William Eugene Howard Sr.

November 3, 1953 - October 30, 2025

In loving memory of William Eugene Howard
It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of William (Gene) Eugene Howard of Glen Burnie, Maryland, who departed this life on October 30th, at the age of 71. Gene was born on November 3rd, 1953, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late Jack and Sarah Howard.
Gene leaves behind his loving wife of 53 years, Dawn Howard, the love of his life whom he met in 1965 when they were young teenagers. He is also survived by his son Will Howard, Jr. and wife Krissy; his daughter Holly Lyons and husband Mike; his beloved grandsons Ethan Lyons, Adrian Howard, Connor Lyons and Embry Howard; as well as his sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.
A proud veteran, Gene served his country for four years as a sergeant in the United States Airforce from 1971-1975. He was a hardworking man who had a 42-year career at W.R. Grace in Curtis Bay before retiring in 2018.
Gene had a heart full of love for his family and was always the person that everyone could count on to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed hosting backyard cookouts on holidays, going out to eat to share good food and conversation with his family and friends, and taking scenic drives, day trips and vacations with his wife, children, grandchildren and extended family.
Gene had a true love for all sports, especially the Baltimore Ravens and Orioles. He was a season ticket holder from the beginning of the Ravens team and rarely missed a game or tailgate. He always enjoyed chatting about the

latest play or game. He loved spending time on the golf course and was a regular at the local gym, where he found both fitness and friendship. You could always find him cheering on the sidelines of his grandsons' ball games and events – he was truly their biggest fan in everything they did. He loved his family deeply and wanted to be at every event that he possibly could.

Gene never knew a stranger and loved to have conversations with anyone who crossed his path. His kindness will live on in the hearts of everyone that were lucky enough to know him.

He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all who knew and loved him.