



Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.

September 26, 1978 - December 25, 2021

Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr., 43, of Henderson, passed from this life on December 25, 2021. He was born September 26, 1978, in Dallas to the late Edimon Claiborne and Gloria Howard. Gator graduated from Henderson High School in 1997 and went on to become a commercial truck driver and recently moved into the oil and gas industry.

Mr. Howard's son fondly recalls, "My dad was a good man. He wasn't always the best but he always tried to do good by the people he loved. I wish he could see the people reaching out to say how he helped them. We all loved him because he was always so willing to love others as if they were his own family. Dad changed lives. He put smiles on people's faces. He loved everyone and everyone loved him. While we can't change the past or our regrets, we can still keep the memories because that's how he'll always live on."

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Arnetta Shanklin and Jim Melvin Howard.

Survivors include his wife, Crystal Howard of Henderson; children, Christene Matthews, Janie Matthews, Edmon Howard Jr., and Adrian Furlong, all of Henderson, Shangloria Howard, David Howard, and Jasmine Jewett, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Noah Howard; three grandchildren; and many,

many friends.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Everytime I saw you, you spoke to me about how much you loved you grandchildren. We compared numbers of course you had me beat by far and no matter who was around you would say this girls brother was my best friend and I miss him so much I can just imagine the reunion....Mrs. Krystal we love you I am so sorry our prayers are still with you

Amy Cox - January 06, 2022 at 01:07 PM

DD

“ Donna J Aaron (Dorsey) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.



Donna J Aaron (Dorsey) - January 05, 2022 at 11:04 AM

KF

“ Krista Furtick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.



Krista Furtick - January 02, 2022 at 06:12 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hartman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.



Patricia Hartman - December 31, 2021 at 06:16 PM

NG

“ Nicole Garland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.



Nicole Garland - December 31, 2021 at 03:16 PM

DS

“ Daphne Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.



Daphne Smith - December 30, 2021 at 07:54 AM

KD

“ Kim Dobbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.



Kim Dobbs - December 29, 2021 at 10:10 PM

MH

“ You will be missed by many. You were an all around good guy with a great heart. Rest In Peace old friend.



Melissa Whitehead Hammer - December 29, 2021 at 07:16 PM

DS

“ He was family. He was another brother. We will miss him. Fly high with Nanny and Paw



Daphne Smith - December 29, 2021 at 03:04 PM

KT

“ Kristie Jimmerson Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.



Kristie Jimmerson Tidwell - December 29, 2021 at 01:39 PM

JS

“ Jim Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.



Jim smith - December 29, 2021 at 01:13 PM

ZA

“ Tons of memories growing up around this man. He was always at our home. You will be greatly missed.



Zack Akin - December 28, 2021 at 10:18 PM

TB

“ Terrence Burney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.



Terrence Burney - December 28, 2021 at 08:01 PM

TH

“ Edmond was a wonderful young man and was a protector, big brother type to my oldest daughter in high school. Always had a smile and a friendly hello for everyone as well as big bear hugs. A truly loving and kind person, he will be missed terribly by all who knew him.



Teresa Hawkins - December 28, 2021 at 07:54 PM

SM

“ Shannon & Jason McKey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.



Shannon & Jason McKey - December 28, 2021 at 07:35 PM

GE

“ *Gloria G Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.*



Gloria G Edwards - December 28, 2021 at 06:17 PM

AK

“ *Agustin, Kaycie, & The Kids lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.*



Agustin, Kaycie, & The Kids - December 28, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *Edmond was one of the kindest, caring, funniest guys I have ever met. May you RIP my friend.*



Laura Farquhar - December 28, 2021 at 11:07 AM

JM

“ *Edmon and I have been friends for 27 years. He was an amazing man. He will be deeply missed. My heart goes out to his family. He was my, "Brother from another mother" Heaven gained a very special angel with him.*



Jeanie Mitchell - December 28, 2021 at 10:23 AM

TD

“ *TINA DUKES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.*



TINA DUKES - December 28, 2021 at 08:23 AM

RD

“ *Russell Dessecker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.*



Russell Dessecker - December 27, 2021 at 08:48 PM

RU

“ *Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.*



Russell - December 27, 2021 at 08:47 PM

OR

“ *Omar & Elidia Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.*



Omar & Elidia Ramirez - December 27, 2021 at 06:21 PM

BB

“ *Brandy Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.*



Brandy Bridges - December 27, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Dorothy Keen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.*



Dorothy Keen - December 27, 2021 at 04:19 PM

KH

“ *Going to miss my you. All the memories in high school you adopted me as your daughter. Rest easy*



Kelli Howard - December 27, 2021 at 03:03 PM

RF

“ *Robin Fullington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.*



Robin Fullington - December 27, 2021 at 12:26 PM

SO

“ *Sylvia Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmon "Gator" Howard Sr.*



sylvia Oliver - December 27, 2021 at 10:15 AM

TB

“ *Rest In Peace*



Toni Barton - December 27, 2021 at 01:49 AM

AM

“ *Was a wonderful person and enjoyed all the fun times we had in school. Rest in peace*

Amanda - December 26, 2021 at 07:50 PM