



## Oscar "Bernie" Howard

March 11, 1927 - March 6, 2016

Oscar "Bernie" Howard, 88 of Fairborn passed away March 6, 2016 in Fairborn. He was born March 11, 1927 in Jamestown, Tennessee to the late Ed and Roxie Howard. Bernie was a devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a painter for most of his life and owned "Bernies Painting". He loved to sing country music and was our "Johnny Cash". He served in World War II and the Korea War. Bernie was a life member of the V.F.W. Post 6861 and a member of AMVETS Post 444. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Howard whom he married February 8, 1969, five children; Douglas Horton of Fairborn, Clifford "Wayne" (Sonia) Horton of Fairborn, Judy Horton-Howard of Fairborn, Vicki Horton-Howard of Springfield, Leesa (Dewayne Ison) Howard of Fairborn, ex-daughter in law, Mary Banks of Cincinnati, ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and special friends; Larry Roberts and Jim Veline . He was preceded in death by his parents, four siblings; Johnny, Kenneth, Katherine and Tom. Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 Thursday in Adkins Funeral Home, Enon. Special thanks to Patriot Ridge Nursing Staff and Hospice of Miami Valley for the wonderful care and for loving our father. [www.adkinsfunerals.com](http://www.adkinsfunerals.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home  
7055 Dayton Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
(937) 864-2288

# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Oscar "Bernie" Howard



Adkins Funeral Home - March 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM

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*A fitting tribute to a beautiful soul! RIP Bernie, till we meet again! D*

Dennis Spitler - March 11, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Funeral Home - March 10, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ *Tim Stinson lit a candle in memory of Oscar "Bernie" Howard*



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**Tim Stinson** - March 09, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Bernie you are one of the greats! Now you get to sit down and jam with Johnny! If I can be half the man you are I will have been blessed! To all the Horton's and Howard's I love you one and all, and know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Giant hugs all around, and I will be back up July fourth weekend so I will try and stop to see everyone. Many Blessings, Dennis.*

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**Dennis Spitler** - March 09, 2016 at 11:15 AM



*Honored to have met Bernie last year shortly after I moved to Fairborn. Loved listening to his stories about his time in the Navy in World War II and experiences after the war and how he served on the same ship again in the Korean War.*

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**Roger Blakely** - March 10, 2016 at 12:03 PM