



Robert Howell

August 21, 1917 - March 8, 2011

Mr. Robert C. Howell, age 93, of Douglasville, Georgia passed away Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at Tanner Medical Center in Villa Rica. He was born August 21, 1917 in Young Harris, Georgia the son of the late Mr. William David Howell and the late Mrs. Amanda McClure Howell. Mr. Howell proudly served in the United States Army during World War II. During his service, he served in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, first as infantry, and the later on as an engineer. One of Mr. Howell's duties was removing land mines and dud bombs that had been dropped by allies but did not detonate. After his military service, he worked as a carpenter until his retirement. He was a member of the VFW Post 10798 of Douglasville and the American Legion #145, where he was named Legionnaire of the Year. He was of the Baptist Faith and was devoted to the Lord and his church. He was a member of New Georgia Baptist Church. He enjoyed attending a Men's Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at First Presbyterian Church in Douglasville. He was a past member of the Lithia Springs First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and taught Sunday School. In his later years, Mr. Howell made it his mission to attend all the events in Douglas County commemorating veterans. Mr. Howell enjoyed participating in the Douglasville Fourth of July Parade and the Veterans Day parade each year. On Memorial Day, he participated in the annual Memorial Day Service at Sunrise Memorial Gardens and he participated in Flag Day programs in June. He visited funeral homes every time a veteran passed away in his area, whether he knew them or not. He'd visit the families and gave honor to his fellow comrade with a salute of gratitude for their service. He was honored by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners with an engraved brick in the Pathway of Service Walkway at the Douglas County Courthouse for his devoted service to country and community. He loved his family and friends. He was a loving man who enjoyed spending time with his many friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Henrietta Howell; second wife, Martha McMichen Howell; stepdaughter, June Roland; stepson, Tony Pilgrim; and sister-in-law, Marie Howell. He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Virgie and Ervin Chandler of Douglasville; brother, Herman Howell of Albany; stepdaughters and sons-in-law, Phyllis and Perry Daniell of Douglasville, Carol and Wilbur Tyner of Athens and Lucy Durand of Austell; stepsons, Jimmy Pilgrim of Douglasville and Leonard Pilgrim of Rome; several

grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews also survive. Funeral Services will be conducted Friday, March 11, 2011 at 1:00 PM at the Douglas Chapel of Jones-Wynn Funeral Home in Douglasville with Dr. Jim Burdette and Dr. Marion Beaver officiating. Mr. Danny Howell will provide the eulogy. Interment will follow at Sunrise Memorial Gardens with full military honors. The family will receive friends at Jones-Wynn Funeral Home, Douglas Chapel, Thursday, March 10, 2011 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Messages of condolence to the family may be sent to www.jones-wynn.com. Jones-Wynn Funeral Home, Inc., Cremation Services and Memorial Gardens of Douglasville is in charge of arrangements. 770-942-2311

Events

MAR **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Jones-Wynn Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
2189 Midway Road, Douglasville, GA, US, 30135

MAR **Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Mr. Howell was my next door neighbor in Austell from the time I was 14 until I married and moved to Douglasville. I also took my mother to visit him when he lived in Douglasville. I think so much of Robert Howell. He was a kind, generous man that many will never forget. He gave me a photo of himself in uniform that I keep on my dresser. The last time I talked to him was in February. I promised that I would visit but never did. I regret that I did not see him one last time. I missed the funeral. Elaine Bailey

Elaine & John Bailey - March 21, 2011 at 07:37 PM



“ I would like to offer my condolences to the Howell family and share a comforting promise found at Revelation 21:3-4:With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say:Look the tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his peoples. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.

Portia Watts - March 18, 2011 at 08:39 AM



“ I know Robert is with his Lord!

Trish Secor - March 14, 2011 at 04:45 PM



“ Such a great dedicated soldier & veteran & a truly great American, such a loss for America & your family

Gail Payne - March 13, 2011 at 06:08 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Robert was such a kind, gentle, caring man; and he possessed a strength within that was often shared with others when needed. We thank him for his service to our country. I am fortunate to have met him through Martha McMichen Howell.

Gail Wix Neeld - March 11, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ I was saden by the death of Uncle Robert. He will be missed. I was forunate to see him about a month ago. My prayers and thoughts go out to the rest of the family.

Brant Howell - March 10, 2011 at 08:39 PM



“ You were a special friend to our family. We had many great visits and talks. We will miss you, but know where you are.

Gloria and Ray Slay - March 10, 2011 at 07:02 PM



“ I rejoice in knowing your faith is now your sight! I love you Mr. Howell and I will miss our special Sunday Morning Greetings, but I look forward to our meeting again one day.The Lord Blessed me when He placed you in my life. I will forever treasure your smile and your genuine kindness. You will be missed, but I know I will see you again~
Stacie Cash

Stacie Cash - March 10, 2011 at 06:12 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Robert was such a good and kind man. He was always full of peace. You could never find a more godly man. He was my mother's sister's (Henrietta)husband. I spent the night and weekend with them on numerouse occasions. You could always depend on him in times of trouble. I know that he is having a great reunion in Heaven at this time.

Joy Lee Marsh - March 10, 2011 at 02:30 PM



“ I'd like to express my deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Robert Howell. He was proud of his family and had great love for you all. I became friends with Mr. Robert Howell shortly after I began working at Jones-Wynn Funeral Home, Douglas Chapel in March of 2000. I was so impressed that he would visit the families of deceased veterans even when he didn't know them. I had numerous families express their gratitude for him. He was a patriotic man who loved serving other veterans and their families. He loved his country and was proud to be an American. Mr. Howell had the heart for service. He didn't do what he did for his own esteem...he was humble and kind. Over the years, we developed a wonderful friendship. I was so blessed to call him friend. When I was expecting my first baby he visited me right before my due date with a huge box of Pampers ...He said "I think you'll need these." We went out for lunch and dinner on occasion. Each visit was full of encouragement, kindness,

and wisdom beyond measure. I had the privilege of speaking about him during the 2008 ceremony at the Douglas County Courthouse when he received his brick on the Pathway of Service. I will cherish his memory forever. He was a man full of faith and God's love. His legacy speaks of "The Greatest Generation". He served not for fame and recognition, but because it was the right thing to do. I am honored to call Mr. Howell a friend. I will miss him and his encouraging wisdom. Until We Meet Again....

Rebecca Thompson - March 10, 2011 at 09:51 AM



“ My sympathy goes out to the family of this great man and brave soldier. May he rest in peace but always be remembered for the great contributions he has made for his family, friends and country. From a friend and coworker of Gio and Ty (his great grandson)

Crystal Boucher - March 10, 2011 at 08:46 AM



“ Uncle Robert was my grandmother's, Irene Howell Underwood, brother. Before he got real sick he would come to the N. Ga Mtns (Young Harris) often on Sat, spend the night, attend church service and sometimes we'd eat lunch, but most of the time he'd return home. There aren't enough words to describe how dear he was and always will be to me and my family. He will be sorely missed. But, we know that we'll see him on the other side still honoring & serving his Lord and fellow servicemen/women. Miss You, Great Niece, Marsha & family

Marsha U Davenport - March 10, 2011 at 08:42 AM



“ I am honored that I had an opportunity to meet Robert.

I know he will be missed, but I also know that we have another person looking out for us with our Lord and savior.

Giovanna Montanes-Durand - March 10, 2011 at 08:34 AM



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“ Mr. Howell was a blessing to me at Sunrise Memorial Gardens I knew I could count on him if it was a Easter Service he came to help and be a part of the service Our Memorial Day Service every Memorial Day 3:00 p.m. I could count on him. He was proud of his country and now we will Honor him and Salute him every memorial day with his other veteran friends that has gone on to be with the Lord. Stand up for the Red White and Blue Forth of July Parade we did a float he was on it we have walk many time in the parade also I would have gave up but he kept me going to the end of the parade. Christmas he came to see me working on the candle light service Jesus is the reason for the season. He has always been a blessing when I saw him. When my father pass a world war II veteran he came to marietta first baptist to be with us. He was a blessing to us and so many veterans and their family over the years. He gave them hope and faith. He will be miss but we will see him in heaven.

Rosanne Kanger - March 09, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ We extend our heartfelt sympathy to you during this time. Thank you for your service for our country. You are appreciated !
The Mitchell's

Mitchell Appliance Company - March 09, 2011 at 10:02 PM



“ I became acquainted with Mr. Howell thru New Ga. Bapt. He was one of the finest Christian men I've ever known. What a privilege to have known him! He was always so pleasant even when his health failed. I will miss him greatly but I know he's in Heaven with his Lord Jesus and he is rejoicing around the throne. I look forward to seeing him again in Heaven. God bless you. Madge Robinson

Madge Robinson - March 09, 2011 at 09:23 PM



“ Mr Howell, Will be missed by many He helped everyone and visited all who was sick and even visited all veterans at the VA Hospital.I never meet a more helpful or caring christian man. I admired him and loved hearing his war stories. When he marched or rode in the parades you could tell he made his country proud and loved doing it.Thanks for being their for my family and a dear friend to my grandmother and a

praying man. we miss you see you in heaven.

Rebecca Cothran - March 09, 2011 at 03:58 PM



“ I have come to love this man. I am a deacon at New Georgia and he has been an inspiration to me and many others to see him there every Sunday. He will be missed.

Ken Cooper - March 09, 2011 at 03:43 PM