



## Benson McCord Howard

June 15, 1950 - May 18, 2017

Benson McCord Howard, 66, passed away May 18, 2017.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late E.C. and Velma Wood Howard, he served in the U.S. Army National Guard, was a retired employee of G.E. and a member of Heritage Baptist Church. Mr. Howard loved woodworking and building things.

Surviving are his fiancé, Cathy Cudd of the home; a son, John B. Howard (Chelsea Range Howard) of Lyman; and a sister, Donna Howard Odom (Tim). Mr. Howard was predeceased by a brother, Gary Howard.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 20, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Keith Crow.

Visitation will be held 12:00-1:45 p.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Thanks to Michelle Odom for love and support during this time.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Memorial Service

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Never thought I would see this now. I knew Benson from "Homelite" years ago. Like Phillip wrote, We all had great times back then. He will be missed.  
I will keep you all in my prayers.*

*C. Dean (Dillard) Phillips*

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**C. Dean Phillips** - May 23, 2017 at 06:32 PM

DW

“ *So sad that we lost Benson. He was a sweet cousin and will be greatly missed. To the family you are in my prayers and thoughts. Cathy, may our Lord Jesus be with you and comfort you. You were a special blessing to Benson and I know he loved you. Dale Wood and family*

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**Dale Wood** - May 22, 2017 at 08:00 AM

CW

“ *Cathy Ward-Edwards lit a candle in memory of Benson McCord Howard*



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**Cathy Ward-Edwards** - May 20, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Benson McCord Howard.*



May 19, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ *So sad to see Benson's obituary in the paper today. We go way back to the "Homelite" days of the 70's & 80's. Spent many a night after work tossing back a few cold ones and listening to Marshall Tucker Band. Great times those were in our younger days. Benson was a person that you meet in life and always kept in your thoughts. Prayers and sincere condolences to the Howard family and to Cathy.*

*Phillip Gahagan*

Phillip Gahagan - May 19, 2017 at 12:13 PM



*True , Phillip Gahagan . Homeliter's were family , still are .*

Donna Newman - May 19, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ *Wanda Gambrell lit a candle in memory of Benson McCord Howard*



Wanda Gambrell - May 19, 2017 at 11:06 AM

FS

“ *Frank and Sonya Rogers, Rogers Stereo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Benson McCord Howard.*



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**Frank and Sonya Rogers, Rogers Stereo** - May 19, 2017 at 10:39 AM

TL

“ *Trick Lister lit a candle in memory of Benson McCord Howard*



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**Trick Lister** - May 18, 2017 at 04:54 PM

JH

“ *Jo Ann Howell lit a candle in memory of Benson McCord Howard*



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**Jo Ann Howell** - May 18, 2017 at 04:35 PM

JH

*Benson was a great guy. He liked to be out side working.He is going to be missed. I loved him.*

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**Jo Ann Howell** - May 18, 2017 at 04:36 PM

SB

*Michael & I knew Benson, "Back in the Day" when he was friends with Corky Mason and the BiLo Crew. Reading his name in the obituaries was a real surprise. He was a kind person and I am sure he will be missed! Our sincere condolences to the family.*

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**Sandra & Michael Blocker** - May 19, 2017 at 09:32 AM



*Prayers for Benson and the Family. We all go back a long way. I am so sorry for your loss Cathy.*

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**Jo Fuller** - May 19, 2017 at 10:33 AM

KR

*Cathy and family, So sorry your heart is heavy. May God comfort you .This disease is so sad. My daddy had dementia. Sending my prayers.*

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**Kathy Roberts** - May 20, 2017 at 06:36 AM

CC

*To my darling Benson, I miss you more than words can say, I never thought about being without you, but this is real and so final, but one thing for sure I will never forget you, you are in my mind and my heart forever. You always took such good care of me and I know somehow you are my guardian angel and I know you are still watching over me and taking care of me now. I talk to you every day whatever i'm doing and I feel you here with me..I love you with all my heart and one day we will be together again. I know you are happy now and I know you are doing all the things you love to do and that makes me happy, I know you are whole again with a brand new body, my loss is heavens gain, such a sweet reward... I know if you could tell me, you would say IT WAS WORTH IT ALL....I miss you baby..*

*I'll love you forever  
Cathy  
Lady Girl*

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**Cathy Cudd** - June 01, 2017 at 06:23 AM