



## James "Jim" Leslie Howard

October 20, 1934 - November 8, 2025

James "Jim" Leslie Howard , 91, formerly of Hilltop, WV went to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at Cleveland Clinic Martin North Hospital in Florida surrounded by his niece and nephew.

Mr. Howard was born October 20, 1934, in Hilltop, WV. He is the son of the late Edward Howard and Virginia Kiser Howard. Along with his parents, he is also preceded in death by his wife of 48 years Sylvia Howard. Although Jim and his wife had no children, they welcomed many into their home to be loved and cared for in every possible way.

Mr. Howard proudly served his country as a Sergeant in the United States Army in Europe post WWII reconstruction. He had a Bachelors in Math from Florida Atlantic University, and a Master of Business Administration from Florida Institute of Technology. With his degrees he went on to work for Pratt & Whitney as the manager in the Computer Science Department

Mr. Howard is survived by his niece, Sylvia Cadle; his nephew, Jonathan Keiser; close cousins JoAnn Riffe of Raceland KY, Jean and Don Middleton of Wurtland KY, Gary Steven (Kathy) Young, Chris Allen (Tonya) Riffe, Renei Riffe (Steve) Darby

A funeral service for Mr. Howard will be held on Monday, November 17, 2025,

at 12:30pm at Evans Funeral Home in Raceland with Pastor Jack Edwards officiating. Burial will follow at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Northeast with Military Rites by American Legion Post 93. Friends may visit from 11:30 am until time of the service on Monday at the funeral home.

Arrangements entrusted to Evans Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Northeast

100 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Grayson, KY 41143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Evans Funeral Home, Inc  
707 Greenup Ave  
Raceland, KY 41169  
(606) 836-6114

## Funeral Service

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## Burial

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