



## Mr Howard Douglas Stapp III

September 29, 1955 - March 8, 2013

STAPP. HOWARD DOUGLAS III, age 57, passed away suddenly on Friday, March 8 at his home in Gainesville, FL. He was born on September 29, 1955, in Atlanta, GA to Howard and Jean Stapp of Orlando. He is a graduate of both Bishop Moore High School and the University of Florida. He worked his entire professional career of 33 years at Gainesville Regional Utilities. Howard was a kind, caring, loving, big-hearted man who enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was an avid fisherman and coin collector. He was married on May 5, 2012 to the long time love of his life.

Howard was preceded in death by his father Howard Douglas Stapp Jr. and his niece Jamie Archer Roberts. Howard is survived by his wife; his mother Jean Stapp Provancha; sister Tracy and her husband David Ring; sister Vicky Stapp Scott; brother Michael Stapp and his fiancée Tracey Rogers; sister Beth and her husband Daryl Lang; brother Peter and his wife Susan Stapp; nephews Christopher Scott, Michael Stapp, Matthew Stapp, Marshall Stapp and Chad Ring; niece Candace and her husband Danny Forrest, nieces Marissa Ring and Maitlin Stapp.

Visitation services for Howard will be held on Friday, March 15 from 5-7pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Chapel in Maitland, FL. Funeral mass services will be held on Saturday, March 16 at 1pm at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Altamonte Springs, FL. Father Charles Mitchell and Monsignor

Edward Thompson will officiate. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Howard's honor to Alachua County Humane Society, 4205 NW 6th Street, Gainesville, FL 32609.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Haven Memorial Park

2300 Temple drive  
Winter Park, FL 32789

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
861 Maitland Avenue  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701  
(407) 831-1212  
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Amy Motto lit a candle in memory of Mr Howard Douglas Stapp III*



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**Amy Motto** - March 21, 2013 at 06:25 PM



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**Gene Hunter** - March 19, 2013 at 05:32 PM



“ *Howard sat next to me in math class for several years at BM. He was the kindest and most fun guy ever. He was my friend and will be missed. May God grant his wife and family peace during this time of sorrow.*

*Susan (Klingen) Baker*

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**Susan (Klingen) Baker** - March 15, 2013 at 05:15 PM

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**Gene Hunter** - March 15, 2013 at 03:49 PM

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“ I had the privilege to work with and learn from Howard during my career with GRU. He was always very professional and a great resource for everyone involved in the Natural Gas industry here in Florida. We often shared stories of our passion for fishing and would brag to one another about our Hotspots down in Port Charlotte hoping to one day have the chance to go down together and fish the area to see who could catch the biggest Snook. In many ways he was a mentor to me and too many others who came in contact with him through the industry. Always willing to take the time to share his experiences and knowledge of the trade to anyone who asked him questions and we are all better off for the experience. He was truly the Gate Keeper for the distribution system in Gainesville and surrounding area always putting the safety of his coworkers and the public before anything else. I am deeply saddened by the news of his passing and will always be grateful for the opportunity to have know him and worked with him through the years. He was a true professional in every sense and took pride in everything he was involved in. Rest in peace old friend until we meet again out on the water and try not too catch them all before my time comes as well.

**Gene H.**

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**Gene Hunter** - March 15, 2013 at 03:36 PM

JM

“ We were so sorry to hear of Howard's passing.  
" Hugs to all the family."  
*Bill & Judy Moss*

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**Judy Moss** - March 14, 2013 at 02:19 PM

CK

“ Carol Wehrheim Kagi lit a candle in memory  
of Mr Howard Douglas Stapp III



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**Carol Wehrheim Kagi** - March 13, 2013 at 08:24 PM

CK

*May God comfort you in your time of loss. I was so sorry to hear of  
Howard's passing.*

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**Carol Wehrheim Kagi** - March 13, 2013 at 08:25 PM

LB

“ I was very sorry to hear about Howard. My thoughts and prayers are  
with all of you during this difficult time.

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**Linda Kelly Binkley** - March 13, 2013 at 07:02 PM