



Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell

February 2, 1931 - January 23, 2013

Funeral services for John Gary "Johnny" Howell, 81, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 26, 2013 at Mt. Elon Baptist Church. Billy Jordan and the Rev. Rob Brazell will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, January 25, 2013 from 5-7 p.m. at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Elon Baptist Church, Box 38, Lydia, SC 29079.

Mr. Howell died Wednesday, January 23, 2013. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late Luther W. and Mamie Taylor Howell. A retired farmer, he was an active, lifetime member of Mt. Elon Baptist Church. His favorite pastimes included fishing, auctions and visiting friends.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Anne Kelley Howell of Oates, SC; sons, Gary (Angela) Howell of Oates, SC, Martin (Betty) Howell of Oates, SC, Phil (Patricia) Howell of Oates, SC; daughter, Linda (Mike) Weatherford of Oates, SC; daughter-in-law, Mona Howell of Oates, SC; son-in-law, R.D. Chandler of Lamar, SC; sisters, Eula Stokes and Emily Jean Andrews, both of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Johnathon Howell, Jodi Chandler (Bubba) Cutchin, Adam (Amanda) Howell, Amanda Howell, Derek Howell, Justin Chandler, Robbie Weatherford, Jordan Weatherford, Zachary Howell; and great-grandchild, Ashlyn Elizabeth Cutchin.. He was preceded in death by his son, David Howell; daughter, Elaine Chandler; and daughter-in-law, Lisa Howell.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Elon Baptist Church Cemetery

1132 West Lydia Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
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<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Elon Baptist Church
1132 West Lydia Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Anne I am sorry I did not know till today about Johnny passing and I am so sorry. I love you and hope that God will comfort as only He can. Pat

Pat Hodge/Shawver - February 21, 2013 at 03:54 AM

LS

“ Lynn Odom Tiller (former Scottie's lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell



Lynn Odom Tiller (former Scottie's - January 28, 2013 at 10:02 AM

LS

fromer Scottie's employee. Sorry to hear about Mr. Johnny. Alsao didnt know about Elain. I am so sorry I was not more in touch with her. Mrs. Ann you and the entire family will be in my thoughtrs and prayers. Love to you all!!

Lynn Odom Tiller (former Scottie's - January 28, 2013 at 10:06 AM

DT

“ Dear Family,

We were saddend to hear of Mr. Johnny's passing. We will miss seeing him around the community. He was such a cheerful person and friend. I know with out a doubt God is talking with Mr. Johnny while he fishing and making a very special friend.

Thoughts and prayers,

David and Alaine

David and Alaine Truett - January 26, 2013 at 10:51 AM

DT

“ *David And Alaine Truett lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell*



David and Alaine Truett - January 26, 2013 at 10:46 AM

FW

“ *Faye Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell*



Faye Weatherford - January 25, 2013 at 08:40 PM

LH

“ Miss Anne and Family: Wanda and Linda (Haney) share in your sorrow of your loss of Mr. Johnny. May God comfort you in His arms during this difficult time.

Linda Haney Summerford (Wanda Hatley) - January 25, 2013 at 07:34 PM

HG

“ To Phil, Amanda, and Zack

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. God bless... Howard and Wanda Gandy

Howard and Wanda Gandy - January 25, 2013 at 06:55 PM

LG

“ Lisa Stratton Goodale lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell



Lisa Stratton Goodale - January 25, 2013 at 06:42 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell



Dick Brown - January 25, 2013 at 11:33 AM

DB

Ann, I am sorry to read this and I will have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Everyone loved Johnny. If I can help in any way, let me know. Dick Brown-cousin.

Dick Brown - January 26, 2013 at 09:32 AM

RR

“ *Ricky Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell*



ricky russell - January 25, 2013 at 11:27 AM

RR

You will be truly missed my prayers are with you Miss Anne I Love you guys

ricky russell - January 25, 2013 at 11:29 AM

JO

“ *Joan Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell*



Joan Odom - January 25, 2013 at 11:26 AM

TE

“ *Tommy & Mary Ellen lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell*



Tommy & Mary ellen - January 25, 2013 at 10:31 AM

BJ

“ *Betty Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell*



Betty Jacobs - January 25, 2013 at 10:12 AM

PL

“ *Patsy Lowry lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell*



Patsy Lowry - January 25, 2013 at 08:38 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Howell family during this difficult time.*

Hartsville Power Department

Hartsville Power Department - January 25, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PM

“ *Penny McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell*



Penny McDaniel - January 25, 2013 at 08:33 AM

PM

Mrs. Ann - I am so sorry for you loss. It was so good to see Johnny back at Mrs. Ham's funeral and all the family. We never thought we would loss Johnny too so soon. You are truly in all our thoughts and prayers during this time.

Penny McDaniel, Kathy Thompson, & Tonya Etheridge

Penny McDaniel - January 25, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RA

“ *Randal And Jean Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell*



Randal and Jean Atkinson - January 25, 2013 at 07:16 AM

JF

“ *Jeri And Jim Cox And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell*



Jeri and Jim Cox and Family - January 25, 2013 at 07:12 AM

PJ

“ *Pat & Robert James lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell*



Pat & Robert James - January 25, 2013 at 06:01 AM

PA

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Howell family! Especially my brother in law Phil and my sister Patricia. I had the pleasure of seeing Mr Howell in December at Zach's birthday. He was laughing and having a great time. I laughed so hard because he wanted a BIG piece of cake :) I can't imagine what yall are going through but just remember the great times and the laughter he brought to you and that him and Elaine or together! Love and hugs to all the Howells especially Phil and Trish

Pam Amick - January 24, 2013 at 10:27 PM

EJ

“ Ethel Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell



Ethel Johnson - January 24, 2013 at 08:19 PM

EJ

Aunt Ann, Gary, Martin, Phil, Linda..I sit here thinking of what to say and my mind is very busy replaying memories of time spent with all of you and things about Uncle Johnny that makes me smile and then cry..The first thing that comes to mind is the fact that if you were a boy he was going to rub you on the head and it was a rough rub..Summertime buzz cuts for Gary, David, Martin & Phil..The time he let me drive his truck thru the fields (muddy fields) and I bogged it down and I mean BOGGED..I thought I was in alot of trouble but I don't remember him being too mad..He let me drive the tractor to..Putting in tobacco and he would bring us Pepsi's and oatmeal cakes..Filling that station wagon up and going to church..Palying football in the front yard..How he cried the night before my daddy died..Me & Larry going with him and Aunt Ann to see "The Statler Brothers" in Columbia..Oh yea, we went to a concert together..The love I know he had for his siblings..How blessed I am and we all are to be a part of the Howell Clan..I know this is hard for yall, remember the good times and know he is rejoicing in Heaven with David, Elaine & his family..I bet Uncle William asked him if he has been fishing lately & the sisters are all talking at the same time and it's getting loud, but they're keeping up with the conversation..Love all of you, Ethel

Ethel Johnson - January 24, 2013 at 08:41 PM

KR

*“ We will never forget Mr. Johnny. He and Mrs Ann were the first people at church to let us know that we belonged here even if we were midwesterners. "We are all family in the Lord." as Johnny put it. We can't wait to see you again in heaven. From eternity's side, it will be but a few moments. How wonderful to be able to be in the presence of our Saviour!
We miss you.*

Kris & Jeff Rockel

Kris & Jeff Rockel - January 24, 2013 at 07:36 PM

SP

“ I will always remember the "black and brown Gentleman Jim" coming across the fields. I tell my co workers all the time to "do the work, and I will do the grunting". Mr. Johnny used to tell me this in the tobacco field. I was the only girl who had to crop, cause he said I had "long arms" and could hold more. I am so sorry for all of you, and know my heart is with you. I have thought of all of you since Elaine passed, and I can't imagine how difficult this is for all of you. I am glad Charlie was there for you, even though the outcome. Love to all of you.

Sheila McRee Peak - January 24, 2013 at 03:24 PM

DS

“ Dale Shropshire lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell



Dale Shropshire - January 24, 2013 at 02:42 PM

TF

“ The Lawson Farm Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell



The Lawson Farm Family - January 24, 2013 at 01:35 PM

WW

“ Wendy Watford lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell



Wendy Watford - January 24, 2013 at 01:34 PM

KT

“ Karen Schreckenghost Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell



Karen Schreckenghost Tyner - January 24, 2013 at 01:34 PM

LH

“ Lisa S Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Johnny" Gary Howell



Lisa S Howell - January 24, 2013 at 01:22 PM