



Howard Van Cleave Jr.

December 25, 1949 - May 24, 2022

Howard Van Cleave Jr. (Butch) Left this world on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 surrounded by loved ones after fighting an acute debilitating illness.

He was born to Ada and Howard Van Cleave Sr. on December 25, 1949. He was the oldest of 5 children.

After Butch graduated from Arsenal Technical High School, he took a job at Allison's (Rolls Royce) While working at Allison's, he studied at Ivy Technical Institute and earned an associates degree in History. He continued working at Allison's until he retired in 2013. He fiercely loved his family and was Superman to his children. He would give the shirt off of his back to any friend in need.

He was preceded in death by his wife Alexis Yvonne, His Mother Ada and his Father Howard, his niece Renee Easler, his nephew Steven Van Cleave Jr., his grandson Kady Boling and his best friend, Harold Gaddie (who was more like a brother).

He is survived by his 3 children William (Paula), Michelle and Michael (Tasha) Van Cleave, 3 sisters: Veronica (Melvin) Woodford , Wanda (Ronnie) Shields, and Sharon (Howard) Young and 1 brother: Steven Curtis (Janine) Van Cleave Sr., 14 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren along with an array of

other family members and close friends and Louise Van Cleave, caregiver..

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kingsley Terrace Church Of Christ
2103 E. 30th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46218

Service

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Deacon Van Cleave was a blessing, i will miss his smile and his warm heart, to anyone that knew him, really appreciate his kind words and his blessings. May God comfort his family. Well done faithful servant
Love the Hunter-Howlett Family



Deborah - May 31, 2022 at 12:44 PM

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Mr Howard(Papa)
You will be very much missed ,you had a heart ❤️ of gold . Rest in Heaven
The Braden Family

Vasha Braden - May 31, 2022 at 01:17 PM