Howard Ducker 1942 – 1982 Spouse of: Ados Baxter Married: December 18, 1965 Spouse of: Eva Lorell Williams Married: February 21, 1980 Son of: Frank William & Mary Velma "Hand" Ducker



Howard (hands in pockets) & brothers Next: James Willis born: 1940 Next: Billy Ladon born: 1945 Next: Franklin Eugene born: 1937 Photo: 1947 Notes for HOWARD DUCKER:

In the era of 1982 the luxury of a booming economy were only in dreams around the tri-state area. In the fall after crops were harvested prosperity was not very plentiful. Primarily everything was based on the economy flourishing with currency being circulated from agriculture. After harvest, three months would pass with at best lull conditions. Howard Ducker was one caught up in the catch 22, wishing to live at home but no work. To augment this condition he elected to travel to southern Florida in the winter time where crops grow year round. Destiny was not kind to Howard on Christmas Day 1982. To most people Christmas is a time for holidays, no work and Christmas spirit. Instead Howard had chosen to work. While working on a strawberry farm in Hillsborough County he was the victim of an assault and robbery. His short life span of 40 years ended as the result of this assault. His family transported his body home where he joined many of his family members in Antioch Church Cemetery.

