



Ottis Wilson Howell

May 26, 1926 - April 18, 2014

Ottis Wilson Howell, 87, of Altavista died Friday, April 18, 2014 in Roanoke, VA. He was the husband of the late Betty Hedrick Howell for fifty-four years.

He was born May 26, 1926 in Bedford County, a son of the late Piercie Thomas Howell and Eva Augusta Johnson Howell. He was a former owner/operator of Altavista Cleaners, a former manager of AJ Skate World, a member of the Altavista Church of Christ, Evington-Newman Lodge # 333 A.F. and A.M., and a retired employee of Babcock and Wilcox. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean War, and was a recipient of the Bronze Star.

He is survived by three daughters, Deborah Jean Yeatts (Connie Ray), Pamela Starr Catron (Dennis), and Twyla Dawn Worsham (Dick), all of Altavista; one sister, Priscilla Ann Spears of Gretna; six grandchildren, Kristie Ferguson, Mistie Yeatts, Chad Catron, Brandi Shirlen, Shain Catron, and Rollin Yeatts; ten great grandchildren; and very special friends and caregivers, Dorothy Farmer and her family.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence Duval Howell, and a sister, Mallie Cleo Hines.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at

Altavista Church of Christ by Larry Evans and Lory Brafford with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park. Military Rites will be conducted by the American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Monday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060, or the American Kidney Foundation, 6110 Executive Blvd. Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852-3914.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

APR **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Altavista Church of Christ
1301 Avondale Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Jill Ward lit a candle in memory of Ottis Wilson Howell*



Jill Ward - May 02, 2014 at 07:43 PM



*Pam ,
So sorry to here about your loss of your Dad. I remember how nice both your parents were. Mom (Helen Benton) also wants to let you know you are in her prayers. God Bless you .
Jill Benton Ward and Helen Benton*

Jill Ward - May 02, 2014 at 07:47 PM

FR

“ *Pam and Family
So sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Frank Robertson

Frank Robertson - April 22, 2014 at 07:47 AM

CL

“ *Carolyn Little lit a candle in memory of Ottis Wilson Howell*



Carolyn Little - April 21, 2014 at 10:03 PM

CL

He was always a wonderful person. We are so sorry for your loss.

Carolyn Little - April 21, 2014 at 10:04 PM

EE

“ *Pam & Family, Your Dad was a fine man. You all are in our thoughts & prayers at this time. Love Ya, Eugene & Mary Edmonds*

Eugene & Mary Edmonds - April 21, 2014 at 09:43 PM

EE

“ *Eugene & Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Ottis Wilson Howell*



Eugene & Mary Edmonds - April 21, 2014 at 09:39 PM

SE

“ *So sorry for your lose. Ottis has always been a fine person. Both of us having grown up in the Brights Community, our families were always good neighbors and close friends to each other. (and kin!) Priscilla Ann and I were closest in age. I remember that Ottis and Betty's wedding was the first church wedding I attended as a young girl at Summersette Baptist Church. When Ottis kissed his beautiful bride, I blushed, not knowing if I was suppose to look at them or turn my head. Know that my thoughts, prayers and many memories are there with you all, although I cannot be. Sallie Frances Pillow Eades*

Sallie Frances Pillow Eades - April 21, 2014 at 05:39 PM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Ottis Wilson Howell*



Eddie Puckette - April 21, 2014 at 12:38 PM

TD

“ *We are so sorry to hear of this. He was a very sweet man loved by many especially all the Friday night skating gang at Skateworld. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Love you*



Lynn and Teresa

Teresa David - April 21, 2014 at 12:27 PM

JT

“ *We miss your smile, great hand shake, and your beautiful voice. Heaven is gaining a beautiful Christian. Hope to see you soon.*
Thomas and Jackie Burks

jackie and thomas - April 21, 2014 at 08:28 AM

DL

“ *Donald & Vickie Layne lit a candle in memory of Ottis Wilson Howell*



Donald & Vickie Layne - April 21, 2014 at 07:14 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Ottis Wilson Howell .*



April 21, 2014 at 06:25 AM



“ *Don & Norma English lit a candle in memory of Ottis Wilson Howell*



Don & Norma English - April 20, 2014 at 10:25 PM



“ *Dearest Debbie, Pam, Twyla, Priscilla and all the family, Our family sends our love and prayers on hearing the sad news of the loss of Uncle Ottis. Years, months, days pass by but fond memories always remain of the love he and Aunt Betty shared together, shared with their family and all who were fortunate to meet them and know them. May God comfort, bless and hold you in his arms forevermore. Our love, Joe, Naomi, Steve, Tiffany, Zoe, Luke, Chris, Nicole, Cameron, Christian and Lillian Grace.*



Naomi Bland - April 20, 2014 at 06:24 PM

EP

“ We were very sorry to hear about Mr. Howell's passing. May God bless and comfort you all during this time of transition. See you on the other side in that Celestial Lodge Brother Howell. Your work here on this earth is done.



Eddie & Susie Pittmon - April 20, 2014 at 06:22 PM

RD

“ Robert & Bonnie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Ottis Wilson Howell



Robert & Bonnie Dawson - April 20, 2014 at 06:00 PM

CC

“ Clara Childress lit a candle in memory of Ottis Wilson Howell



Clara Childress - April 20, 2014 at 01:06 PM

DD

“ Thoughts and prayers going out to the Howell family....Mr. Howell, May You Rest In Peace.
Dennis DeLappe & Family

Dennis DeLappe - April 20, 2014 at 08:25 AM

JM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Betty & Ottis were friends from way back. Lots of good memories. The Margaret Johnson Family



JoAnn Midkiff - April 19, 2014 at 08:46 PM

RI

“ With Sympathy ,
Ricky&EvelynBell



Ricky&EvelynBell - April 19, 2014 at 08:22 PM

BM

“ Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of
Ottis Wilson Howell



Bud and Dean Moon - April 19, 2014 at 06:12 PM

GG

“ Gwen Goggin lit a candle in memory of Ottis
Wilson Howell



Gwen Goggin - April 19, 2014 at 03:17 PM

RH

“ Sincerely sorry for the loss of Uncle Ottis, Ralph and Becky Hines

Ralph and Rebecca Hines - April 19, 2014 at 12:58 PM

PD

“ Phyllis And Glenn Dalton lit a candle in memory of Ottis Wilson Howell



Phyllis and Glenn Dalton - April 19, 2014 at 12:31 PM

DL

“ DORIS LUKIN lit a candle in memory of Ottis Wilson Howell



DORIS LUKIN - April 19, 2014 at 10:18 AM

DL

We will always remember Otis with love and friendliness. He was a good man and a wonderful person to know and call a friend. We send sympathy to each of you.

DORIS LUKIN - April 19, 2014 at 10:20 AM

CS

“ Chrisitne Schwitzerlett lit a candle in memory of Ottis Wilson Howell



Chrisitne Schwitzerlett - April 19, 2014 at 09:25 AM

CS

*Debbie and family.
You have my deepest sympathy.*

Chrisitne Schwitzerlett - April 19, 2014 at 09:26 AM

DB

“ *Dot Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ottis Wilson Howell*



Dot Brooks - April 19, 2014 at 08:43 AM

JO

“ *Jesse And Sue Owens lit a candle in memory of Ottis Wilson Howell*



jesse and sue owens - April 19, 2014 at 08:14 AM

GD

“ *Glenn And Bunny David lit a candle in memory of Ottis Wilson Howell*



Glenn and Bunny David - April 19, 2014 at 07:24 AM

NR

“ *Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ottis Wilson Howell*



Nancy Roark - April 18, 2014 at 09:54 PM

KH

“ *Keith & Mary Hall lit a candle in memory of
Ottis Wilson Howell*



Keith & Mary Hall - April 18, 2014 at 09:06 PM