



Howard Clayton Austin, Sr.

October 4, 1939 - August 8, 2021

Howard Clayton Austin, Sr. passed away on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at the age of 81. He was a native of Ithaca, NY and a resident of Covington, LA. Howard proudly served his Country in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1957 to 1963. He was the owner and operator of Howard Pile Driving.

Beloved husband of 60 years to Aurelia Wagner Austin. Loving father of Sundie Marie Austin Willis (David), Howard Clayton Austin, Jr., Virginia Charlotte Austin Conaway (Wayne), John Clayton Austin (Nancy), Paul Clayton Austin (Mandy), Bonny Ann Austin Gee (Garrett), Beth Susan Austin Penton (Cain), Aaron Matthew Austin, Ashley Wade Austin (Bree), Vivien Leah Austin Sistrunk (Joel) and the late Molly Ann Austin. Son of the late Virginia Boykin Austin Snow and Albert Orin Austin. Brother of Ernie Snow, Billie Jean Saurage and the late Ansel Austin , Albert Orin Austin, Jr., Dorothy Austin Thiele, and Eugene Austin. Also survived by 31 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Friday, August 13, 2021. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with the Funeral Service to immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans. Howard was a strong man of faith and spent the rest of his life serving the true God, Jehovah.

Cemetery Details

Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
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Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Clayton Austin, Sr.*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Clayton Austin, Sr..*



August 13, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Clayton Austin, Sr..*



August 12, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *The Ryder Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Howard Clayton Austin, Sr..*



The Ryder Family - August 12, 2021 at 04:15 PM

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“ I enjoyed working with Mr. Howard and his sons in their business. He was a true gentleman and a straight shooter. Always liked hearing about his horses and the property on the Northshore. My sincere sympathy to his entire family. He will certainly be missed by them and all that knew him.

Sincerely,
Charlie Hirling, CPA

Charlie Hirling - August 12, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Howard Clayton Austin, Sr..



August 12, 2021 at 02:20 PM

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“ *Steve Owen and family at Desoto* purchased the *Gracious Lavender Basket* for the family of Howard Clayton Austin, Sr..



Steve Owen and family at Desoto - August 12, 2021 at 01:34 PM

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“ I consider it a blessing to have known such a strong, faithful man. While my connection was only as a vendor, he always made me feel like I was part of his family. He was a wonderful teacher and I considered him as a father figure with the utmost respect I could have for anyone I have ever known.

Steve Owen - August 12, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard Clayton Austin, Sr..



August 12, 2021 at 01:05 PM

LJ

“ I still cant believe he's gone and will not see that red truck enter our driveway nevermore. Will always remember the life lessons he shared and the kindness he has shown my family. Much gratitude for knowing him and being able to consider him a valuable friend. Prayers for the family and genuine condolences for your loss. 🥺💕
Lisa Offner James

Lisa Offner James - August 11, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Clayton Austin, Sr..



August 11, 2021 at 04:28 PM

LO

“ My prayers are with the Austin family at this difficult time, Howard spoke at my husband’s memorial service three years ago, they knew each other for over 55+ years, they loved and respected each other. He was a kind , loving elder, I will missed him very much.
Love, Lois Offner

Lois G Offner - August 11, 2021 at 11:05 AM

DH

Our love and prayers goes out to the Austin family at this time. We will always have fond memories of Howard singing some Johnny cash tunes with us. Sweet talented man! Gary & Denise Hulette

Denise & Gary Hulette - August 11, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard Clayton Austin, Sr..



August 10, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Clayton Austin, Sr..



August 10, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Clayton Austin, Sr..*



August 10, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Clayton Austin, Sr..*



August 10, 2021 at 11:49 AM