



Mr. Howard Franklin Heard

May 10, 1931 - January 14, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. Howard Heard, 87, of Beckville, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 18, 2019 at the Grand Bluff Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Flanagan and Rev. Bob Scott officiating. Burial will follow in Langley Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday night at the funeral home.

Mr. Howard Franklin Heard was born May 10, 1931 in Buncombe, Texas. He was one of two children born to Jim Franklin and Ola Ruso Heard. He passed this life January 14, 2019 in Carthage, Texas. Howard was schooled in Beckville, where he graduated high school and then attended Tyler Junior College. He married Alice Sue Dailey and they would have four children. Howard worked as a pipe-liner and welder, owned Heard and Sons Feed Store and spent his lifetime as a rancher.

Mr. Heard was a Charter member of the Grandbluff Baptist Church where he served as deacon. He loved time with grandchildren, great grandchildren attending sporting events and supporting the Beckville Bearcats at every opportunity. He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, Thomas Franklin Heard and daughter, Janet Sue Heard Chamness.

Mr. Heard is survived by his loving wife Sue Heard of Beckville; sons, Tony Heard and wife Rhonda of Beckville, Bill Heard and wife Sheila of Beckville; sister, Ola Mae Langford of De Berry, brother-in-law, Mike Dailey and wife Susie of Beckville and children Jennifer Vandenberg, Brian Dailey, and Kerri Dailey; son-in-law, Dennis Chamness of Carthage, nephew, Kevin Brevard of

De Berry; grandchildren, John Chamness and wife Mindy of DeBerry, Andy Chamness and wife Ashley of Beckville, Amanda Booth and husband Justin of Carthage, Julie Coleman and husband Conner of Springtown, Josh Heard of Beckville, Thomas Holson and wife Kim of Hallsville, Derek Holson of Renton, WA, Jamie Thomas of Carthage, Clayton Heard of Beckville, and Adam Heard of Beckville, sixteen great grandchildren, numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Andy Chamness, John Chamness, Kevin Brevard, Josh Heard, Cole Heard, Thomas Holson, Clayton Heard, Trace Chamness, Bo Brevard, and Dillon Brevard, honorary pallbearers will be, Dennis Chamness, Mike Dailey, Adam Heard, Tommy Heard, and Justin Booth.

Memorials may be made to Heartsway Hospice or Grand Bluff Baptist Church,

Cemetery Details

Langley Cemetery

2548 FM 124 East
Beckville, TX 75631

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
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Service

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grandbluff Baptist Church
Beckville, TX 75631

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Howard Franklin Heard



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 16, 2019 at 07:08 PM

BB

This video showed what a loving man Mr. Heard was to family and friends. I know all of his family was proud of him and loved him deeply.

Brad and Becky Blair - January 18, 2019 at 12:32 PM

RS

“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers are with Sue and their entire family. I have been fortunate to be able to count them as my friends through all these many years. I will miss Howard; the county and community will miss him and his church, where he was so faithful, will deeply miss him too. Robbie Sutlive*

Robbie Sutlive - January 18, 2019 at 12:45 PM

BB

“ Tony and family, we are saddened by the loss of Mr. Heard. Losing a parent is extremely difficult and we hope that all of the memories of your beloved dad will comfort you in the days ahead. We know your dad is rejoicing in Heaven with our Heavenly Father. Sending our prayers and love. 🙏❤️



Brad and Becky Blair - January 18, 2019 at 12:28 PM

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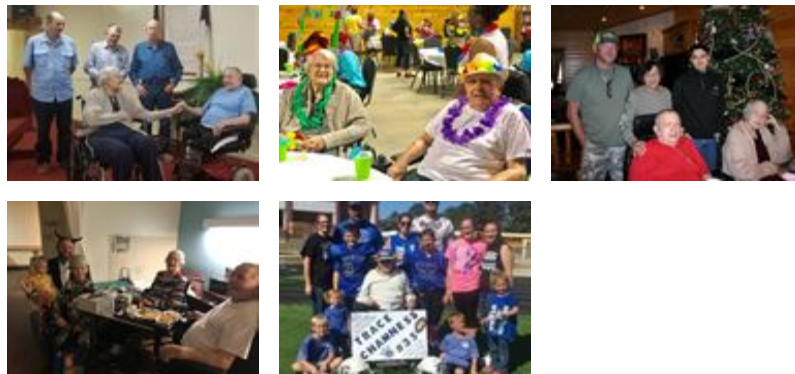
“ Lewis Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Franklin Heard



Lewis Alexander - January 17, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 16, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard Franklin Heard.*



January 16, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Dwight & Shawn Brightwell purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Howard Franklin Heard.*



Dwight & Shawn Brightwell - January 16, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard Franklin Heard.*



January 15, 2019 at 10:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard Franklin Heard.*



January 15, 2019 at 10:04 PM

DV

“ I met Howard and Sue when I was Ms Georgie’s Home Health aid. They both treated me like one of the family just as I treated them like my family. I even gave Howard haircuts when I was there! I will always remember him... rest well Howard, we will meet again!

Debbie Vaughn - January 15, 2019 at 09:51 PM

KB

“ Katti Bird lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Franklin Heard




Katti Bird - January 15, 2019 at 08:50 PM

VC

“ I remember Mr. Heard at my bus driver when I was a kid growing up... Sending prayers to the family in this time of need... Sorry for your lost



Vonnetta Cox - January 15, 2019 at 08:10 PM


Carolyn Hill

“ Carolyn Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Franklin Heard



Carolyn Hill - January 15, 2019 at 07:22 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Franklin Heard*



Lisa Harrison - January 15, 2019 at 05:36 PM

GV

“ *Condolences to the family. Mr. Heard was my bus driving way back in the day and I just loved him! He did not have an issue stopping on the side of the road to break out the paddle if needed. Those were the good ole days! Rest in Peace Mr. Heard!*

Gwen Conley Beason Vaughan - January 15, 2019 at 05:33 PM

DB

“ *I remember Howard for his easy smile and warm sense of humor. Loved riding his school bus and visiting the feed store. God has welcomed him into heaven.*



Darlynda Brightwell - January 15, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard Franklin Heard.*



January 15, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Howard Franklin Heard



Elaine Ross - January 15, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ Billy & Briley Dailey lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Howard Franklin Heard



Billy & Briley Dailey - January 15, 2019 at 12:50 PM