



Mr. Richard Young Howle

July 4, 1954 - October 8, 2018

Richard “Dick” Young Howle, 64, went to be with his beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, on October 8, 2018. A resident of Sandy Run, SC, he was a native of Hartsville, SC. He is survived by his wife, Millie E. Howle, of Sandy Run; daughters, E. Catherine Gordon (Taylor) and Elizabeth “Libby” H. Bridges (Jon); his precious grandchildren, Jack Langston Bridges, Benjamin Faulkner Bridges, Caroline Cecile Bridges, and Paul Hart Gordon, all of Lexington, SC. He is also survived by brother, Harry G. Howle, Jr. (Claire) of Vero Beach, Florida, and sisters Rebecca H. Benson (Frank) of Hartsville, SC, Jane H. Howell (David) of Florence, SC, Teresa H. Whitlock, of Florence, SC, Judy H. Truett (Doug) of Hartsville, SC, and sister-in-law, Sheri Fidler, of Sumter, SC and by many beloved nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins. Dick was predeceased by his loving parents, Harry G. and Emma G. “Cissy” Howle of Hartsville, SC and beloved brother, Thomas F. Howle, of Asheville, NC. Dick attended St. Mary’s Catholic School and graduated Hartsville High School, where he loved being a member of the Red Foxes Football Team. He was a proud graduate of Clemson University with a degree in business and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. His career was spent in residential and commercial construction, as President of Howle Construction Co. for many years. He was a former member of First Presbyterian Church of Columbia, SC, where he served as a deacon and children’s Sunday School teacher. He had been a member of Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church, Lexington, SC, in recent years where he was a choir member, and member of

the Kerygma Sunday School Class. Dick loved watching college football, particularly his Clemson Tigers, being outdoors enjoying God's creation, music, reading, and spending time with family and friends. Dick will be missed by so many, but will be remembered for his love of God, his love for family, friends, and his fellow man. His quick wit, selflessness, joyful spirit, and kindness endeared him to everyone he encountered. He was loved by so many. The family would like to thank Dr. Rudolph Wise (retired), Dr. Woodrow Coker, the staff and nursing team of SC Oncology Associates, as well as Dr. Hans Lee of MD Anderson (Houston, TX) for their tremendous care, love, and support as Dick courageously battled multiple myeloma over these last few years. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the SCOA Cares Foundation, 166 Stoneridge Drive Columbia, SC 29210; or to the building debt retirement fund of Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church, 5503 Sunset Blvd Lexington, SC 29072. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 12, 2018 at Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church, 5503 Sunset Blvd, Lexington, SC 29072, with burial in Woodridge Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from one hour prior to the service in the Fellowship Hall. Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel, is assisting the family.

Courtesy of Brown-Pennington-Atkins

Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.* ”



Lori and Randy Lowe - October 14, 2018 at 09:42 AM

LL

“ *Sending prayers for the entire family* ”



Lori Lesieur - October 12, 2018 at 02:48 PM

SC

“ *Sherry Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle* ”



Sherry Cross - October 11, 2018 at 06:28 PM

LH

“ *Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle* ”



Larry Huggins - October 11, 2018 at 10:21 AM

LE

“ *Larry Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle*



Larry Easterling - October 10, 2018 at 07:03 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle*



Kathy Lawhon - October 10, 2018 at 06:18 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle*



Ronnie and Tanya McDonald - October 10, 2018 at 02:36 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle*



Dick Brown - October 10, 2018 at 10:50 AM

JM

“ *Jo Ann And Billy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle*



Jo Ann and Billy Matthews - October 10, 2018 at 10:49 AM

CG

“ *Cynthia Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle*



Cynthia Gardner - October 10, 2018 at 09:54 AM

RM

“ *Will keep all of the family in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve. May the Lord bless you and give you peace in the difficult days ahead. With love and sympathy, Rachel (Adams Doyle)*



Rachel Medlin - October 10, 2018 at 09:20 AM

BH

“ *Bil Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle*



Bil Howle - October 10, 2018 at 08:36 AM

LL

“ *Lawrence & Cindy Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle*



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - October 10, 2018 at 07:28 AM

JB

“ *Jeff & Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle*



Jeff & Carol Bryant - October 10, 2018 at 07:17 AM

RH

“ *Rev. Burke & Wendy Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle*



Rev. Burke & Wendy Hoffman - October 10, 2018 at 05:20 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle*



Kathy Boyd - October 10, 2018 at 12:25 AM

PA

“ Prayers and love for the family..
Patsy and Chip Auman



patsy Auman - October 09, 2018 at 08:20 PM

DC

“ Dawn And Bill Crawford lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle



Dawn and Bill Crawford - October 09, 2018 at 07:52 PM

VJ

“ Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Richard Young Howle



Von Johnson - October 09, 2018 at 07:41 PM

GI

“ Glenn And Irene Ingram lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle



Glenn and Irene Ingram - October 09, 2018 at 07:31 PM

JL

“ *Judy And Marion Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle*



Judy and Marion Lane - October 09, 2018 at 06:37 PM

JC

“ *John Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Young Howle*



John crawford - October 09, 2018 at 06:26 PM

GC

Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family. So sorry for the loss of this gentle and kind soul 🙏

Gail & Maxie Cantley - October 10, 2018 at 10:07 AM