



Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle

November 30, 1938 - August 15, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle, Sr., 80, will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at the Bethlehem United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dan Sullivan and the Rev. William Griggs will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Howle died peacefully on Thursday, August 15, 2019. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Jesse Rushton Howle and Helen Boone Howle. Lewis was retired from Sonoco Products and the South Carolina National Guard. He was a member of the Old Timers Club, Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173, and Piney Plains Freewill Baptist Church. He enjoyed farming and fishing.

Surviving are his son, Rusty Howle (Stephanie); grandchildren, Jessica West (Ryan), Katie McPherson (Anthony), Rebecca Howle, Britney Howle, Kevin Byrd (Taylor), Ciara Kendall, Chase Nesbitt; great-grandchildren, Wyatt McPherson, Raylee Byrd, Karson Byrd; sisters, Jeanine Weatherford (Monroe), Lyndale Fields; daughter-in-law, Hope Howle; special friend, Rita Watson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Williamson Howle; sons, Dewane Howle, Michael Howle; brothers, Jerry Howle, Wallace Howle;

sisters, Barbara Tanner, Sandra Steen.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 950 W. Faris Rd., Greenville, SC 29605.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery

2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church
2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

KB

“ We are sorry for your loss. Betty, Kim and Lee Bryant



Kim Bryant - August 19, 2019 at 10:26 PM

TA

“ Tabitha Griggs Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle



Tabitha Griggs Amerson - August 19, 2019 at 09:13 PM

FL

“ So sorry to hear about Mr Howle's death. We'll be praying for all of the family.

Lily Bailey & Fran Langley

Fran Langley - August 18, 2019 at 06:57 AM

BH

“ Lewis was the first person that Bob and I met in Byrdtown. We had just moved here and he stopped and gave us squash an 'matters out of the back of his truck and invited us to Bethlehem Stars for lunch. We also cherish the One Year Bible he gave as gifts to Sunday school teachers at Bethlehem. He said it had made a big impact on his life an he wanted to share it! Rusty and Stephanie you and you family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Bob and Karin Hillery

Bob and Karin Hillery - August 17, 2019 at 01:14 PM

AT

“ My father, Raymond Mills, worked with Lewis at Sonoco. After my dad died in 1998, Lewis came to our home numerous times with fresh vegetables from his abundant garden. As I read Lewis' obituary today, I thought of his thoughtfulness and generosity to our family.
I think we can take away a lesson from Lewis' life: The little things we can do for others can make a big and lasting difference in someone's life.

Annette Mills Traylor
Asheville, NC

Annette Mills Traylor - August 17, 2019 at 01:11 PM

RG

“ Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - August 17, 2019 at 11:51 AM

RG

Always a friend, nice, kind and friendly. R. I. P.

Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - August 17, 2019 at 11:53 AM

GO

“ *Rusty, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I know that he will be missed by all who knew him and loved him, I have enjoyed the times that he and I chatted when we were working with The Scouting program, His aim and goal was to see you make your accomplishments in Scouts. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you face the days ahead of you. Sincerely, Grady O'Neal Fmr Assistant Scoutmaster and Advancement Chairman BSA Troop 512 Hartsville SC*

Grady O'Neal - August 17, 2019 at 11:51 AM

BH

“ *Bil Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle*



Bil Howle - August 17, 2019 at 11:42 AM

BM

“ *Billie McManus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle*



Billie McManus - August 17, 2019 at 10:54 AM

BT

“ Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle



Betty Huggins Turner - August 17, 2019 at 10:07 AM

RR

“ Richard Ans Elaine Chapman Rhyne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle



Richard ans Elaine Chapman Rhyne - August 17, 2019 at 09:52 AM

RY

“ Rex Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle



Rex Yarborough - August 17, 2019 at 09:43 AM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle



Dick Brown - August 17, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 17, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Tommy & Sherrille Wilks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle*



Tommy & Sherrille Wilks - August 17, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ *Kelly & Justin Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle*



Kelly & Justin Wyatt - August 17, 2019 at 07:14 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Melon Rocheleau sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle*



Barbara Melon Rocheleau - August 16, 2019 at 11:44 PM

BR

“ *Lewis,
You were the son of Helen Howle, my grandmother sister, I remember as a child visited the farm and later when you married with your wife and children. Great man, husband, son, and brother & father, Rest in peace.*

Barbara Melon Rocheleau - August 16, 2019 at 11:41 PM

LH

“ *Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle*



Larry huggins - August 16, 2019 at 09:26 PM

PP

“ *Paulette Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle*



Paulette Payne - August 16, 2019 at 09:19 PM

PP

RIP my buddy...

Paulette Payne - August 16, 2019 at 09:20 PM

CW

“ *Sending prayers*



Cheryl wilhelm - August 16, 2019 at 08:57 PM

DW

“ *Don Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle*



Don Winburn - August 16, 2019 at 08:41 PM

SW

“ *Sue and Jimmy Watford lit a candle in memory for Mr. Lewis Howle*



Sue and Jimmy Watford - August 16, 2019 at 08:28 PM

DB

“ *David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle*



david and beverly byrd - August 16, 2019 at 07:15 PM

JG

“ *James And Faye Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle*



James and Faye Gainey - August 16, 2019 at 05:46 PM

CN

“ *A lot of good memories of Mr. Howle through the National Guard. RIP my fellow friend and soldier. Chris Norton*



Chris Norton - August 16, 2019 at 05:44 PM

RT

“ *ROBERT & Peggy Taylor*



Robert Taylor - August 16, 2019 at 05:36 PM

DO

“ Deborah Oneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle



Deborah Oneal - August 16, 2019 at 05:29 PM

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“ Deborah Oneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle



Deborah Oneal - August 16, 2019 at 05:27 PM

RE

“ Robert {Gene} And Peggy Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle



Robert {Gene} and Peggy Evans - August 16, 2019 at 03:06 PM

GG

“ Gary & Wanda Griggs LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF LEWIS HOWLE



gary griggs - August 16, 2019 at 03:00 PM

GG

“ *Lewis Howle my friend an brother in Christ
Gary Griggs*



gary griggs - August 16, 2019 at 02:49 PM

MW

“ *Love you family. Monroe and Jeannine*

monroe s Weatherford - August 16, 2019 at 02:46 PM

BD

“ *Betty Dietz lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Lewis Rushton Howle*



Betty Dietz - August 16, 2019 at 02:45 PM

JM

“ *Love, hugs, and prayers to each of y'all
- love Billy and Jo Ann Matthews*

Jo and Billy Matthews - August 16, 2019 at 02:41 PM

RG

“ *Rev. William And Onita Griggs lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle*



Rev. William and Onita Griggs - August 16, 2019 at 01:25 PM

KE

“ *Kaye Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle*



kaye ewing - August 16, 2019 at 12:32 PM

AS

“ *Aaron And Stephanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Rushton Howle*



Aaron and Stephanie Smith - August 16, 2019 at 11:52 AM