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Howard Carl Eastman Jr., age 73, of Seaford, DE, passed away peacefully at Lofland Park Center, under the care of the facility and hospice services, on March 4, 2025. Born in Milwaukee, WI, on July 23, 1951, he was the son of the late Howard Eastman Sr. and Lois Eastman (Larsen).

Howard graduated from high school and went on to serve in the United States Army from July 8, 1971, to June 28, 1973, with Reserve status until July 7, 1977. He served as a wheeled vehicle and truck mechanic, rising to the rank of Specialist Fourth Class (SP4), and was stationed on the border of Germany and then-Czechoslovakia. On March 1, 1975, he married the love of his life, Judy Eastman, in Galena, IL. A devoted family man, Howard built a successful career as a mechanical engineer. He was passionate about many hobbies, including working on cars, riding motorcycles, working out, and taking cabin trips with friends. Howard loved spending time with his family, watching movies, drag racing, and participating in truck pulls. Howard was also dedicated to supporting the military and law enforcement, contributing to various charitable causes, and was a member of the National Association of Power Engineers (NAPE).

In addition to his parents, Howard was predeceased by his beloved wife Judy Eastman, brother Michael Eastman, sisters Linda Daughtee and Shelly Kress, all of Iowa. He was also predeceased by several brothers and sisters-in-law.

He is survived by his three sons, Chad (Joyce) Eastman, Shawn Eastman, and Shane (Deanna) Eastman, all of Maryland; five grandchildren, Andrew Eastman, Alexandra Eastman, Larkin Eastman, Bryce Eastman, and Cody Eastman, all of Maryland; his brother James (Mary) Eastman of Delaware; his sister Ellen Eastman-Shipe of Maryland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Watson-Yates Funeral Home, 609 East King Street, Seaford, DE, followed by a 3:00 PM memorial service at the same location.



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Howard will be interred next to his wife, Judy Eastman, in Galena, IL, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Howard's memory to the Wounded Warrior Project <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute wall.



Events


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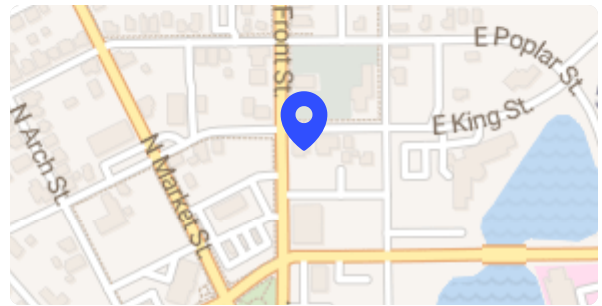
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 20, 2025


 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Watson-Yates Funeral Home & Crematorium**
609 E King St, Seaford DE 19973

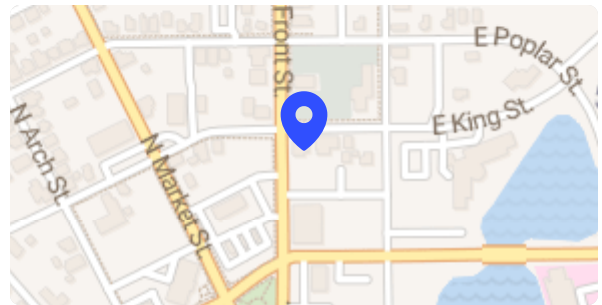


Memorial Service

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Eastman family.

March 18 at 9:56 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Howard.

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Eastman family.

March 18 at 9:52 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Howard.

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Anonymous sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Eastman family.

March 18 at 6:08 AM



Mary E. sent a With Distinction to the Eastman family.

March 17 at 8:51 AM





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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Eastman family.

March 14 at 11:32 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Howard.

March 14 at 11:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Eastman family.

March 13 at 7:39 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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