



## Howard Junior Stroud

April 25, 1938 - April 16, 2026

Howard Junior Stroud, 87, of Statesville, North Carolina passed away peacefully at home April 16, 2026 surrounded by the love of his family. Born on April 25, 1938, in Iredell County, North Carolina, he was the son of the late Mary Boger Stroud and Howard Stroud. He attended Harmony High School. Howard was formerly employed with Current Sheet Metal, Statesville Roofing; and in his later years, he worked with F&F Builders. He was respected by friends and those he worked with for his strong work ethic, masterful skills, and reliability.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Imogene Blankenship Stroud; his son, Steven Howard Stroud; and his grandson, Joseph Parlier. He was also preceded in death by his siblings: Clay Stroud, Lavette Stroud, Elizabeth "Lib" Stroud Moore, and James "Jimmy" Stroud.

Howard is survived by his daughters, Julie Parlier (Joel) and Juanita Stroud (Thomas). He is also survived by his cherished grandchildren who brought him great joy: Jayme Stroud Lee (Larry), Christopher Stroud, Lauren Stroud (Josh), Seth Parlier (Jerica), Anna Beth Parlier-Ahmad (Omar), and Luke Parlier (Emma); along with his great-grandchildren Cayden, Bryden, Dustyn, and Adelynn Stroud; Wyatt and Worth Parlier; Elena and Emilia Lee; Solomon Parlier-Ahmad; and James and Grace Parlier.

Howard will be remembered for his quick wit, gentle humor, and humble spirit. Above all, he will be remembered for the deep love he held for his family and the example of perseverance and quiet strength he set throughout his life. He faced life's challenges with remarkable calm, never one to complain, even in difficult times.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the care providers who faithfully cared for Howard over the years. Their compassion, devotion, and unwavering kindness brought comfort, joy, dignity, and peace to his life. Their support will be remembered with sincere appreciation.

A celebration of Howard's life will be held at Grace Baptist Church, 719 Club Drive, Statesville, NC on Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Iredell County, 2341 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

Chapman Funeral Home is proudly serving the Stroud family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of life

APR **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church  
719 Club Dr  
Statesville, NC 28677

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remembered Howard when I was young he was a friend of our family and was a very sweet man , I remember he would always chew that days work tobacco he would have it in his shirt pocket . It always made me think of a square piece of brownie but I would never taste it 😭. He will be missed by all who knew him and loved him . My thoughts and prayers are for all the family 🙏🙏🙏😭



Karen Morrow - April 22 at 06:11 PM

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“ kathy shaw lit a candle in memory of Howard Stroud



kathy shaw - April 18 at 07:03 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss may God be with all.

Kathy Shaw - April 17 at 01:55 PM

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Kathy Shaw - April 17 at 01:53 PM