



Ronald Vonzell Howell

August 29, 1954 - December 23, 2017

Ronald Vonzell Howell was born August 29, 1954, to the late Simon Woodrow Howell and Lucille Marie Howell, in Milton, Delaware. He departed this life on the afternoon of December 23, 2017. Ronald was the youngest son of fifteen children, three of whom preceded him in death: James Howell, Simon Howell, and Carl Howell. Ronald was also preceded in death by his twin brother at infancy. He is survived by his four brothers and seven sisters; Essie Fountain, Milton, DE; Audrey Sharpe (Willie) Atlanta, GA; Shirley Howell, Ellendale, DE; Bobby Griffin (Mary) Greensboro, NC; Randolph Griffin (Bobbi), Taylor, TX; Jean Hazzard (Solomon), Lincoln, DE; Cornelius Howell, Lincoln, DE; Emory Howell (Otisia), Houston, DE; Beverly Saez (Jose), Milton, DE; Felicia Savage (Elmer), Blades, DE; Faith Harris (Clarence Jr.), Ellendale, DE.

Ronald was educated in the Sussex County Educational System. He was a graduate of Cape Henlopen High School.

Ronald was inducted into the U. S. Army where he served as a cook. After serving in the U.S. Army Ronald was employed as a poultry worker for over 20 plus years. In his later years he found it to be enjoyable to work as a handyman and landscaper in the community. He enjoyed being able to work alongside his son Thaddeus.

Ronald known to many as Ronnie, however best was known as "Hollywood" or "Red." Ronald was known to be a mischievous child. As a youngster he could be found during the summers enjoying time with his siblings at Fowlers Beach, fishing, swimming and playing all around the Slaughter Neck and

Greentop neighborhood. He was the baby boy of the family, his siblings even remember him being the spoiled one most of all. In his early years he became a car enthusiast and his most treasured possession was his 1972 Ford Torino a fiery red color. As his children grew up they could be found spending quality time at family cookouts, and enjoying lots of laughs as the children played at Trappe Pond State Park. Ronald was a free spirit he made sure to enjoy his life the way he wanted and was best known for his very own words "I'm the best that ever did it and got away with it," he loved to just have a good time. He was known for singing his favorites old gospel spirituals and Motown Era music or songs. He would often sing upon request at church, work and for his friends and family. Ronald's most favorite go to songs were "Save a Seat for Me" and "Sending up My Timber." He also brought his love for cooking to his grandchildren that were brave enough to eat his food. If you didn't get to the remote control fast enough you would be stuck watching his favorite Western television shows for hours on end. Ronald loved his spending quality time with his family he had a special love for his grandchildren watching them at their sporting events and cheering them on whenever he got the chance.

Ronald leaves to cherish his memory his two daughters, Ronshell Shockley (Ernest), Berlin, MD; Yvonne Howell, Berlin, MD ; three sons; Ronald V. Howell (Antoinette) Berlin, MD; Thaddeus J. Howell (Christina) Berlin, MD and Markez Garrison of Smyrna, DE; Eleven Grandchildren, One Great Grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He will be deeply and forever missed.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Ronald Vonzell Howell, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ My family and I got to know Ronald, Hollywood, during the time our mother was in the nursing home in Berlin. We discovered that Ronald had been on the track team our dad coached at Cape Henlopen. Ronald became an attentive, good friend to our mother, and to us. He was a warm, open, wonderful presence, and my condolences go out to his family.

Nancy G Hickman - January 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - January 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. Reading from the scriptures can give you comfort and peace. Read Psalms 34:18.

Irene - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“*My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).*

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but we encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May your precious memories of your time together help you through this time of sorrow and you find strength in God's loving promise at Isaiah 41:10.*

JoyceA - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *To the Family of "HOLLYWOOD".DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL WITH LOTS OF LOVE ALWAYS.TO A VETERAN:JOB WELL DONE R.I.P.Love, Ms.Candi ALA UNIT 231 Berlin MD 21811*

Gloria DeShields - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!*

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM