



Wilbert "W.C." Howard

August 2, 1927 - November 24, 2024

Wilbert "W. C." Howard of El Campo passed away at the age of 97. He was born August 2, 1927 in Sealy to Charlie Howard and Mary Svec Howard Caletka. He was a self-employed brick mason for 75 years. He served in the U. S. Army where he attended architect school and learned his life-long trade. He was a proud member of the VFW.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 71 years, Mildred "Mickey" Buchala Howard; children Ricky Howard and wife Sandy, Tina Dorotik and husband Kevin, Chris Howard and wife Kim, and Scott Howard and wife Donna; grandchildren Clint Howard and wife Jennifer, Brooke Howard and fiancé Anthony, Amber Collier and husband Brian, Kendl and Brian Leatherwood, Jillian and Weston Howard, Tanner Howard and wife Gabby, Logan Howard and wife Anna; great grandchildren Kennady Howard and fiancé John, Tristyn and Carson Howard, Eden, Pryscilla and Silas Collier, Grey and Ainsley Leatherwood, Kaytlyn and Laycee Marlatt; and great-great grandchildren Addison and Hallie; and family friend Cherie Wier.

Visitation will be 10 am to 12 noon Friday, November 29, 2024, at Triska Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited at 1:30 pm Friday, November 29th at St. Philip Catholic Church. The Funeral Mass will follow at 2 pm with Rev. Dalton Ervin officiating. Graveside services will be at Holy Cross Memorial Park under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251.

Memorial donations in memory of W. C. Howard may be made for Masses.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Rosary

NOV 29. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Funeral Mass

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Phillips Catholic Church
304 W Church St
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Karen/Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



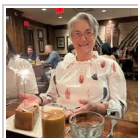
Karen/Sheldon Holub - December 07, 2024 at 09:47 AM

MS

“ Martin Strarup sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



Martin Strarup - December 03, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. What a great man. I remember him as always smiling and happy. He had such a sweet twinkle in his eyes. Prayers for your comfort at this difficult time. Leslie Hansen Schroder.



Leslie Schroder - December 02, 2024 at 10:10 AM

MB

“ What a great legacy W.C. left here in this world and now making his presence known in Heaven. He was everyone's best friend. I am honored to call him friend and privileged to have been his barber for so many years. Love to Mickey and the family. Toodie

Maureen. Brady - November 28, 2024 at 09:03 PM

MN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you all. Wilbert touched the lives of many people, myself included and I am blessed to have been able to call him a friend. May the Lord give you strength and peace during this difficult time. Sending thoughts, prayers and love.



Melissa Noska-Martinez - November 27, 2024 at 08:32 PM

KS

“ Kelly D Staff lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



Kelly D Staff - November 27, 2024 at 02:10 PM

CS

Mickey and family, our most sincere condolences on your loss. Wilbert was a hell of a man and always seemed to have a smile on his face and a good laugh about something.

charlie schomburg - November 27, 2024 at 04:31 PM

DS

“ Mickey...my deepest sympathy to you and your Family. You guys made a beautiful couple. I remember when Wilbert and Ricky would go shrimping and always came by the shop....Albert loved talking with them...and we purchase a bunch of shrimp from them. Rest in Peace!!

Doris K. Sodalak - November 27, 2024 at 12:11 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



Shirley Popp - November 27, 2024 at 11:06 AM

RE

“ Rhonda Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



Rhonda Edmonds - November 26, 2024 at 08:53 PM

KP

“ Kari Peikert lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



Kari Peikert - November 26, 2024 at 03:04 PM

LM

“ LaVern Machala Nancy & Jim McCann purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Wilbert "W.C." Howard.



LaVern Machala Nancy & Jim McCann - November 26, 2024 at 12:55 PM

GV

“ Gary Voelkel lit a candle in memory of Wilbert
"W.C." Howard



Gary Voelkel - November 26, 2024 at 12:33 PM

GV

*RIP, truly a good man and a friend to everyone he ever met in his
journey here on earth, you will be missed tremendously*

Gary Voelkel - November 26, 2024 at 12:41 PM

SC

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family



Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - November 26, 2024 at 10:27 AM

PJ

“ Patsy Junot lit a candle in memory of Wilbert
"W.C." Howard



Patsy Junot - November 26, 2024 at 10:04 AM

CT

“ so sorry to hear of W. C. 's passing. what an amazing man. wish we would have known him sooner. we will be sipping some dark rum in the evenings now. god bless W. C. and his family.

reene and craig terrell

craig terrell - November 26, 2024 at 09:08 AM

VR

*Praying that God will give the family peace & comfort at this time.
Joe & Veronica Richards*

Veronica Richards - November 26, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilbert "W.C." Howard.*



November 26, 2024 at 06:32 AM

KH

“ *Karen/Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard*



Karen/Sheldon Holub - November 26, 2024 at 12:16 AM

LF

“ Laurie Foster lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



Laurie Foster - November 25, 2024 at 11:04 PM

RJ

“ Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



Ray and Linda Jaksch - November 25, 2024 at 10:31 PM

CB

“ Charlene Borak lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



Charlene Borak - November 25, 2024 at 10:24 PM

JS

“ Judy Sefcik sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



Judy Sefcik - November 25, 2024 at 08:15 PM

TR

“ Terry Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



Terry Rutherford - November 25, 2024 at 08:04 PM

JS

“ My sincere condolences to the Howard family for their loss.
Jeanette Wendel Sipos

Jeanette sipos - November 25, 2024 at 07:59 PM

DS

“ David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - November 25, 2024 at 06:59 PM

CC

“ Clara Cerny lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



Clara cerny - November 25, 2024 at 06:27 PM

AS

“ We will miss him , he had the staff at ecmh enjoying his antics and making us laugh, there are a few patients in my life that touch my heart the way he did , God bless his family and know that we will remember him always



Annie Sanchez - November 25, 2024 at 06:24 PM

LS

“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



Liz Staff - November 25, 2024 at 06:21 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



Patricia Dybala - November 25, 2024 at 06:14 PM

SS

“ Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Wilbert "W.C." Howard



Sandra Stary - November 25, 2024 at 05:42 PM