



Kimble Earl Howard

January 28, 1943 - February 7, 2026

Funeral services for Kimble Earl Howard, age 83 of Tyler, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 12, 2026, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas. Officiating will be nephew, Bro. Byron Howard. Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Lindale.

Kimble passed away on Saturday, February 7, 2026, in Tyler. He was born on January 28, 1943, in Tyler to the late Harvey Paul and Ruth Ora (Swan) Howard. Kimble served his country in the United States Army and was a member of Central Baptist Church in Lindale. He was a lifelong resident of Tyler where he worked as a mechanic at the family business, Howard's Exxon on Gentry Pkwy. He had a true passion for cars, particularly his red and white 1961 Corvette. Kimble was preceded in death by his brother, Jerome Howard. He is survived by his son, Robert Howard and wife, Renea of Tyler; his longtime companion, Tammy Rooney of Tyler; sister, Paulette Cole and husband, Ronnie of Mt. Sylvan; niece, Julie Morris and husband, Gab of Amarillo; grandchildren, Brandon Howard and wife, Amanda of Mineola, Wyatt Howard and wife, Kailee of Mineola, Josh Ellis and wife, Jessi of Tyler, and Ariel Ellis of Tyler; great grandchildren, Brayden, Kaitlyn, Bently, Brooklyn, Skylynn, Adelynn, Magnolia, Sammy, Abby, and one on the way, and numerous other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Wyatt Howard, Brandon Howard, Brayden Howard, Josh Ellis, Billy

Hughes, and Paul Chlapek.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

11652 C R 494
Tyler, TX 75706

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Kimble Earl Howard*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 10 at 10:06 PM

SJ

“ *Kimble was an inspiration to me! He was a runner and always encouraged me to keep my pace and focus on the finish line. I was always amazed how he could run long races with ease! I will remember him always and thankful that he was willing to talk through some tough courses. Run on my friend! Sandy Johnson*

sandy Johnson - February 13 at 08:26 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 10 at 09:55 PM

TV

“ Tony Vickery lit a candle in memory of Kimble Howard



Tony Vickery - February 09 at 01:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kimble Earl Howard.



February 08 at 04:11 PM

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“ Diane, J Scott & Misty, Rachel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimble Earl Howard.

Diane, J Scott & Misty, Rachel - February 08 at 04:11 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kimble Earl Howard.



February 08 at 04:09 PM

BM

“ *Bill May purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kimble Earl Howard.*



Bill May - February 08 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Bill May planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimble Earl Howard.*

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