



Howard Kenneth Avery

November 29, 1933 - March 19, 2020

Howard Kenneth Avery, 86, husband of the late Geraldine Oliver Avery, passed away March 19, 2020.

A native of Hodges, Alabama, son of the late Grover and Bonnie Gower Avery, he was a self-employed business owner and engineer. Mr. Avery was a member of Holland Park Church of Christ.

Surviving are one daughter, Sharon Mull (Mike); one grandson, Seth Mull and one great-grandson, Jonah Mull.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at Graceland East Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Tuesday at the graveside following the service. Memorials may be made to Southeastern Children's Home, 115 Children's Way, Duncan, SC 29334.

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

Cemetery Details

Graceland East Memorial Park

2206 Woodruff Road
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

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2206 Woodruff Road
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Visitation

MAR 24. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Howard Kenneth Avery*



The Wood Mortuary - March 29, 2020 at 03:37 PM

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“ *Howard was my golfing buddy for years, with Carmen Deluca, Bob Kraus and jim Bernhardt. The stories he told after golf in the men's grill at Thornblade caused a deep belly-laugh from me that could be heard all the way across the 9th green.*

Howard was a good businessman with a soul. Ethics mattered to Howard. He built 3 businesses that employed hundreds of people. I am a business owner and I learned a lot from how Howard led his company.

Favorite restaurant: Waffle House! We ate breakfast together most weekdays for years. I'll miss Howard but I am fortunate to have met him. My deepest sympathies to Sharon and family.

Pete Glennon

Pete Glennon - March 24, 2020 at 01:41 PM

JA

“ It is with sadness that Janet and I learned today of Howard’s death. I frequently golfed with Howard at Thornblade. Janet and I remember Howard as an intelligent and kind man who loved God, his wife, and his family. He spoke fondly of Gerri, Sharon and Seth. He always had a quick smile. Howard was a country boy at heart, and proud of it. He was not beyond sneaking out behind the house, to shoot Canadian geese on the golf course. Together with Gerri, he entertained joyfully, in their beautiful home. We truly believe he is in heaven and happy with Gerri right now. God bless you all in your time of sorrow.

Bob and Janet Kraus

Janet - March 22, 2020 at 02:34 PM

DS

Such a great husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather & businessman. Find memories of your parents & loved them so much. Praying for you Sharon & your family. Love you

Donna Scott - March 23, 2020 at 05:54 AM

GH

Sharon, we are so sorry for your loss. We live just behind Howard's house at RGV and were in Guatemala at the time of his death, just returning on Tuesday. It was such a shock to hear. Though we were on neighbors a couple of years, we thoroughly enjoyed getting to know him. He and George had a big rivalry going with his being an Alabama fan and we Georgia fans. He really let us know it when Alabama beat Georgia a couple of years ago, came over waving his Alabama hat! Then when Clemson beat Alabama, George told him that he was going to be a better Christian and not rub it in. Howard got a good laugh out of that. George and Helen Hardeman

George Hardeman - March 26, 2020 at 12:22 PM