



Nathan Howard

August 19, 1953 - September 5, 2016

Nathan "Bull" Howard, 63, husband of Deanna "Dink" Howard, of Duncan, SC went home to be with the Lord on September 5, 2016.

He grew up in Glassy Mountain and was a graduate of Blue Ridge High School Class of 1971. He was employed by FedEx and a member of Abner Creek Baptist Church.

Bull loved his family and friends and filled a room with his laughter and conversation. His love for his church and his Lord was displayed by his gentleness, kindness, and willingness to help everyone.

Bull and Dink were married for 38 years and enjoyed a life filled with trips to Fripp Island, camping, fishing, golf, and playing with grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to his wife are daughter, Katie Crispin (John) of Moore; son, Clay Howard of Duncan; sister, Sheila Kelca (Mike) of Hilton Head; brother, Jamie Burrell of Landrum; grandchildren, Jack and Charlie; four nieces and two nephews.

He is predeceased by his mother, Evelyn Burrell, step-father, James Burrell, and father, Rufus Howard.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Abner Creek Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m.

Receiving of friends will directly follow after the service from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Abner Creek Baptist Church Building Fund, 2461 Abner Creek Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Abner Creek Baptist Church
2461 Abner Creek Road
Greer, SC 29651

Visitation

SEP 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Melissa Plumblee lit a candle in memory of Nathan Howard*



Melissa Plumblee - September 26, 2016 at 09:51 AM

CC

“ *I only knew Bull for a short time. He came on at FEDEX shortly before I retired, but in that time he left a life time impression on me as a man with a heat. He filled a room with his presence. May his memory live on forever in all our hearts.*

On behalf of my wife and myself, we send our deepest regrets to the family and pray for all of you.

*Cliff and Marilyn
Conley*

Cliff Conley - September 09, 2016 at 02:37 PM

SB

“ *Dink & Family We are so sorry for your loss . Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May GOD be with the family in days to come. We Love Ya'll.*

Johnny, Susan,Drew,Lawson Barry

Susan Barry - September 09, 2016 at 01:07 PM

SH

Dink, my heart goes out to you. Working with Nathan "Bull" at Century was a happy, wonderful time. He had a heart as big as he was. He loved his family and always shared and showed it. In my prayers.
Sherri Hause

sherri Hause - September 11, 2016 at 07:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nathan Howard.



September 09, 2016 at 12:10 PM

LA

“ Dink, we will always remember our great friend Bull. He was always there when we needed something. Then after the great days of the 101 mobile home park ,when you and Bull moved to your new house,he was still there for us.We will always love you and Bull.
Jerry and Lynn Adams

Lynn Adams - September 09, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nathan Howard.



September 09, 2016 at 11:40 AM

PT

“ Dear Dink, Katie and Clay,
This brings such sadness and yet with it such wonderful memories of a great man and his beautiful family. Bull was everything his name conjures; Big, Bold, Fearless and Faithful as Father and as Friend. He patiently taught me to play a round of golf while the kids practiced their dance routines for clogging competitions. Everything Bull did, he did full out and with gusto. His family was always first in his heart as he would share stories of their accomplishments with us. His modesty was as great as his talents. I recall, on one occasion, when he was coaxed into singing Amazing Grace. As he reluctantly heeded the request, the room was suddenly filled with the most beautiful deep and resounding bass tones. Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound...
Thank you for sharing your blessings with us Nathan "Bull" Howard. You are loved as you are missed.
Pete and Tess



Peter Tittle - September 09, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nathan Howard.



September 09, 2016 at 09:49 AM

LR

“ Dear Dink and Family,

*Our prayers are with you during this sad time.
Bull will be missed. He was such a good man.
We are touched to have our great memories
from Fripp Island with ya'll last fall. Love to all..*

Linda and Tom Rumsey



Linda Rumsey - September 09, 2016 at 09:47 AM

JH

“ Katie, and family- we are sending you all of our love and stength to help you get through these tough days! We love you from the deepest parts of our hearts, and are so saddened to hear of the loss of your precious dad! It is so obvious while reading these lovely and touching comments about him that he was such an amazing person, one who was a gentle soul who cared about everyone with everything he had- people like that are truely treasures! We wish we lived closer and could be there in person to give you the biggest bear hug ever! We love you Katie, and are so sorry for your loss, sending you ALL of our love, Julie-Claire, Brian, Cole and Bella, xoxoxoxo

Julie-Claire Hamilton - September 08, 2016 at 11:04 PM

RH

“ Roger & Denise Hughes lit a candle in memory of Nathan Howard



Roger & Denise Hughes - September 08, 2016 at 09:10 PM

JH

“ *Jan Henson lit a candle in memory of Nathan Howard*



Jan Henson - September 08, 2016 at 09:09 PM

SL

“ *Dink, Katie, and Clay, I'm so sorry for your loss. Bull was such a good man and a great friend to my Daddy. I will keep you in my prayers!*

Shelly Linder

Shelly Linder - September 08, 2016 at 07:12 PM

FH

“ *Dink, Katie and Clay and Grandchildren We are so sorry for your loss of a great husband , father, and grandfather. Bull was a great friend and loved and respected by all who knew him. Our prayer is that God will comfort you during this difficult time. We love you. F.E and Louise Hendrix*

F.E. and Louise Hendrix - September 08, 2016 at 06:58 PM

DL

“ *Dink & family, you are in my thoughts an prayers. God Bless each of you.*



Donna Leonard - September 08, 2016 at 05:47 PM

WP

“ *To The Family*
We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers and thoughts will be with each of you during this difficult time you're facing. May God grant you the strength that you need in the following days. Wallace & Judy Perry

Wallace & Judy Perry - September 08, 2016 at 04:08 PM

KK

“ *Dink and Family,*
I am so sorry to hear of the loss Of Bull. My thoughts and prayers have been with you with the loss of Peggy and so soon now with Bull. You are always on my mind about getting together sometime like when we were children with Marvin, Peggy, Buck and Joyce and all us kids. I cherish those days but our lives moved on we have not seen each other much but I knew my favorite cousin Dink had married a good man. My prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Ken King

Ken King - September 08, 2016 at 12:58 PM

TA

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, heaven gained a good one. We love you and pray God will comfort you through this difficult time. Your friends in Christ Tommy and T eresa Allen*

Tommy Allen - September 08, 2016 at 11:55 AM

TJ

“ *Dink and Family, so sorry to hear about Bull , what a great Man. He always made it a point to speak when we rand into each other through the years. Lived so close but life changed us all. Bull was always the same from the first moment we met. He will truly be missed but never forgotten. Once again what a Great and Insperational Man.*

The Listers, Mike, Janet,Jarrad,Jess - September 08, 2016 at 11:51 AM

CR

“ *Chuck & Debbie Richard purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Nathan Howard.*



Chuck & Debbie Richard - September 08, 2016 at 11:16 AM

KG

“ *Dink and family
We are so sorry to hear of Bull's (Nathan) passing. I don't think I have ever met a kinder, gentler soul in my life. We loved listening to him talk about those precious grandsons. Just know we are here, next door, if you need anything. Kim and Curt Grau*

Kim Grau - September 08, 2016 at 10:27 AM

SF

“ *Dink and family..we are thinking of you this week with heavy hearts. Bull was always a sweet and kind man. You are in our prayers. Love, Tim and Susan Freeman.*

Susan Freeman - September 08, 2016 at 08:15 AM

SS

“ Oh Dink, I am so sorry and my heart goes out to you my dear. I prayed for you and your family on my morning walk after seeing Bull's obituary. I will continue to think of you all in the coming days and may God bless you.

Susie Brinkmann Suits

Susie Suits - September 08, 2016 at 07:47 AM

JO

“ So sorry to hear this shocking new. We have not seen each other for many years however I remember when you and (Bull) where dating you were so good for him.

Jean Ownbey



jean ownbey - September 08, 2016 at 06:57 AM

ND

“ Its always hard to lose a loved one, even though I only knew Bull for a short time I wish your family the best in these tough times.

Nate D.

Nate Darity - September 08, 2016 at 06:05 AM

JM

“ I worked with Bull at FedEx , i remember when he Started to work with us , and when we first met , he made a lasting Impression that i will remember forever , He was a great Man to be Around and Work with , he was always full of Cheer and laughter and always cracking us up with his Stories or jokes , Our Work-group will miss Him Dearly ,
RIP my Friend , I will Miss You, Jerry , FedEx Vehicle Maintenance , Columbia , SC

Jerry Minnick - September 08, 2016 at 12:08 AM

RH

“ The news of Bulls passing broke our hearts . Praying Gods peace an love will see you through the coming days . Heaven gained a wonderful man , he will be missed , much love from our family to yours , Ralph an Peggy Henson

Ralph an Peggy Henson - September 07, 2016 at 10:41 PM

LP

“ Linda And Larry Pauley lit a candle in memory of Nathan Howard



Linda and Larry Pauley - September 07, 2016 at 09:09 PM

Jessica Shuler

“ Jessica Shuler lit a candle in memory of Nathan Howard



Jessica Shuler - September 07, 2016 at 07:35 PM

LL

“ Dink, so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. Nathan and I were in school together. Such a sweet person.

Lynne Stokes Lingo - September 07, 2016 at 06:21 PM

LL

“ Dink, so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family. Nathan and I were In school together. Such a sweet person.

Lynne Stokes Lingo - September 07, 2016 at 06:17 PM

SW

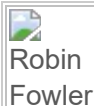
“ I was so sorry to hear about your loss. He is in heaven with Peggy and I no they are having a great time. God bless you Sheryl Walters

Sheryl E Walters - September 07, 2016 at 05:48 PM

BC

“ A GLASS AND SALUTE WILL BE RAISED TONIGHT FOR NATHAN HOWARD. " THE CATFISH CLUB" SENDS OUR CONDOLENCES TO DINK AND FAMILY . WE WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. HE WAS OUR FRIEND AN CLASS MATE OF 71. BEN CAMPBELL

BEN CAMPBELL - September 07, 2016 at 03:47 PM



Robin Fowler Morgan

Dink and family...so sorry for your loss...love and prayers. Robin Morgan

Robin Fowler Morgan - September 07, 2016 at 06:08 PM

BC

“ AN HONORARY TOAST AND SALUTE WILL BE MADE TONIGHT FOR OUR FRIEND AND CLASS MATE, NATHAN HOWARD. WE ALL WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. "THE CATFISH CLUB " SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO DINK ,AND FAMILY. WE ALL KNOW THAT NATHAN IS IN A BETTER PLACE NOW, BUT WE ALL WISH HE COULD HAVE HAD MORE TIME WITH US. MY HEART HURTS.
BEN CAMPBELL

BEN CAMPBELL - September 07, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ Nathan an me are cousins he was a big teddy bear hes gonna be misses Rip cuz



Gwendolyn Huff - September 07, 2016 at 03:09 PM

AJ

“ Dink so sorry for your loss Heaven's gain. Your family will be in my prayers. He is united with his precious mom and mother in law. Stay strong his presence will always be with you. Azalee Jones

Azalee Jones - September 07, 2016 at 02:19 PM

JJ

“ Dink,

I was very sorry and saddened to hear of Bull's passing.

My Thoughts & Prayers are with you and the family.

Judy B. Jennings

Judy B. Jennings - September 07, 2016 at 12:29 PM

MH

“ *Mike Hudson lit a candle in memory of Nathan Howard*



mike hudson - September 07, 2016 at 11:49 AM