



## Howard Clark Blackburn

July 3, 1940 - May 13, 2024

Howard Clark Blackburn, 83, of Copan, OK died Monday, May 13, 2024.

Howard was born July 3, 1940 in Alluwe, OK to Edward Alex and Ruby Maxine (Clark) Blackburn.

After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, Howard married Gayle Forrester of Cherryvale, KS, raising his family in Caney, KS.

Years later, he retired from Baldor as a CNC Machinist. Howard moved from Westville, OK to Copan to be closer to his family.

Howard was a hard-working, loving father. He enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with his family and friends, always giving and never taking. He will be greatly missed.

How is survived by his sister, Pat and three sons: Scott, Gary, and Mike. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Brooke, Samantha, Amanda, Taylor, Holly, Heather, Brett, Spencer, Corey, Tyler, Josh, Caleb, and Cody.

He was blessed with 23 great-grandchildren.

There will be a remembrance held in Washington Cove at Copan Lake, Spots

49 & 82 on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Howard was a great brother to me as i was growing up. I shall always picture him standing by our house in Jefferson in his baseball uniform. I think he aspired or at least dreamed of being a professional ball player at one point. As the years went on and we were grown we did not get to see each other as much as i would have liked but after his medical issues the last couple of years i began calling him every Sunday evening. At the end of our conversations i would say i love you and to my surprise he would say love you too. Thank you to his family for taking such good care of him and showing him love in his final days. Brook, Scott and Butch were mentioned quite often in our conversations. I will be with you in spirit on Saturday as you celebrate his life. I share in your grief of a wonderful father, grandfather, friend and brother. Rest well Bub and we shall meet again. Much love!!!!

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**Patsy McCreath** - May 16, 2024 at 08:19 AM