



Howard N. Dodson

October 13, 1930 - April 9, 2021

Howard N. Dodson, 90, of 175 Capri Court, Danville, VA died Friday, April 9, 2021 at SOVAH Health in Danville.

Howard was born in Keeling, VA on October 13, 1930, a son of the late Luther Bee Dodson and Evelyn Walton Dodson. He lived most of his life in Danville, VA and he retired in 1993 from Dodson Brothers Exterminating Company where he worked as a service technician.

Prior to working at Dodson Brothers Exterminating Co. he worked for 25 years for the Danville Register & Bee where he worked as an assistant circulation manager.

Howard was a member of Forest Lawn Baptist Church for more than 50 years. He loved his church family very much and had served as a deacon. He enjoyed growing a garden. He loved camping and the many friends he met as a member of Good Sam's Camping Club. He also loved blue grass music and was a faithful attendant at Richard Stroud's bluegrass music night.

On December 25, 1953 he married Earlene Davis Dodson, who survives. They lived every day, side by side.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, he is survived by a son, Jeff Dodson (Debra) of Danville, VA; a daughter, Janet Dodson Hash (Allen) of Sutherlin,

VA; two grandchildren, Carrie and Zack; three sisters, Fleetwood Chaney, Elsie Herndon (Charles), Shirley Raynor; three brothers, Ray Dodson (Charlotte), L. B. Dodson (Liz), and Johnnie Dodson (Linda), all of Danville, VA.

Howard was predeceased by two brothers, Manuel Dodson and Willie Dodson; and two sisters, Earline Batterman and Ruby Jones.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 3:00 P.M. from the graveside at Danville Memorial Gardens with the Reverend Tim Rogers officiating. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens. At other times the family will be at the residence.

The family suggest that memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 4504 Starkey Road, Suite 115, Roanoke, VA 24014.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Dodson family.

Previous Events

Graveside

APR 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Dear Earlene, Jeff, Janet, and Families~

I am so sorry about the passing of Mr. Dodson. I have so many memories of him and your family when I was growing up on Bel Aire Drive and coming to "hang out" at your house. I believe he called me Cotton Top-due to my white blonde hair back then. I also remember sitting on your carport as a young child, shelling beans and shucking corn for fun with Janet. I'm guessing produce from his garden. Mr. Dodson was such a kind man who worked alongside my Mom, Barbara Humphries, at the Register & Bee. I have such fond, special memories of him and your family. Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers for your family.

Kathy Seay - April 16, 2021 at 06:11 AM

MD

“ Earlene, Jeff and Debbie;

We were so sorry to hear of Uncle Howard's passing. Just wanted to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Milton and Lisa Dodson

Milton Dodson - April 11, 2021 at 06:39 PM

MD

Janet,

So sorry to hear of your dad's passing.

Milton and Lisa Dodson

Milton Dodson - April 11, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ Dear Jeff, Janet and Mrs. Dodson, so sorry to hear about Howard's passing. He was a great man and was so nice to me when I was growing up. Thought's and prayers with the Dodson family during this time. Mike & Sandra Ray

Mike Ray - April 11, 2021 at 11:01 AM

CB

“ SO VERY SORRY to hear of Howard's death !! Unfortunately, I never met him, even though he and my grandfather Henry Clay Dodson were fifth cousins. Reading his obituary, I believe I would have really enjoyed talking to him. With many regrets (missed opportunities), I encourage you to take comfort in knowing that he is in a far, far better place.
Deepest sympathy,
Mrs. Carole Dodson Bryant
Prince Frederick, Maryland
caroledbryant@aol.com

Carole Dodson Bryant - April 10, 2021 at 05:15 PM

PW

“ L. B. and Liz, Perry and I are sorry to read of your brother's death.

Perry and Patsy Wells Worley

Patsy Worley - April 10, 2021 at 02:45 PM

RS

“ Jeff I am sorry to hear about your father's death. I have fond memories working with him at Dodson's. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Your old friend
Ron Swisher

Ronald Swisher - April 10, 2021 at 08:30 AM