



## Howard C. Meacham Jr.

February 8, 1934 - January 21, 2016

Howard C. Meacham Jr., 81, of Powell, Ohio, on January 21st peacefully entered the Kingdom of Heaven with his children and beloved cat, Red, by his side. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Constance Meacham of Randolph Ohio, and his wife of 41 years, Jean Owen Meacham. He is survived by his three sisters, Margaret (Bill) Mihalyi, Eleanor (Andy) Broscoe, and Marian (Roald) Shern and his children, Mark, Doug (Linda) and Beth Meacham, along with his five grandchildren. He grew up in Randolph Ohio, and attended The Ohio State University, where he graduated with his Master's Degree in Engineering.

Howard was a Mechanical Engineer for Battelle Memorial Institute for 33 years, where he worked on many diverse projects in Acoustics and Vibration. These projects took him around the world, from mechanical tank treads in Europe to high speed trains in Japan. He was an accomplished world traveler, visiting from Alaska to New Zealand, China to Europe. Over the past 8 years he made many memorable trips with his best friend and traveling companion, Judy Swabby. Of his travels, his favorite was the yearly trip to the cabin in the Upper Peninsula, Michigan with his family. A year never passed without Howard's special ice cream outing with his grandchildren in the "Old Red Truck". Although he was not much of a sports fan, he always rooted for his Buckeyes. He was a regular at Northam Park and Upper Arlington High School where his children participated in sports year round; then continued

the tradition of cheering on his grandchildren at their sporting events. He also loved all kinds of music, from Handel's Messiah to Johnny Cash's Ring of Fire. He found great pleasure, hearing his grandchildren perform and sing and play piano for him. In the spring time, he passionately oversaw a successful and much sought after Maple Syrup operation on the Meacham Farm. He loved to help people. He was an avid automobile fan, especially of his Packards ("Ask the Man who owns one"); Howard was always thrilled to drive his classic cars in the annual Upper Arlington, 4th of July Parade.

Memorial Service 11 AM Monday, January 25, 2016 at First Community Church, 1320 Cambridge Blvd, Columbus, OH 43212 in the Burkhardt Chapel. Friends may call 2-5 PM, Sunday, January 24, 2016 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065. Interment will be in the spring. Contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, specifically designated for Colorectal Research.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Community Church  
1320 Cambridge Blvd.  
Columbus, OH 43212

# Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard C. Meacham Jr.



Rutherford Funeral Homes - January 28, 2016 at 07:15 AM



“ Howard C. Meacham Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Thank you for posting the video tribute to Uncle Howard. I love it.

Amy (Hunnicut) Anglin - February 09, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ Dearest Mark, Doug, and Beth,

We are so sad to learn of Howard's passing, He was such a special guy. Both your Mother and Father were such an essential part of my youth and upbringing that I truly feel a tremendous loss now that they're both gone. I grieve for your loss and I love you all.  
Steve and Carina

Stephen P. Sayers - January 25, 2016 at 09:02 AM

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“ We are so sorry for the passing of Uncle Howard. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
With love,  
Bob, Amy (Hunnicuttt), Mack, and Kelly Anglin



The Anglin Family (Amy Hunnicutt) - January 24, 2016 at 02:45 PM

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“ The Anglin Family (Amy Hunnicutt) lit a candle in memory of Howard C. Meacham Jr.



The Anglin Family (Amy Hunnicutt) - January 24, 2016 at 02:43 PM

GM

“ Our deepest sympathies for the Meacham Family. It was wonderful growing up next door to you. God rest Mr. Meacham's soul.  
Signature: Gail (Graham) & Scott Moss



Gail (Graham) & Scott Moss - January 24, 2016 at 10:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard C. Meacham Jr..



January 23, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Howard C. Meacham Jr..*



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January 23, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ *My sympathy and heartfelt prayers to all the family especially Dr Meacham of the Oaks. I lost my dad 2 yrs ago, the day after Father's day. He will be with you in a different way, in some ways closer and only a thought and prayer away*

*Margarita M Lassaletta, MD CFCMC FCP*

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**margarita lassaletta** - January 23, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ *Your Friends at Mowry Chiropractic purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Howard C. Meacham Jr..*



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**Your Friends at Mowry Chiropractic** - January 22, 2016 at 08:22 PM

BS

“ We will always miss Howard's happy smile. We enjoyed his yearly maple syrup. Howard was always in attendance of our children's graduations and weddings.

We will never forget Howard's invite as his guest to Cook's Corn Roast, in Cook, Michigan one summer. Mark, Doug, Beth and Judy, our thoughts and prayers for you. Cousin Ed and Becky Sayers

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**Becky Sayers** - January 22, 2016 at 07:50 PM

CG

“ Mark, Beth, and Doug,

So sorry to hear of your father's passing. I have nothing but fond memories of your dad. When my mom first built the house and we moved on Kioka Ave. Your mom and dad were a great help to my mom, and your family made our family feel very welcome from the moment we moved in.

Your dad was a warm, friendly, and kind person who will be deeply missed.

Your friend and old neighbor,  
Chris Graham



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**Chris Graham** - January 22, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard C. Meacham Jr..



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January 22, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard C. Meacham Jr..*



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January 22, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ *Mark, Doug, Beth and families, we are sad to hear of the passing of Uncle Howard. We have many fond memories of him!*

*Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Tom, Laura (Hunnicuttt), Zach*

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**Laura Cottrell** - January 22, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Howard C. Meacham Jr..*



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January 22, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Howard C. Meacham Jr..*



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January 22, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard C. Meacham Jr..*



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January 22, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard C. Meacham Jr..*



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January 21, 2016 at 11:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard C. Meacham Jr..*



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January 21, 2016 at 09:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard C. Meacham Jr..*



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January 21, 2016 at 08:36 PM

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“ *Gail (Graham) & Scott Moss purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Howard C. Meacham Jr..*



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**Gail (Graham) & Scott Moss** - January 21, 2016 at 08:26 PM