



Gene Autry Howard

July 29, 1953 - August 7, 2025

Gene Autry Howard of Pulaski, TN, passed away on August 7, 2025 at St Thomas Midtown Hospital in Nashville, TN. He was born on July 29, 1953 and was 72 years old.

Gene retired from The Timken Company (Torrington Fafnir) after 31 years of service. He was also a long-time employee of Sundrop Bottling. Gene was very passionate about the game of golf. When he was not on the golf course, he enjoyed spending time with his family, watching sports, and cleaning and customizing his vehicles.

Gene is preceded in death by his parents James and Mary Howard and his brother, Clarence Howard.

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Doris Harney Howard. Children, Terrence Howard and Chandra (Anthony) Nelson. Granddaughter, Kaleria Howard, step-granddaughters, Amber and Ebony Nelson. Great-grandson, JJ White and step great-granddaughter, Iviallee Manning. Brothers, James (Chunky) Howard, David (Deborah) Howard, and Stanley Howard. Sisters, Linda (Robert) Harris, Dorothe (John) Moore. Aunt, Clara Powell. Mother-in-law, Ida Harney. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 from 4:00-7:00pm at

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 12:00 pm at Maplewood Cemetery.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for Gene Autry Howard.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentin Street
Pulaski, TN 38478

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jon And Aretha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard*



Jon and Aretha Bryant - August 13, 2025 at 10:21 AM

AB

“ *Aretha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard*



Aretha Bryant - August 13, 2025 at 10:20 AM

RS

“ *Rickie Sykes lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard*



Rickie Sykes - August 13, 2025 at 06:41 AM

RP

“ *Our prayers go out to the entire family. Dorothy, we at First Baptist Church Elkmont love you.*



Rev Dr. Marvin and Lady Nkima Pinchon - August 12, 2025 at 11:27 PM

ES

“ *To our family: May God comfort and strengthen us during the loss of our beloved one. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

Andy & Etha Reynolds Smith

Etha Smith - August 12, 2025 at 12:31 PM



MP

“ *Mr. & Mrs. George(Jean) Perry lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard*

Mr. & Mrs. George(Jean) Perry - August 12, 2025 at 12:06 PM



JG

“ *Julia Gardner lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard*

Julia Gardner - August 12, 2025 at 09:45 AM



MI

“ *So sadden to hear of Gene's passing. I have many fond memories of him from my childhood when he worked at Sundrop. We would always tease each other about who was taller. He always had a smile on his face and an easy laugh. Prayers to the whole family. RIP "Geno".*

Mitzi - August 12, 2025 at 09:29 AM

VB

“ Vickie Burwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene Autry Howard



Vickie Burwell - August 12, 2025 at 08:03 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - August 11, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - August 11, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ Sending prayers for everyone 🙏🙏

Yvonne Mcfann - August 11, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ Praying for the family and sending our sincere condolence to the family of Gene Howard. Carolyn Miles-Berry and Lisa Miles-Jones.

Carolyn Berry - August 11, 2025 at 02:17 AM



“ Gene was one of the good ones. I worked with him for many years. I will always remember his great smile and personality. My sympathy and prayers go out to his family. Rest in peace my friend.



Steve Tyler - August 10, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ I am so sorry Doris an family.Kathy Gatlin Thomas, Minor Hill Tn. 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Kathy Thomas - August 10, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard.



Ruth Stewart - August 10, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ Condolences to the family. So sorry to.hear of Gene's passing. He always had such a kind and pleasant personality and was a joy to be around.



Mary Moody - August 10, 2025 at 04:43 AM



“ Tammy Stafford lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard



Tammy Stafford - August 10, 2025 at 01:27 AM

EM

“ So sad to hear of Gene's passing. I worked with him at Timken and he was great guy. Howard family please know that y'all are in my prayers. 💜
Elizabeth Fry Maxwell

Elizabeth Fry Maxwell - August 09, 2025 at 09:02 PM

AW

“ Gene will always be in our golf memories! If you made a bad shot he would make you feel good and he said forget about that on one and go on. He was a wonderful person. Doris we are sorry for yours and your families loss,
Dave and Ann Wagoner



Ann Wagoner - August 09, 2025 at 01:24 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear this about Gene. He was a great guy to work with. Doris so sorry for your loss and the rest of your family. He sure loved playing golf. Donna Barnett

Donna Barnett - August 09, 2025 at 01:15 PM

KJ

“ Condolences To The Family. Rest In Paradise Gene 🙏



Ken Johnson - August 09, 2025 at 12:22 PM

RS

“ I knew Gene for many years. He always had a very kind and sweet spirit. I will surely miss seeing him sitting out in his backyard as he was a great neighbor to my sister for many years .RIP until we see that loving smile again!

Ramona Strode - August 09, 2025 at 12:18 PM

RS

“ Ramona Strode lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard



Ramona Strode - August 09, 2025 at 12:03 PM

LN

“ With deepest sympathy. Laurie Nwosu and Charles W.Brown .



Laurie Nwosu - August 09, 2025 at 11:28 AM

KD

“ Kathy Darnell lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard



Kathy Darnell - August 09, 2025 at 05:36 AM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Toby Barrett - August 09, 2025 at 05:26 AM

JW

“ Jeremy & Shawanda Wells lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard



Jeremy & Shawanda Wells - August 09, 2025 at 12:18 AM

SJ

“ Sheila Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene Autry Howard



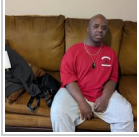
Sheila Johnson - August 08, 2025 at 11:54 PM

FH

“ Frank Holt sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene Autry Howard



Frank Holt - August 08, 2025 at 11:53 PM



“ *Crystal Gentry lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard*



Crystal Gentry - August 08, 2025 at 11:27 PM



“ *Nikki Rivers lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard*



Nikki Rivers - August 08, 2025 at 11:27 PM



“ *I am saddened to read this. Gene was a friend for many years. Prayers for the Howard family.*



Jan Harrison - August 08, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ *Vickie Burwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene Autry Howard*



Vickie Burwell - August 08, 2025 at 11:25 PM

MK

“ *Max And Paula Kirk lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard*



Max And Paula Kirk - August 08, 2025 at 11:00 PM

JC

“ *One of my best friends growing up we covered many miles on our bikes and later in our cars. Gene was one of the most genuine people I've ever known,he will be sorely missed but never forgotten.*

John W. Coleman - August 08, 2025 at 10:59 PM

LG

“ *Lori Gentry lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard*



Lori Gentry - August 08, 2025 at 10:21 PM

BR

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing, working, and playing with Gene for many years. The world would be a much better place with person of this man's character. Godspeed my friend.*

Billy Rolin - August 08, 2025 at 09:52 PM

TS

“ *Tammy Niles Simmons lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Howard*



Tammy Niles Simmons - August 08, 2025 at 09:46 PM