



## Wymon Howard

June 8, 1936 - May 14, 2025

Wymon Howard, age 88, of Boaz, passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at Diversicare of Boaz.

Wymon served in the U.S. Navy beginning November 25, 1953 until November 30, 1983. During that time, he served aboard 20 ships. He was stationed in Japan for over 10 years. He achieved the rank of Master Chief. In Wymon's words, he was a person that many others pretended to be. He went out of his way to help others. He never gave anyone a hard time. He spoke the truth. He was loved by his family and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his Brothers; Marston (Eleanor) Howard, Edgar (Belinda) Howard, Jerome (Lisa) Howard, Sisters; Peggy (David) Peoples, Martha (Wallace) Hayes and Special Friend; Sandra Prentice.

He was preceded in death by his Parents; H.D. and Vada Howard, Brothers; Lamar Howard and Roy Howard, Sisters; Elizabeth Williams, Glennis Gardner, Patricia Alexander, Corene Howard and Margie Lasseter.

Wymon's Funeral Service will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Etowah Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. before the service. Burial will follow at Thrasher Cemetery. Bro. Jason King will officiate. Pallbearers will be Lane Reinhardt, Ryan Ward,

Roger Williams and Rick Howard.

Arrangements are entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Thrashers Cemetery

Church St.  
Boaz, AL 35956

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Etowah Memorial Chapel  
12600 US Highway 431  
Sardis City, AL 35956  
(256) 593-4994

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry on the passing of Master Chief Howard 😞My Condolences to all his family.I just found out wondering why I have not received a Christmas card from him.As I always got every year with his joke slips.My dad Bart Clark worked @ HRMD in Yokosuka with Master Chief Howard.Along with being very good friends.As i remember going off base with my dad to go to Master Chief Howard place to have grilled b.b.q etc. Just good ol' memories.I need to let my dad know of his passing.Going to miss him he always was a sweetie rest in peace my friend ❤️ Your friend always Debbie Lee



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Debbie Lee - December 13, 2025 at 12:40 AM

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“ I was sad today to spot this obituary. Master Chief Howard was my favorite MCPO. We were stationed together at HRMD Yokosuka 1980-1982. Definitely a character but with a good heart and hilarious sense of humor. I had been exchanging letters with him up until a few years ago. He stopped responding and I dont know if he ever got my letters. I have a lot of stories we shared. His letters were about people we served with. He'd include 5 slips of paper with jokes or funny sayings. I knew he had a heart condition so not totally surprised but wow. MCPO Howard was a true traditional Chief. They dont make them like that any more. Rest easy, Master Chief. All is secure. Your watch is over.

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Amy Stevens - June 22, 2025 at 03:01 PM

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*Hi Amy my name is Debbie Lee my dad Bart Clark was very good friends with Master Chief Howard.Plus they worked together.I thought something was strange cause he use to write me a Christmas card & with his jokes etc. included in card.I remember going off base to his house with my dad & we had B.B.Q on grill fun times in Yokosuka.My dad is still alive I need to let him know 😊..I was just starting up his Christmas card & thought better look him up..Rest in peace our good friend Master Chief Howard ❤️*

Debbie Lee - December 12, 2025 at 03:21 PM

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*“ I just happened to Google Chief Howard and came across this Obit. I served under him on the USS Dixie in the early 70's. I found him later in life and visited him in Boaz about 25 years ago for a few hours. He was the best Chief I ever had and us guys continually re-use his many sayings. The "seven P's" will never be forgotten.*

Steve Taylor - June 06, 2025 at 02:38 PM

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*“ Wymon and his brother Roy built our home. Wymon was a talented, quite and hard working man . Wasn't aware of his service to our country but during the time I spent with him during the construction of our home he never boasted about his accomplishments. Our family will always be grateful for the job Wymon and Roy did building our home.*

Phil Hill - May 18, 2025 at 09:41 AM

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*“ Wymon was my momma's best friend. I've known him for years. There's not much I can say that hasn't already been said! He was a wonderful person. Honest, caring, and talkative for sure. He had some really cool stories to tell. He had a beautiful soul and a heart of gold! He will be truly missed! Fly high Wymon!*

Nicole Tucker - May 17, 2025 at 06:43 PM

JW

“ We always enjoyed Wymans visits at the shop. Walker body shop. Which was quite often since he ran over everything. God bless the family and thank you for your service Wyman and your friendship

Jeff walker - May 16, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ Mom's baby brother, quite a character. The reason my brother entered the Navy, retired as Lt Commander. Wymon was a helluva guy!

Wanda Kahler - May 16, 2025 at 08:48 AM

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Debbie Lee - December 12, 2025 at 03:33 PM