



Alton "Jerry" Howell

January 4, 1936 - April 3, 2024

Alton "Jerry" Howell, 88, beloved father and grandfather, peacefully entered his eternal heavenly home on the morning of Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Born in Greenville, Jerry was the youngest child of eleven children born to Vivian Howell and Grace Hudson Howell. He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Margaret Hood Howell, and one granddaughter, Erin Nicole Ray.

After graduating from Taylors High School, Jerry worked for JP Stevens Automotive and its successors for the entirety of his career, starting on the production lines and eventually moving to Detroit, Michigan to continue his job in sales and manage the General Motors and Chrysler accounts.

Jerry was a member of Washington Avenue Baptist Church and regularly attended Airport Baptist Church as long as he was able. He spent his life faithfully obeying God and serving his wife, his family, and his church.

He is survived by his two daughters, Yvonne Ray (Mark Fowler) and Carol Jo Vervaet (Dale), six grandchildren, Brad Ray, Kevin Ray, Kelly Vervaet, Grace Blackwell (Chase), Josh Vervaet and Rachel Vervaet and two older brothers, David Vivian Howell and Franklin Clark Howell.

Jerry's memorial service will be held on Friday, April 5, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at The Wood Mortuary in Greer, South Carolina following a 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. visitation. Burial will take place after the service at the Howell Family Cemetery on Woodview Drive in Taylors, South Carolina, located behind Fellowship Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Airport Baptist Church, 776 S. Batesville Road,
Greer, South Carolina 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Howell Family Cemetery

Woodview Drive
Taylors, SC 29687

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Matt and Beth with the Weaver family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Alton "Jerry" Howell.*



Matt and Beth with the Weaver family - April 04, 2024 at 10:24 AM