



Howard Joseph Curle, Jr.

February 4, 1947 - July 31, 2022

Howard Joseph Curle, Jr. was born in Queens, New York, on February 4, 1947, to Howard and Marie Coonan Curle. He was married to Robin for 44 years and had a son Michael, a daughter Janice, and a granddaughter Emma. He was predeceased by his brother Joe. He lived in Farmingdale, New York as a child and graduated from Half Hollow Hills High School in 1964.

The San Francisco Giants drafted him after attending the University of Texas in Austin for one year on a pitching scholarship. Unfortunately, the US Army also drafted him that week, and he went to Fort Gordon, Georgia, for basic training. He was selected for OCS and then special forces at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was in Vietnam from 1966 to 1967, enduring the TET offensive. He was awarded the Silver Star and Bronze Star for bravery and three Purple Hearts. He received battlefield promotions to captain.

After his military discharge, he studied criminal justice at Buffalo State College. He became a New York State police officer, rising to detective before retiring to Venice, Florida, in 1991. During the 1990s, Howie became involved in coaching Girls AAU and Venice High School Girls Varsity Basketball, cherishing his time helping the girls on his team succeed.

Howie was a friend, leader, and role model in the community, always generous with his knowledge and time. He loved the New York Yankees and

enjoyed playing golf. Some of his special memories were going to the Masters Tournament and playing Pebble Beach with his son Michael. He was a devoted husband of 44 years to his wife Robin, whom he loved and protected with all of his huge heart.

Memorial services will be on August 5, 2022, at 11:00 AM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Suncoast Humane Society are appreciated.

www.humane.org or 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
790 S. Tamiami Trail
Venice, FL 34285

Tribute Wall



“ Robin,Janice We are so sorry to hear about Howie. And sorry we missed several chances to see you both. Cherish the good memories, Howie will always be with you.
Hugs! Michelle and Ben

Michelle Urso - August 12, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ Howie..my Buddy. Almost 20 years of therapy, both physical and mental(we had our stories)😁 We shared ups & downs of physical struggles, our mutual love of family, a special man who enriched my life by being in it.
Howie was so proud of his family , Robbin becoming an MRI tech, 1st in her class, he said she was “bad ass” and loved her as his forever soulmate. His children were his greatest legacy, always proud of each of their accomplishments, a true gentleman and great soul.
Rest Easily till we meet again.
Valerie Banning

valerie Banning - August 11, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ Howie was one of my favorite people. I had the pleasure of being his massage therapist for many years. He loved his family fiercely. I looked up to Howie as a person, a leader, and a mentor. He had the biggest heart. Robin I never had the chance to meet you but always felt like I knew you. He talked about you like a teenage boy so head over heels in love. I always hoped and prayed I'd find a man that loved me as much as he loves you. I'm so sad to hear of his passing. Prayers for you and your family. Howie you will forever be remembered, loved, and missed.

Lydia Morgenstern - August 11, 2022 at 03:54 PM

JO

“ I learned today of Howard's [Howie's] passing. I was fortunate to know him the past eleven years after we moved down Long Island. We both loved our Yankees and we'll miss him in our group. Our prayers are with you,
Joe O'Brien

Joseph Richard O'Brien - August 10, 2022 at 01:52 PM

SU

“ A kind and funny man. He will be missed greatly

Susie - August 08, 2022 at 05:11 PM

CH

“ Please except my dearest condolences. Although we were cousins we never met in person. May our lord greet him in heaven.

Candiss Donato Haymes - August 08, 2022 at 10:31 AM

JP

“ I just want to hear one more time. “Forget about it” say hello to the Mick when you're up there.



John Pfeiffer - August 05, 2022 at 09:23 PM

PJ

“ *Howie was a Brother Vietnam Veteran that served his country well.
R.I.P. Brother
Phil Jelen
Retired Service Officer
VFW Post 5151
Streamwood, Illinois*

Phil Jeleniewski - August 05, 2022 at 07:28 PM

ML

“ *Howie was a great neighbor. Always had time to stop and talk.
To Robin and her family you will always have all those loving
memories to hold close to your heart. God bless you all. Maryann &
Bill*

Maryann Laprade - August 05, 2022 at 09:07 AM

JP

“ *What can you say when you lose a close friend. Losing someone so
dear is devastating, and no words can ever really relieve that pain.
But to help, I wish you courage and healing during these toughest of
days. Cry when you feel like it. Let the laughter roll when it comes.
And know that your Howie will forever live on in the journeys you
shared together. Maria and I are thinking of you and sending
heartfelt sympathies and condolences. We love you Robin. John &
Maria*

John Pfeiffer - August 05, 2022 at 03:53 AM

UJ

“ *so sorry for your loss from your BROTHER-LAW UNCLE JOEY and
robin if you need anything from Judy or us on the West Coast just
call RIP uncle howie*

uncle joey - August 04, 2022 at 07:46 PM

JC

“ I will surly miss his big presence and whit. He could deliver a message with humor and truth. Grateful for his service to his country and his community and for the kindness he always showed me. As he would always remark, be brief! Our condolences to his family. Jude & Paul C.

jude cormier - August 04, 2022 at 06:50 PM

LR

“ Howie gave so much to so many. He had a great sense of humor and was always supportive ad helpful. Grateful to have known him for the over 25 years and am grateful to know his Beautiful wife, robin, as well. sending my love and concern to the family during this difficult time of loss. May your many Memories help to comfort you. God Bless.

Lynne D Ross - August 04, 2022 at 02:45 PM

PT

“Blessed are the brief” Howie was loving and much loved. He was both sincere and funny. I will miss him so very much. Condolences to Robin and family.

Patti Thompson - August 11, 2022 at 04:52 AM

NS

“ The best way I can sum it up is I'm really really going to miss you

Nick S - August 04, 2022 at 02:24 PM

DH

“ Howie was a good man who help many. I feel lucky to have known him and to consider him a friend. Gone too soon.

Dave Hoskins - August 04, 2022 at 12:22 PM

JW

“ *Howie was a great guy! Always a pleasure to chat with. Well grounded MAN. He will be missed. God bless his family, in this hard time.*

Jessica W. - August 04, 2022 at 12:12 PM

JM

“ *Joe Maguire lit a candle in memory of Howard Joseph Curle, Jr.*



Joe Maguire - August 03, 2022 at 09:14 PM

JM

“ *Howie, was a great friend and neighbor. Through the years Howie was always there in times of need for his neighbors. He was bigger than life. It showed in all his accomplishments. When it came to Robin, he was a loving husband. As a couple Sally and I always enjoyed being in their company. We will miss him immensely. May God bless and keep you our friend. Joe and Sally Maguire*



Joe Maguire - August 03, 2022 at 09:07 PM

RC

I am so saddened to hear about Howie passing. My life was beyond touched by him. Fifty years ago, I met him and he steered me to my career in Law Enforcement. I owe much to him and I will forever cherish his integrity, caring and professional time with me. I will remember your family in my prayers, and you forever. Richie Clark.

Richie Clark - August 14, 2022 at 09:45 PM