



William "Bill" Carlton Howell

April 25, 1948 - May 14, 2024

William Carlton "Bill" Howell, age 76, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away May 14, 2024, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, Missouri.

Bill was born April 25, 1948, in Carthage, Missouri to Louis Earl Howell and Mary Augusta (Powers-O'Dell) Howell. On November 27, 1968, Bill married Henry Etta Kaderly in Jasper, MO.

After graduating from the University of Missouri-Rolla, Bill was a professional engineer and worked in generation at Empire District Electric Company for 38 years, where he made countless friends and helped build the State Line Combined Cycle power station. Bill was an active member of the Mt. Moriah Methodist Church and served on the board for many years; he enjoyed pulling the hay wagon for the church youth during Halloween and working with the congregation to complete the Fellowship Hall. He was also president of the Paradise Cemetery board for many years. He loved the outdoors and hiked the Grand Canyon with his son, his wife, and his friends on multiple occasions. He completed the MS 150 bike ride several times. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family on the family farm: going to countless ball games and horse shows, taking his grandsons fishing, working in the garden with his wife, and keeping things running smoothly at the annual 4th of July farm event.

Survivors include his wife, Henry Etta; one daughter, Christine Howell of Overland Park, Kansas; one son, David (Lisa) Howell of Olathe, Kansas; three grandchildren, Matthew, Alex, and Andrew Howell of Olathe, Kansas; one sister, Janice (O'Dell) Kaughman of Carthage, Missouri.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Virginia (O'Dell) Jordan; and one brother, Donald O'Dell.

The memorial visitation and celebration of life will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, May 20, 2024, at Mt.

Moriah Methodist Church in Jasper, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Mt. Moriah Church Building Fund.

Condolences may be posted at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Memorial Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Moriah Methodist Church, Carthage
15506 Nutmeg Rd.
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

SM

“ So sorry to learn of Bill’s passing. Many fond memories of him During my Empire District years. Steve Murray

Steve Murray - May 23, 2024 at 07:16 PM

AF

“ Bill was an engineer's engineer and a real gentleman. Empire retirees will forever be blessed by the work Bill did on saving our Healthcare. I have fond memories when in operations and we needed more kilowatts. Bill was the one on the other end of the line to send us what we needed. I pray that God will comfort his loved ones.

Alberf Fuchs - May 20, 2024 at 10:56 PM

DC

“ Deborah C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Carlton Howell.

Deborah C. - May 18, 2024 at 01:31 PM

AP

“ When Bill came into my life at such a young age, he was so kind. When I was introduced to Hery Etta, it was instant friendship. We all became very close and I loved all the time and memories you both gave me. I love you both so much. My heart aches for you and your family. And yes for myself. God took a great man home. I will miss him greatly.

Annette Pugh - May 18, 2024 at 08:47 AM

LC

“ Bill was a great friend and boosted my Westinghouse position by allowing me many opportunities to work at Riverton and State Line.

Larry Colona - May 18, 2024 at 07:17 AM

HM

“ Some of my favorite things about Bill are that he was often chosen as the favorite human by the little dogs in the house, he could bake a mean batch of chocolate chip cookies and he was a good dad. I know he was a good dad because Crissy and Dave are great people: caring, smart and successful, both taking excellent care of their own human and animal families. My condolences to both of you and of course to Henry Etta as well. He will be missed by so many.

Holly Manning - May 17, 2024 at 02:10 PM

GE

“ Etta and family, George and I are so sorry. Bill worked hard for weeks and now is pain free and enjoying Heaven. He will certainly be missed.

George and Bonnie Earl - May 17, 2024 at 12:43 AM

SH

“ Bill always a kind person as a classmate and in life, thank you for the good memories you left us all with. your love for Etta was always in your eyes, you truly Blessed her with your, years together as she blessed you with hers as well.. Walk tall in Heaven say hello to all that have gone before. In Jesus name my heart is full of prayers for Etta and family. Amen

sharon hill - May 16, 2024 at 06:17 PM

GL

“ Henry Etta, sad to learn Bill, a good friend, has passed. Prayers sent up for you and the family...

Gary Lentz - May 16, 2024 at 04:35 PM