



Ralph Floyd Howell

June 24, 1935 - January 17, 2024

Ralph Floyd Howell of Bullard passed away Wednesday, January 17, 2024, in Tyler at the age of 88. He was born June 24, 1935, in Tyler to Ralph Doyle Howell and Anita Garrett Howell.

Ralph graduated from Brackenridge High School in San Antonio and enjoyed a long, successful career in oil and gas exploration. He was also a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and Shriners International.

He is survived by his loving wife Linda, daughter Leasa Howell Zeppa and husband Joe Zeppa, three grandchildren and many extended family members. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Anita Howell.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Bullard Cemetery with Pastor Ron Moore officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of East Texas via their website or to the Bullard Cemetery by check (PO Box 246 Bullard, TX 75757).

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bullard Cemetery
1855 CR 344W
Bullard, TX 75757

Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley Ruff, Dave & Kresta Ruff, Ramon & Julie Aldana purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ralph Floyd Howell.



Shirley Ruff, Dave & Kresta Ruff, Ramon & Julie Aldana -
January 19, 2024 at 12:48 PM

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“ I’ve known Ralph and Linda since about 1991. Whatever Linda and I decided to do whether walking the track at the high school, going shopping or creating fabulous flower arrangements or table runners for their grandsons wedding Ralph always had a positive word to say about it. I helped him get a DNA test through ancestry.com. He met a distance cousin through one of his DNA matches and they were able to communicate on the phone and with e-mail. It took a couple of years but I finally traced his family back to Wales. His 7th great grandfather and three children came here and settled in Philadelphia in 1697. He was so excited when I told him about this breakthrough in his family history. He also had an ancestor in the Revolutionary War and Civil war. We had many great conversations about his family history and American history. His love of primitive antiques also led to many enjoyable discussions. I love Ralph and Linda so much, I will miss him and our friendship. I’m so honored to call him my friend and I cherish the memories we three made together.

Cherri George Roemeling - January 18, 2024 at 10:26 AM