



# Edward Theodore Howard

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**E**dward Theodore Howard, Jr. passed away after a lengthy illness on July 10th, 2015 at Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs, Florida. He kept his sense of humor and optimism till the end. He is survived by his wife Carolyn Howard of Ft. Myers, FL, daughter Pamela Halaschak and her husband Christopher of Naples, FL. Grandchildren, Adam Bartz and his wife Ana of Naples, FL, Amanda Bartz of Denver, CO, Zachary Halaschak and Kelsy Halaschak of Marco Island, FL. Edward was born in New Orleans, LA on March 10th, 1930. As a young boy, during the depression he supplemented his family income by working shining shoes in the French Quarter for nickels and dimes. At the age of 17, he joined the Air Force, even though he was underage. He spent his service time in Bermuda. After his military service, he moved to Alton, IL and met Carolyn, his wife of 56 years. He worked at Laclede Steel Mill where he retired after 30 plus years. After moving to Florida, he worked for the Lee County School System for several years at Gateway Elementary in Fort Myers, FL earning second retirement. He enjoyed being around family and friends, watching Dolphins Football on Sundays, fishing and boating, golfing and other Florida outdoor activities. As a beloved husband, father, brother and friend, he will be greatly missed by all who knew him well. Funeral Services with Honors 10am Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery 1589 Colonial Blvd. Fort Myers, FL. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared on his tribute page at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com).



## Tribute Wall

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GK

**Gerald Krogman** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Edward Theodore Howard

July 17 at 1:16 PM

SH

**Sherri** posted:

We will miss Ed so much. He was such a character, always giving us at JCP a hard time (in fun of course). He was always so kind, and I will miss him dearly. My heart goes out to Carolyn and Pam and all the family. My prayers are with you.

July 13 at 11:17 AM

BH

**Billy Horaist** posted:

Dear Aunt Carol and Pamela, I apologize for not being more in touch with all of you. He was always the most sincere and funny relative I've ever had, even when his jeans were so tight to take out his wallet after a dinner when we were kids! My dad loved him as well and he will be missed. If you are looking for a funny line I do remember it was after Andrews funeral and he told me that "this is my last funeral in New Orleans, too expensive to keep driving down here!" Aunt Carol/Pamela- He is in my prayers and if you ever need anything from us please do not hesitate to call me. Love and prayers to you both. Billy and Scherri

July 11 at 5:35 PM

DO

**Denise Ostarly** posted:

You will always be in my heart with years of wonderful memories growing up of family trips. You always spoke with great joy when we spoke on the phone. My conversations will be missed and always ended with I love you. My prayers are with you Aunt Caroline, Pam and your family. I will be checking for the services to make arrangements to come there. Love, Denise and Minnie

July 11 at 2:52 PM

JA

**Jackie** posted:

Uncle Ed was my second dad. The only person who would work on my Fiat, other than my husband and father. He made my life brighter and happier when we were together, even if we did get into some trouble! We always laughed about that day at the beach. Will miss him tremendously. Jackie

July 11 at 1:42 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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