



David V. Howard Sr.

July 10, 1942 - April 20, 2026

David V. Howard Sr., 83, of Ickesburg, passed away peacefully early on Monday, April 20, 2026, at his Saville Township home, surrounded by his loving family.

Born July 10, 1942, in Campbelltown, Lebanon County, he was the son of the late Lloyd and Vertie (Sattazahan) Howard. Known lovingly as Davey to friends and family, and Pop to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, he was a jack of all trades who loved working on cars, building homes, and cooking. His famous chicken corn soup and baked beans are family legend and will never be matched.

When he wasn't hunting or fishing, Davey could be found tinkering in his garage with one of his many Dodge project trucks, hunting down the best bargain he could find, or spoiling his beloved dog, Tucker Joe. He was a Dodge man through and through, and fiercely loyal to his family.

David is survived by the love of his life and wife of 65 years, Ruth E. (Newcomer) Howard. He is also survived by his children: David Jr., husband of Jodi, of Ickesburg; Brenda, wife of Bryon Bear, of Elliottsburg; and Vicki, wife of Alan Barick, of New Bloomfield.

He leaves behind his grandchildren Tom, Laura, Vanessa, Autumn, Aaron,

Leah, Bill, Dakota, and Colton, "and his great-grandchildren, Kaleb, Charlie, Charlotte, Grayson, Aidan, Emma, Gavin, Freya, Kelsey, William JR, Michael, John, June, and Brooks David."He is also survived by his brother, Bob Howard; his sister, Martha "Sis" Flannigan; and the many friends and neighbors whose lives he touched.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved son, Eugene "Genie" Howard, and siblings Lloyd Howard, Donald Howard, Linda Clark, Harold Howard, Kenny Howard, and John Howard.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

The Boyer Family Funeral Home is honored to handle the arrangements for the Howard family. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of David V. Howard Sr., please visit the Sympathy Store.