



Donald E. Howard

April 16, 1945 - April 7, 2026

Donald E. Howard, 80, of Rostraver Township, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 in Jefferson Regional Health Center. A son of the late Floyd and Freda (Whiley) Howard, he was born in Wana, WV on April 16, 1945.

A resident of Rostraver Township for the past five years, Donald attended the Bible Fellowship Community Church in West Newton. He had been employed at U.S. Steel, Clairton plant, retiring in 1997. Donald was a United States Navy Veteran. He was a 'Jack of all trades' and could fix anything. Donald had collected over 30 instruments, mostly banjos and enjoyed painting.

He is survived by his wife of five years, Barbara (Nery) Howard; two sons and daughters in-law, Dan and Jan Howard of New Eagle and David and Ruth Howard of New Kensington; two stepchildren, Ed (Jodie) Ptak of Upper St. Clair and Laura (Jason) Jablonski of Monongahela; four grandchildren, Ashley (BJ) Yeager, Allan (Jessie) Howard, Owen Ptak, and Riley Ptak; six great grandchildren, Johnni, Neveah, Faith, Charlie, and Dylan Yeager and Ezra Howard, and a nephew, Richard Howard of Port St. Lucie, FL. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Sally Howard in 2017, and a brother, Richard Howard.

There will be no public services. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com.

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“ *Until we meet again Dad* ”



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