



Howard C. Abraham

May 8, 1947 - April 14, 2026

Howard C. Abraham, 78, of Smith Road, Amsterdam, passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at Albany Medical Center.

He was born in Amsterdam on May 8, 1947, a son of Clarence and Dorothy Kruger Abraham and was a 1965 graduate of Perth Central School. Howard was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Abraham was employed at the former Perth Lumber Company for nearly 20 years and later worked for Hemstreet Sales and Service for five years. Howard purchased the business and renamed it Howard's Pump Service, which he owned and operated until retiring in 2013.

He was a member of the Allen's Adirondack Gas Engine Show and the Hudson Mohawk Chapter of the Pioneer Gas Engine Association.

Howard enjoyed attending car and gas engine shows. He also loved tending to his vegetable garden, hiking, and walking on the family farm.

In addition to his parents, Howard was predeceased by three brothers, George, Luther, and Donald and a sister, Lillian.

Survivors include his wife, Darla Barr Abraham, whom he married on February 14, 1981; two daughters, Audrey Bell of Ballston Spa and Heather Bell of Broadalbin; four brothers, Raymond Abraham, Sr. of Speculator, Robert (Carol) Abraham of Mayfield, Ronald (Catherine) Abraham of Amsterdam, and Marv Abraham of Hagaman; two sisters, Marion (Michael) Kratky of Northville and Dorothy Plunz of Amsterdam; his lifelong friend, Richard Maines; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2026, from 1 – 3pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown followed by a memorial service at 3 pm with Rev. Dr. Bonnie Orth, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Rottie Rescue, in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Patricia W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard C. Abraham.

Patricia W. - April 23 at 09:39 AM

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“ Anne Zugalla purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Howard C. Abraham.



Anne Zugalla - April 19 at 06:08 PM

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“ Dar, AJ, and Heather so sorry for your loss. Howard was a very kind, gentle, quiet soul with a rare creative skill when it came to mechanical things. He will be greatly missed but always remembered. Pat & Gary

Pat Weaver - April 18 at 09:44 AM