

### JOHN PORTER HOWARD



John Porter Howard, 53, of Hilliard, went home to be with the Lord on December 25. He was born on November 15, 1965 in Titusville, Florida, to Ned Porter Howard and Barbara Joyce Howard. John was a loving husband, father and grandfather and an avid FSU fan.

John is survived by his loving wife of 26 years, Virginia “Ginny” Howard; step-children Johnny (Debbie) Currin, Ginny Lynn Ritchie, Susan (Shawn) Mortimer, George (Sherrie) Currin and David Currin; a brother Jeffrey Howard; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three nieces and one nephew. He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother Harold Howard.

The family received friends prior to the funeral service Monday, December 31 at First Avenue Baptist Church in Hilliard with Pastor Darrell Vroman officiating. Interment will be held at Mulberry United Methodist Church in Otto, North Carolina.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.nassaufh.com](http://www.nassaufh.com).

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.