



## Stanley V. "Doc" Howard

April 2, 1942 - February 22, 2025

Stanley V. "Doc" Howard, age 82, of Nimrod, Arkansas, passed away on Saturday, February 22, 2025, on his beloved farm. He was born in DeBerrie, AR on April 2, 1942, to Jess and Maude Howard.

Doc was a proud farmer and cattleman, finding his true calling in the land. He held one public job working on the lock and dam at Dardanelle but quickly learned his heart always belonged to the farm. For a time, he row-cropped raising wheat and soybeans and then became a rancher raising cattle. He took great pride in caring for the land and his farm was always in pristine condition. He was delighted to have his family farm and loved sharing that passion with his son, Kenny. When Kenny was younger, he could often be found riding on the fender of Doc's tractor.

Doc was a man of many talents and passions. He was an avid race fan, and would often be seen enjoying the races at Oaklawn. He also loved hunting and fishing, and was known as an excellent houndsman, he cherished the sound of a good dog race. Doc also took great pride in maintaining the Nimrod Cemetery. Beyond his love for the outdoors, Doc was also a savvy businessman, stockbroker, and even a lawyer, famously winning the one case he represented himself in.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife whom he loved dearly and was married to for 61 years, Mary Ann (Gardner) Howard, three brothers Dennis, Mack, and Ricky Howard, and two sisters, Anna Nell Brown and Norma Dean Bruck.

He is survived by his loving son, Kenny (Kelli) Howard of Nimrod, one brother, James (Pat) Howard of Plainview, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services will be at the Harris Chapel on Saturday, March 1st at 10:00 AM with Brothers Charles Smith and Rick Humphreys officiating. Burial will be at Nimrod Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Nimrod Cemetery Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Nimrod Cemetery

39 Nimrod Cemetery Loop  
Perryville, AR 72126

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton  
1325 Oak St  
Morrilton, AR 72110  
(501) 354-4575

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry we missed your Dad's funeral and we will keep you in our prayers. Lester thought fondly of your Dad and you and remembers the times he hunted on your Dad's farm. Love and Prayers, Lester and Ida Rose

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**Ida and Lester Rose Rose** - March 02, 2025 at 09:59 AM

TO

“ I will never forget the time I was working on the roof, just starting to pull tin up and secure it by myself, Doc stopped by and started helping me out saying there was no since in me trying to do that by myself..... I also know for a fact, there are a few ladies in Nimrod that's going to miss that fresh mess of poke salet he would always bring them.....We will all miss him dearly. Sharon McKinney

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**Tom** - March 01, 2025 at 05:54 PM

TM

“ Doc was always a good friend to Sharon and I. If doc had fish Nimrod had fish,he was so thankful for anything we did for him, Doc will sure be missed by many. Love you Doc rest in peace. I will try my best to keep Kenny lined out.

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**Tom & Sharon Mckinney** - March 01, 2025 at 05:41 PM

VW

“ Doc was always a special friend to my family. One day I stopped by Nimrod Cemetery to visit my Dad's grave. Doc did not know I was there. He had his back to me and was leaned against my Dad's tombstone singing "Bob was a cowboy". It was my favorite memory of Doc. I teared up then and still tear up when I think of this sweet memory.

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**Virginia Young Wilbanks** - February 28, 2025 at 02:07 PM

CM

*Doc was one of a kind. He took good care of Nimrod Cemetery and will always be remembered as a good man.*

**Connie McNeal** - February 28, 2025 at 07:01 PM

MB

*“ I’ll always remember that as a teenager I killed my first deer hunting with Doc and Don McNeal. The buck was driven across my stand on the Burnit Slope high line by Doc’s hounds. This was when the deer population was scarce in the nimrod area, so I was a proud kid that day. Thank you Doc!*

**Melvin blaylock** - February 28, 2025 at 11:06 AM



*Doc We will keep carrying on the Race Traditions at the track and the hounds on the ground. Had many a good times doing both with ya. I can hear and see you and Fluke both carrying on bout right now and a site and sound I know it is! RIP Doc till we meet again! Prayers going out for ya Kenny! 🙏*

**Clark Hays** - February 28, 2025 at 02:36 PM

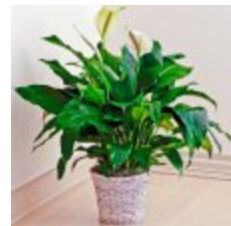
CP

*“ Carl and Charles Pruitt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley V. "Doc" Howard.*

**Carl and Charles Pruitt** - February 28, 2025 at 11:03 AM

CP

*“ Carl and Charles Pruitt purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Stanley V. "Doc" Howard.*



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