



William H.G Howell Sr.

October 17, 1933 - February 21, 2019

William Henry Gann Howell, Sr., 85, went home to his Lord and Savior on February 21, 2019.

Bill, as he was known to his family and friends, is survived by his wife Ruby Howell, his children Lee Howell & wife Kathleen, Terri Howell, Robert (Bobby) Howell & Kathleen Massey, Sabra Ferguson & husband Mike, Ashli Gobert, William H.G. Howell, Jr. & wife Misty, Jennifer Hammond & husband Phil, Kenneth Hands & wife Lisa, Harold Hands & wife Carolina, John Drake & wife Carol, and Dovie Postel, caretaker and friend Joyce (Happy) Ross, and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces & nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William & Velma Gann Howell, and his beloved sister & brother-in-law, Betty & Michael Belotti.

Bill was born on October 17, 1933 in Peekskill, NY and graduated from Peekskill High School in 1951. He served in the Air Force during The Korean War from 1952 to 1956, earning The Good Conduct and The ND Service medals. He was inducted to The State Bar of Texas in 1964, practicing many types of law, but specializing in criminal law, which he continued to practice up to his death.

Bill spent his life in the service of others. He was proud to be a member of the

Eastwood Masonic Lodge, in Houston, TX. He held membership in numerous other benevolent organizations including the Elks Lodge in Crockett, TX, The American Legion in Madisonville, TX where he held numerous leadership roles, including Post & District Commander, The Lions Club International, and The Shriners.

Pallbearers include Chad Bell, Michael Ferguson Jr., Harold Hands, Kenneth Hands, Derrol Ranzau, and Patrick Wiley. Honorary pallbearers include Mike Ferguson Sr., William H.G. Howell Jr., Robert (Bobby) Howell, and Lee Howell.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11AM on Tuesday; February 26, 2019 at Christ Chapel Baptist Church in Midway, TX with Dr. Simon Goncharenko officiating. The burial will follow at Elwood Cemetery. The visitation is scheduled for Monday; February 25th from 5-8PM at Day Funeral Home Chapel in Madisonville, TX.

Bill will be greatly missed by his family and friends, who leave you with his catch phrase, "You can beat the wrap, but you can't beat the ride."

Cemetery Details

Elwood Cemetery

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I was very fortunate to have known Bill Howell for many years! I met Bill way back in the early 80's while visiting his home in Manvel to see my friend, his Sister-in-Law, Kelly. I was always treated like one-of-the-family and what a fun family it was to be a part of. I felt right at home there. I truly appreciated that. Bill was a funny guy and a smart guy that would always bring a smile to my face and teach me something new in the process. I have not seen Mr. Howell for a number of years but I have been Bill's friend on facebook all this time so I did always know when it was his birthday. It has been an honor and a privilege to be your friend Bill and I will surely miss you. May God Rest Your Soul!

James Beddingfield - February 25, 2019 at 04:39 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was a wonderful man and I have some wonderful memories of him. He treated all children like they were his kids. I remember him always showing Ashley & the other kids the animals. I will never forget this wonderful man. But we will all see him again in Heaven. My prayers are with the entire family. Love to all!!

Darla K Harris - February 24, 2019 at 09:56 AM

PC

What a great man, sleep on soldier take your well deserve rest when u get 2 heaven save a seat for me. God bless the family, we are praying for you.

Pastor Lurry Crew - February 25, 2019 at 05:27 PM