



## Frederick "Fred" Allan Howard

July 12, 1937 - December 24, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial for Fred A. Howard will be Monday, December 30, 2019 at 10:00am in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with Rev. Kevin Ratterman, and Rev. John Herrera celebrants. Burial will be in Pond Creek Cemetery under the direction of Anderson-Burris Funeral Home and Crematory. Recitation of the Rosary will be 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 29, at the funeral home with Deacon Tony Crispo presiding, with visitation following

Frederick was born on July 12, 1937 on a farm east of Jefferson, Oklahoma to William Fred and Augusta Stordahl Howard and died on December 24, 2019 in Enid. .

Fred attended Jefferson High School and Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on January 9, 1959 and served until November 8, 1962. Fred was very proud to serve his country. While in the service, he was awarded the American Spirit of Honor Medal for his leadership ability. Fred was stationed in Texas, Alaska, and New Mexico. While in the service, he taught accounting. He met Sandy Atwood, while he was stationed in Alaska and they were married on November 26, 1960 at Eielson Air Force Base.

Fred worked in the grain industry for 30 years and retired from Union Equity as Senior Vice President in July 1992. He continued to help grain corporations as a business consultant and interim manager. Fred volunteered at his church, St. Francis, since he retired in 1992 in the accounting area. He received many awards in the grain industry. He was a member of St. Francis and the Knights of Columbus. On February 15, 2005, Fred and Sandy received the Venerable Cross Pro Essisia Et Pontifice by Pope John Paul II, given by Archbishop Eucibius Beltran. Fred was installed in the Oklahoma Grain Hall of Fame in 1977.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson, and nine brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy; three children, Bill Howard, Rick Howard, and Marie Howard; six grandchildren, and five great grandchildren; his coffee buddy, Alan Livingston, and many friends.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Our Daily Bread or St. Joseph Catholic School.

# Cemetery Details

## Pond Creek Cemetery

Pond Creek, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 26. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home  
Enid, OK

## Visitation

DEC 27. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home  
Enid, OK

## Visitation

DEC 28. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home  
Enid, OK

## Rosary

DEC 29. 5:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel  
3002 N. Van Buren  
Enid, OK 73703  
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
110 N. Madison  
Enid, OK 73701

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ From Tim and the crew at Daily Bread. We are very sorry. Rest in Peace.

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**Tim Forshee** - December 30, 2019 at 02:34 PM

VM

“ So sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He was the hardest working person I knew. Worked with him for many years and have a lot of good memories. Please know our sympathy and prayers go out out to his family.

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**Vernon May** - December 26, 2019 at 10:33 PM

DC

“ Sandy, So sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our prayers.  
*Dr. Keith and Debbie Cole*

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**Debbie Cole** - December 26, 2019 at 09:21 AM

TA

“ Sandy, Bill, Rick and Marie, I am so sorry for your loss. I have such wonderful memories of Fred. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Tammy Taborsky*

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**Tammy** - December 25, 2019 at 07:16 PM

SP

*I'm so sorry to hear about Fred. I really enjoyed working for him at the coop my last two summers of high school. He was such a kind man. Good bless you all,  
Sherri Pollard*

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**Sherri Pollard** - December 25, 2019 at 08:21 PM

MM

*Love and prayers to your family. Melinda Moore*

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**melinda moore** - December 27, 2019 at 12:41 PM

CH

“ *So sorry Sandy. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I love you*

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**Cindy Hughes** - December 25, 2019 at 11:48 AM

SB

“ *It has been a blessing being able to take Holy Communion to Fred these last few years. May he rest in eternal peace in his Father's arms. Sandy you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Susan Bartlett** - December 25, 2019 at 10:03 AM

JB

*Sandy, my prayers to you and your family. Sorry but i thought when we both survived the Arkansas journey that we would last forever. My best and loyal friend. He just checked on me 5 days ago. Great man. No doubt in my mind where he is now. God bless. Jim Bourlon.*

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**Jim bourlon** - December 27, 2019 at 08:19 PM