



## Robert Howard Coombs

June 17, 1937 - December 7, 2014

Robert Howard Coombs, 77, of Pomfret, Maryland passed away December 7, 2014 surrounded by his family, at University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center, La Plata, Md.

Howard was the son of the late Joseph Edward Coombs and Marion Elizabeth (Winkler) Coombs. He was born at home on Jun 17th 1937, in Pomfret, Md. on a small tobacco farm as number seven of 12 children. He was preceded in death by three brothers; Joseph Chester, James Walter, Michael Glenn and three sisters; Frances Cecilia Austin, Emily Elizabeth McKenzie and Eleanor Bernice Pickeral. He leaves two brothers, Thomas Everett and Reginald Xavier as well as three sisters; Mary Ruth Tormey, Marion Rebecca Winkler and Rachel Angela Cutlip.

Howard leaves behind his loving wife of 55 years, Mary Jean "Huntt" Coombs, 3 sons; Howard Jerome, Jeffrey Allen and Daron Edward and 2 daughters; Sheila Faye (Windsor) and Pamela Sue (Coron), 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was raised and spent his entire life in Pomfret, Md where he worked as a Brick Mason and Farmer for most of his life and in later years as a maintenance handyman for Baldus Real Estate in La Plata. He was known for his hard work and service to others. He loved farming, gardening, hunting,

fishing and spending time with his family and friends.

Viewing will be held at Raymond's funeral home 5630 Washington Avenue, LaPlata, MD 20646 on December 14th, 2014 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm with a prayer service at 7pm. A Mass of Christian burial will begin at 11:00 on Monday, December 15th at St. Josephs Catholic Church, 4590 St. Josephs Way, Pomfret, Md. Preceded by a viewing period from 10:00-11:00 at the church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery

4590 St. Joseph's Way  
Pomfret, MD 20675  
<http://stjoepomfret.weconnect.com/>

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

DEC 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Friends Received

DEC 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Wake Service

DEC 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Friends Received

DEC 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
4590 St. Joseph Way  
Pomfret, MD 20675

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery  
4590 St. Joseph's Way  
Pomfret, MD 20675  
<http://stjoepomfret.weconnect.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Howard Coombs*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Robert Howard Coombs*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I send my deepest sympathy to all of the family. Howard was a great and kind man. I have known him most of my life and he was always kind, and a good listener. God Bless you Howard you will be greatly missed by many.*

*Susie Holmes*

**Susie Holmes** - December 15, 2014 at 04:12 PM



“ *Debbie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert Howard Coombs.*



**Debbie** - December 13, 2014 at 08:28 AM

DP

“ Aunt Jean, I wanted you to know I love you and your family very much. I know you've lost a wonderful husband and father, I'm glad that the last time I were there I got to take pictures of you and uncle Howard. I'm sorry I can't be there @ this time but my heart and soul is with you along with my prayers. My family means everything to me. Jerry, Jeff , Sheila ,Darren ,and Pam I think of you often. Love, your niece - cousin,Deborah Jean

deborah peake - December 12, 2014 at 05:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Howard Coombs.



December 12, 2014 at 04:01 PM

RS

“ Ron and Desiree Stamps purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Howard Coombs.



Ron and Desiree Stamps - December 12, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Robert Howard Coombs.



December 12, 2014 at 08:23 AM

BF

“ We loved and adored Uncle Howard very much!!! Such a hard-working man!! Always made us laugh too!! Our love and prayers to Aunt Jean and family!! Beverly Rohrbaugh & Family

Beverly Rohrbaugh & Family - December 11, 2014 at 07:40 AM

KE

“ Our condolences to Jean & family. It has been our pleasure to call you all our dear friends/family. God bless you all during this difficult journey. Rest in Peace Howard. Love, Keech & Joyce



Keech & Joyce Edelen - December 10, 2014 at 02:17 PM

RH

Jean. So sorry about Howard passing.....I have know u both for so many years. Your are in my heart and prayers....My love and sympathy to u and your family.....

Rita Hogge - December 16, 2014 at 05:17 PM