



Tom Harvey Howell

December 14, 1952 - April 21, 2024

Tom Harvey Howell of Kirkwood, Missouri, was born December 14, 1952 in St. Louis, to Donald Lucas Howell Sr. and Helen (nee McGovern) Howell and entered into rest Sunday, April 21, 2024 in St. Louis, at the age of 71 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Nancy Lou Howell Hicks.

He is survived by his loving wife of almost 50 years, Athalia (nee Platt) Howell; children, Thomas Ryan (Andrea) Howell, Jeffrey McFarland Howell, Joseph Platt (Kathleen) Howell and their chocolate lab, Nellie; brother Donald Lucas (Sharon) Howell Jr., along with many other loved family and loved friends.

As a graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago, he majored in photography and printing making but he loved all art. Tom spent many years as a devoted father, coaching each of his sons in soccer, baseball, and basketball. His commitment extended beyond the sports field, as he invested his time in the Scouts mentoring the next generation. Tom was an avid outdoorsman partaking in hiking, RVing, fly fishing and gardening. In his retirement, he became a steward of the national parks volunteering many years in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park as well as working with the Forest Service in Oregon. Tom's legacy is not just in the memories he leaves behind but in the lives he touched and the values he instilled, forever cherished by those who

were fortunate enough to know him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary – Kirkwood 10301 Big Bend Rd. Kirkwood, Missouri 63122. Inurnment will follow on site at Oak Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the National MS Society www.nationalmssociety.org/Donate or Friends of Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 27. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

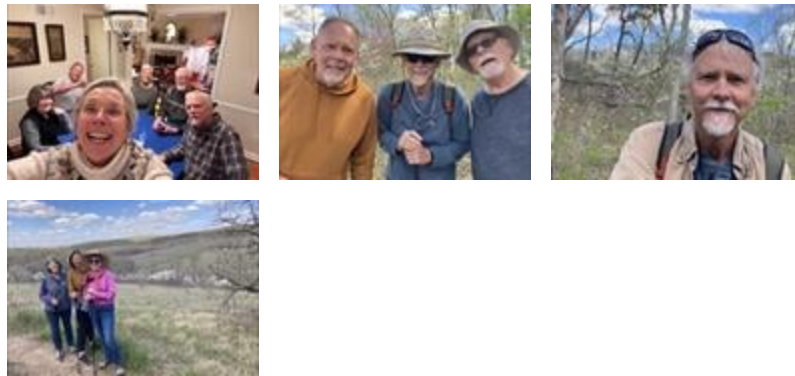


“ *Athalia, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers your way. May your memories be sweet. Laura Landmann*

Laura Landmann - April 29, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *In the aftermath of the bad news that has left us all deeply shaken we fondly remember and pay tribute to a wonderful man and great friend who touched our lives in ways words can hardly capture. Will miss you Tom and forever cherish all the times we spent together. Love Barb and Joe*



Joe Gubser - April 26, 2024 at 02:25 PM



*Athalia and all of the family; my deepest condolences for the loss of such a beloved person.
You both had such a wonderful life together as well as your extensive travels.
I know he will truly be missed by all.
May he be at peace and prayers to you.
Kathy DeVasto Quick*

Kathy Quick - April 28, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ My deepest condolences to you, Athalia, Ryan, Jeff and Joe. Tom was such a good man and I always admired the wonderful connection Tom and Athalia enjoyed. Thinking of you all with love.

Beth Murphy - April 26, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ The Smokies VRP Division purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tom Harvey Howell.



The Smokies VRP Division - April 25, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ Libby Atkinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tom Harvey Howell.

Libby Atkinson - April 25, 2024 at 12:25 PM



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Libby Atkinson - April 25, 2024 at 12:25 PM

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“ We always enjoyed seeing Tom and Athalia when they volunteered at Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Tom always had a big smile on his face. It was obvious that he loved what he was doing. We will miss seeing them this season. Many prayers are sent to the Howell family.

Best, Patrick and Andrea Carbone

Andrea Carbone - April 25, 2024 at 11:45 AM

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“ Josh Baldwin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tom Harvey Howell.



Josh Baldwin - April 24, 2024 at 10:18 AM

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“ I am so grateful for decades of laughter, adventures, shenanigans, and dear friendship with you, Tom. Both of our crews will miss you so deeply. We will always have you with us in our hearts!



Debbie - April 23, 2024 at 09:55 AM