



Johnny Ray Howard

October 6, 1955 - September 3, 2025

Johnny Ray Howard, 69, of Sadler, Texas, passed away from this life on September 3, 2025, in Denison, Texas. He was born on October 6, 1955, in Williams, Arizona, to Gerald Glen Howard and Ora Cumi Howard (Green).

Johnny graduated from Grapevine High School where he was a member of FFA and the rodeo team. He was a joyful, generous, and deeply compassionate soul, with a heart full of love for everyone, especially the family he cherished above all. He was very proud of his family's success in the horse racing industry. In Johnny's perfect world, he was riding horseback across his grand ranch, bull ridin' and rodeo'n, living the cowboy life he loved. Johnny was a marvelous sketch artist. He loved listening to country music and watching westerns on television. He spread happiness to all, especially his beloved nieces and nephews. Johnny will be greatly missed.

Johnny is preceded in death by his parents; Gerald Glen Howard and Ora Cumi Howard, brothers; Tom Howard, Dan Howard, Roger Howard, and nephews; Samuel Dumas, Sam Howard, and Jake Howard.

Johnny is survived by his brother; Sam Howard and spouse Sharon of Gordonville, Texas, brother; Gerald Howard Jr. of Miner Hill, Tennessee, sister; Mary Howard of Gordonville, Texas, sister; Wanda Roderick of Ft. Worth, Texas, brother; Wayne Pete Howard and spouse Jill of Ada,

Oklahoma, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A family visitation will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025, from 1:00-2:00 PM, at Brown's Funeral Service chapel in Durant, Oklahoma.

A funeral service for Johnny will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Brown's Funeral Service chapel with Luke Howard officiating.

Burial will take place at Stewart Gammon Cemetery in Caney, Oklahoma, following the service. Serving as pallbearers are Bain Howard, Casey Howard, Cody Howard, Shane Howard, Jackson Howard, Caleb Howard and J.C. Wilkins.

Services are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Services.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/DTZ2X833J8WJM8TN>

Cemetery Details

Stewart Gammon Cemetery

Caney, OK

Previous Events

Viewing hours and Visitation

SEP 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701

Funeral Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny Ray Howard*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - September 09, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Howard.*



September 09, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *102 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - September 09, 2025 at 11:21 AM

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“ *Roger Howard family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Johnny Ray Howard.*



Roger Howard family - September 05, 2025 at 01:15 PM