



Thomas "Tommy" Howard

October 14, 1943 - October 5, 2025

Funeral Service for Thomas Alan Howard, age 81 of Cullman, will be at 1:00 PM on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Todd Henderson officiating; burial at Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Thomas Alan Howard, age 81, of Cullman, AL, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday October 5, 2025, after a courageous journey with Alzheimer's disease.

Born on October 14, 1943, in Cullman, AL he was the beloved husband of Gwenda Lowery Howard for 48 years, a devoted father and friend to many. Tommy was known for his giving nature, strong work ethic and his love for fishing and hunting. He was a proud Eagle Scout and enjoyed his time spent in the National Guard as a helicopter mechanic.

He spent his career as a petroleum marketer. Tommy was active in civic and professional affairs, serving as president of the Alabama Oilman's Association. Regional Director and Board of Directors for the Petroleum Marketers Association of America. He also was Co-Founder and Vice Chairman of Alacomp, and he was a founding partner of Business Insurance Group. Beyond his professional life, he gave generously of his time to his community serving in various roles with the Rotary Club, Airport Board, Chamber of Commerce and many other community organizations throughout his life.

Tommy is survived by his sons, Chad (Stacy) Howard & Alan Howard, his grandchildren, Gage, Cooper & Piper Howard. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gwenda Howard, sister, Rachel Trinchitella and parents, Bonnie & Conrad Howard.

Cemetery Details

Cullman City Cemetery

821 Lessman Cir SW
Cullman, AL 35055-5201
(256) 734-3833

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home
255 County Road 1435
Cullman, AL 35058
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Gwenda and family, I am so sorry to learn of Tommy's passing. Brings back good memories of the time I was in Cullman. You are all in my prayers. Bob Murray

Bob Murray - October 09, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tommy" Howard.

October 08, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Howard.



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“ Gene and Heather Ling purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Howard.



Gene and Heather Ling - October 08, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Howard.*



October 07, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *Patrick & Rachel Gowdy purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Howard.*



Patrick & Rachel Gowdy - October 07, 2025 at 06:45 PM