



Howard H. Hobby

July 10, 1938 - April 29, 2023

H. Howard Hobby, 84, of Crawfordville, passed away at his home with his loving family by his side, on April 29, 2023. He was a Navy veteran, a Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary Trooper for 42 years. A Diesel Mechanic his entire adult life, and a wrecker driver for over 45 years. Most importantly he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, as well as a great friend and mentor to many. Howard had an unending desire to help and serve others and was always willing to share his wealth of knowledge with those who wanted to learn. He started his career working with Florida-Georgia White Diesel in Tallahassee where he stayed for 13 years before opening Hobby Brothers Truck and Auto and Hobby's Towing with his brother Warren in 1978. When Howard had some downtime, he loved to spend it fishing, woodworking or doing projects around his home.

He is preceded in death by his father A.L. Hobby, his mother Melba Pearce, and his brothers Robert Hobby and Warren Hobby.

He leaves behind his wife of 27 years Linda Hobby, 8 children Tim Hobby (Chuck), Angie Meeks (Rick), Lee Hobby (Tonya), Jennifer Nagy, (Scott), Wayne Morefield (Tammy), Candy Morefield (Joe), Mickie Dixon (Doug), Warren Grumbly and a beloved grandson whom he raised as a son Wayne Morefield, 15 grandchildren that he cherished, and his sister-in-law Latrelle Elliott.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Lake Ellen Baptist Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service. Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family. Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Cemetery Details

Arran Cemetery

Arran Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lake Ellen Baptist Church of Crawfordville, FL
4495 Crawfordville Hwy
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-5265

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard H. Hobby*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - May 01, 2023 at 04:48 PM

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Wow! That was lovely. A life well lived. Thanks for sharing. Cathy Cameron

Catherine R. Cameron - May 02, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard H. Hobby.*



May 02, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ Dear Linda and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. I lived a part of my later childhood years living next to Howard and his lovely family. I remember what a good man he was. Howard was very kind and generous to our family. I remember during the summers he invited all of us over for cookouts; and to play and jump on their trampoline with his kids (Tim was closer to my age, but Lee and Jennifer were closer to my younger brothers ages) and had fun. I remember he could fix anything, and he would always help us when we had big house projects to get done. I did not see him much after I went to college, but I would see him a bit when I came home to visit with my mom, Catherine Cameron. We were so blessed to call Howard a neighbor and dear family friend. I will pray that God bless all of your family during your extreme time of loss and pain. Sincerely, Lisa M. Velez-Davis

Lisa Velez-Davis - May 01, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Howard H. Hobby.*



May 01, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ *Dear Linda and family, I just heard of Howard's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. He was the best friend and neighbor a person could have. I have great memories of him helping Bobby build our house, camping, coming over when we had an emergency, etc. May he rest in peace and may God take care of all of you during this difficult time. Love, Cathy Cameron*

Catherine R. Cameron - May 01, 2023 at 09:01 AM