



Galen Wendell Howell

July 4, 1940 - June 18, 2020

Galen Wendell Howell, age 79, of Troutville joined the love of his life in Heaven on Thursday, June 18, 2020. He was born in Floyd County, VA. on July 4, 1940 to the late Hartzel and Hattie Hylton Howell. He was a proud veteran of the U. S. Air Force He was also preceded in death by his cherished wife, Shirley Smith Howell; three brothers, Ralph, Robert, and Harold Howell, and a sister, Eva Basham. Galen was a master carpenter operating two custom cabinet shops in his lifetime. He also built two houses and loved building musical instruments for his wife to play. Galen had become an excellent baker who loved gifting his cakes to friends and family. Above all else Galen loved his family, and cherished his grandchildren. He is survived by his daughters and son-in-law, Wendellyn Tackett and Robert Tolley, Kim and Keith Pannell; grandchildren, Galen Jacob Tackett (Allie), Cassidy Pannell, Joseph Pannell, Samuel Pannell; great-grandchild, Macy Tackett; brother and sister-in-law, Ramond Howell (Bonnie); many dear sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews; special Air Force buddies, Pete Lomely and Tim Kinkade; special thanks to Dr. Richard Prokopchak. Graveside services will be conducted at 11:00 am on Thursday, June 25, 2020 in the Smith Family Cemetery, anyone who is planning to attend is to meet at McCoy Funeral Home no later than 10:30 am. Thursday. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

Cemetery Details

Smith Family Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Galen Wendell Howell.*



June 23, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ *AIRMEN GALEN HOWELL*

At the Age of 18, the life paths of Tim Kinkade, Pete Lomely and Galen Howell came together and a Friendship based on Fun, Laughter and Youthful Mischief began....Lots of Mischief! We grieve today but, we remember the joy of our friendship forever. R.I.P. Buddy!



Pete Lomely - June 21, 2020 at 07:34 PM

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“ I was really sad to hear of Galen's passing. He and his wife were great musicians and he and my husband were friends. Until we meet again, it was such a pleasure to know both Galen and Shirley. See you in the Morning!!! Pat Deel

Pat Deel - June 21, 2020 at 11:38 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family upon your loss. I remember Mr. Howell from many years ago when my father was in business & that's how we all met. You're all in our thoughts during this time.

Cecilia Deel Barton



Cecilia Deel Barton - June 21, 2020 at 08:51 AM