



## Howard Kenneth Slifer

June 30, 1951 - March 2, 2025

We are heartbroken to share the sudden passing of Howard Kenneth Slifer, 73, on March 2, 2025. Born June 30, 1951, in Jacksonville, Florida to Madeline Thayer and Clifford Slifer. Howard met his high school sweetheart, Dianne, in 1967 and later married in 1970.

Howard owned Howard's Mobile Auto Service for over 45 years and was loved and trusted by thousands of customers in the Tidewater area. A huge car enthusiast, owning his prized 1971 Oldsmobile 442. Howard had one hell of a farewell tour, driving across the country to Colorado with his son and daughter in law, meeting up with his dear old friend in California, and lastly visiting dear family in Maine. Howard was loved and encouraged by all of the Livernois families for over 50 years.

Howard is preceded in death by his wife, Dianne Slifer, mother Madeline Thayer, father Clifford Slifer, brother Carl Slifer and father-in-law, Omer Livernois. He leaves to remember him dearly, sons Sean (Tara) Slifer, Nathan (Rachel) Slifer and granddaughters Blake and Laura Slifer.

In lieu of flowers take a shot of fireball & watch the birds outside.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ It's been a long time since we last saw Howard, but we would often bring up his name whenever any issue with our cars came up. It was always "wish we had a Howard up here,." We had moved to Williamsburg, a little past Howard's range. We never found anyone as skilled and dependable as Howard, and we were very lucky that he shared several meals at our home when he would come late afternoon.

He was a good, good man and a good friend we frequently called on in Va Beach. Rest in Peace, sir!

Jim & Sue Ducibella

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**James Ducibella** - March 09, 2025 at 04:00 PM

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“ Howard was one of the nicest people I have ever met. Just a good person and an HONEST mechanic. I trusted this man to the point that if my cars needed work, I would just leave them at my house. He would come over,(he had full access to my house), he would do the work, and leave a bill (He never seemed to charge enough). He seemed to be more concerned with getting you back on the road, as opposed to making money. The first time he did work for me, he replaced a spark plug wire. When I asked if he had replaced all of them, he said no, only one was bad. I knew I had found my mechanic. We became friends over the many years as we worked together on cars and computers. I will truly miss him.

Vincent Moniot

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**Vincent Moniot** - March 07, 2025 at 10:36 AM