



Doffie Howell

March 8, 1940 - April 28, 2019

Doffie Howell, age 79, of Andrews, died at 3:03 a.m. on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Bethesda Freewill Baptist Church, 116 South Main Street, Andrews, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Bethesda Freewill Baptist Church with Pastor Jeff Necessary officiating. Burial will be in Andrews Riverside Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Cancer Services for Huntington County, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Doffie was born on March 8, 1940 in Ligon, Kentucky, the son of Calvin and Mae (Reynolds) Howell. He married Ellen Lawson on April 12, 1958 in Martin, Kentucky; she preceded him in death on May 10, 2000. Doffie worked as a Journeyman Core Maker at Kunkle Foundry in Andrews for over 29 years. He retired in 2002 from Meridian Fiberglass Manufacturing in Huntington. He married Sondra Lou Kneller on October 16, 2010 in Roanoke. He was a member of Bethesda Freewill Baptist Church in Andrews and VFW Auxiliary #2689 of Huntington. Doffie was an avid fisherman and hunter; he also loved to tinker in the toolshed.

Survivors include his wife of 8 years, Sondra Howell of Andrews, sons Rick (Deb) Howell of Warren and Dale (Pam) Howell of Huntington, a daughter, Tamera (David) Hysong of Huntington, a brother, Dana (Susan) Howell of Andrews, and sisters Sandra (Lyle) Garretson of Florida and Anna Lou Crunk of Andrews. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Ellen Lawson Howell, brothers James Howell and Roger Howell, and sisters Rose Shearer and Janet C. Howell.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery (Andrews)

7351-7399 W. River Rd.
Andrews, IN 46702

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Bethesda Freewill Baptist Church
116 South Main St.
Andrews, IN 46702

Service

APR 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Doffie Howell



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 29, 2019 at 05:53 PM

SG

Loved the video

Sandra Garretson - April 29, 2019 at 07:41 PM

DC

“ I'm so sorry for your lost Sandy, my prayers and thoughts are with you!

Dixie R Cobb - May 04, 2019 at 05:03 PM

JJ

“ JOHN JENT lit a candle in memory of Doffie Howell



JOHN JENT - April 30, 2019 at 05:01 PM

VF

“ Praying for Doffie and his family. Knew family from Andrew's. Sorry about your loss Sue.(Anna)

Virginia (Chapman) Floyd - April 30, 2019 at 02:23 PM

DB

“ I'm sorry to hear of Doffie's passing. He was such a nice man. I have many fun memories of family get togethers & camping trips when we were kids. Thinking of each of you at this difficult time.



Dawn Blubaugh - April 30, 2019 at 01:01 AM

BF

“ Bill & Dixie Finley lit a candle in memory of Doffie Howell



Bill & Dixie Finley - April 29, 2019 at 07:49 PM

SG

“ I love you. You and Ellen was a big instigator in leading me to the Lord. I'm so glad you was a godly man . Even more blessed that God put us in the same family. You was a wonderful big brother to me. . What a great example you was for others to live by. Just saying I Love You don't seem enough for how important you was to me. I will always cherish the long talks we shared together. You will be missed until we meet again. I'm so happy your work on earth is over. Now you can rest. Love you, Your baby sister Sandra.

Sandra Garretson - April 29, 2019 at 06:03 PM



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Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 29, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ Julie Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of *Doffie Howell*



Julie Mckinzie - April 29, 2019 at 02:52 PM