



Arther Howard Kilgore

February 18, 1935 - January 28, 2021

Arther Howard Kilgore, 85, of Mission, Kansas passed away January 28, 2021. Howard was born February 18, 1935 in Harrison, AR to Mae and Hebron Kilgore. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son Randall Kilgore. Howard leaves behind his wife Susan, daughter Diana (John) Arnold, granddaughter Samantha (Brian) White, great grandson Beckett White and many friends. In lieu of flowers, please cherish your family and friends.

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Diana Arnold - March 01 at 07:44 PM



“ What a terrific personality and classmate in high school. Howard was elected as our Central High School class president for those reasons. He kept his happy demeanor and friendly personality his entire life.

John Douglas

John Douglas - February 15 at 03:43 PM



“ RIP slot buddy! Will never forget you or our friendship

Mike Smith - February 13 at 01:52 PM



“ Susie,
We are so sorry to hear of Howard's passing. We have wonderful memories of the four of us and hundreds of VW activities through the years. We send you our deepest sympathy and our prayers.
Mike and Marilyn Carroll

Marilyn Carroll - February 10 at 06:31 PM



“ So sad hearing this. Howard, you will be missed by many.
Scott Morrow

Scott Morrow - February 10 at 03:32 PM



“ I remember seeing him and his wife at the Mo Kan VW meeting and his vote was the negative vote out of all the votes. So from now on we always have a Howard Vote. He will be deeply missed in the VW Community.

Rachel Payne - February 10 at 03:09 PM



“ I have fond memories of him and family plus Darth! Gods speed forever young.

Virgil Villarreal

Virgil Villarreal - February 10 at 03:04 PM



“ Met Howard and Susie during the founding of the MO-KAN VW club. Always enjoyed talking to him. He will be missed

Donna Senst - February 10 at 12:25 PM



“ Sending sympathy to Susie and Sam. I met Howard when working at Bag&Baggage, he was quite a character who could tell jokes as fast as he could repair a suitcase. I. Ow you will miss him, remember the good times.

Kathy Dunn

Kathy Dunn - February 10 at 10:54 AM



“ So sorry to read of Howard's passing. I enjoyed working with him all those years at Bag & Baggage. He was an excellent repair man and I enjoyed talking VWs with him too! Such a neat man-he will be missed!!

Erin Leonard - February 08 at 01:39 PM



“ Howard was a very nice and sweet person.. Knowing him was a joy.. And I know he will be missed. My condolences go out to Susie and family.. Kitty Crawford



Kathleen K Crawford - February 07 at 01:58 PM



“ I met Howard 5 years ago ,He invited me to see his collection of cars ,I was in awe of it .Howard taught me so much about racing and collecting cars. I am so proud to have met and get to know him and Suzie . I always planed just to stop by an see him for 30 min and always ended up a hour or two.Howard to me one time to collect what you like ,and if someone wants track throw it at them and hope it sticks to them . Howard was slot cars to me and I was his fortunate enough to be his friend . He will be missed .

Joe earhart - February 04 at 05:30 PM



“ Howard was a kind man he loved to tell jokes when we talked on the phone...my son and i went to visit him and his wife what a fun couple i wont forget you howard but we will meet again prayers lifted for your family God bless all of you!

mike grob mustang ok - February 04 at 11:30 AM



“ Jim Shepard is following this tribute.

Jim Shepard - February 03 at 04:07 PM



“ One of the most influential people in this hobby of HO Slot Car Model Motoring was Howard Kilgore. When I was a kid I could not wait to read his monthly column in Car Model Magazine. About a decade ago I was doing a railroad show in Kansas City and someone from the MAHOR group said come on over and race tonight with us. When I get there I had no idea I was in Howard Kilgore's home. I was handed a controller a car and actually placed in one of there races and put into there archive placing in a race that night. Really nice bunch of guys over the years I would see Howard at the KCI Railroad show along with his wife. In fact one time he had a table right next to me at this show. My son pointed out some cars today that we have acquired over the years from Howard. The early years of Dolton IL Midwest Slot Car Swap Howard was a regular and at the famous Red Roof Saturday Night trading sessions. Gonna miss him alot see you in the slot leading to the sky someday in my Red Lincoln Continental with the Tjet500 motor.

Jim Shepard
Andover MN

Jim Shepard - February 03 at 03:59 PM



“ I played fast pitch softball with Howard in the late 1960's and early 1970's. He was a wonderful man! He knew every joke and there was nobody better at telling them. One of my favorite jokes of his had the punch line "cut across shorty". That's all I can say about it. RIP my friend.

Jack Brustad

Jack Brustad - February 18 at 08:32 PM