



Simon "Dave" Howard

April 26, 1944 - July 9, 2025

Simon David "Dave" Howard, 81, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2025. Collier Funeral Home is in charge of cremation rites according to his wishes. No services are scheduled.

He was born on April 26, 1944 in Pearl, IL to Simon Peter Howard and Bessie Hubbard Howard. He was married to Bernice Viola Swarnes on January 30, 1976 in Clarksville, MO and she preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents Simon and Bessie Howard, 3 brothers Clifford Howard, Pat Howard, and Dale Howard, 6 sisters Jean Harding, Dorothy Colbert, Helen Honey, Mary Joe Henderson, Doris Bartkowiak, and Edith "Edie" Dove, and his mother-in-law Katherine Swarnes.

He is survived by his daughter Kathy Bryant (Jack) of Clarksville, MO, a special friend Debbie Watson, 2 grandchildren Johnathan "Bear" Bryant and Angel Bryant both of Clarksville, MO, and 4 sisters Waivie Howard, Vickie Bowen, Lou Darnell, and Roberta Howard.

Dave had farmed most of his life mainly working for Marmac Farms in Clarksville, MO until retiring due to health issues. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, fishing, hunting, gardening, mushroom hunting, and trapping, but his grandkids were the apple of his eye. He never knew a stranger. He always had a smile and would give a wave or a kind hello to everyone.

Memorials may be given to the family at 805 Kentucky St., Clarksville, MO 63336. Online condolences may be sent at collierfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *To Kathy Bryant and Family,*

So sorry to hear of your losing your Dad. I didnt' know him, but I went to school with your Mom - we were in the same class and graduated the same year.

I firmly believe in the Bible's promise of a resurrection. Before Jesus brought Lazarus back to life, he told his disciples that Lazarus was sleep, but he would wake Lazarus up. Jesus compared death to a sleep from which one is awakened by resurrection (John 11:11-14). Can you imagine one day soon that your Dad and all our loved ones will wake up to a new world where there is: no more sickness, violence, death, prejudice. A world where there is true peace at last, where we can live forever on a paradise earth.

You all are in my prayers.

You Aunt,

Liz Hayes

Liz Hall - July 12, 2025 at 11:09 PM

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“ *Gene DebbiebWhite lit a candle in memory of Simon "Dave" Howard*



Gene DebbiebWhite - July 12, 2025 at 06:57 PM

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“ *Donna Wiss lit a candle in memory of Simon
"Dave" Howard*



Donna Wiss - July 12, 2025 at 02:32 PM

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I LOVE. YOU DAVID

Vickie bowen - July 23, 2025 at 08:59 PM