



James E Howell

December 21, 1944 - March 10, 2025

James Edward “Doomer” Howell, age 80, of Columbiana, Alabama, passed away on March 10. A visitation will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM at Bolton Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM. Rev. David Warren is presiding. He will be laid to rest in Columbiana City Cemetery.

James was preceded in death by his parents, William and Janie Howell; his wife, Elsie Jones Howell; his son, Phillip Howell; his brother, Tommy Howell; and his sisters, Bobbie Faye Hunt, Martha Carden, Billie Sue Noah, and Hazel Gifford.

He is survived by his daughter, Rachel (Walter) Martin; five grandsons, Jared, Lance, and Wade Martin, and Ethan and Clay Howell; his nephew, Allen Barnes, who was like a brother to him; and several other nieces and nephews.

With the exception of a few years that he lived in Jemison, James “Doomer” was a life-long resident of Columbiana. Most of his work-life was spent as a propane gas truck driver, and he was well known by many people throughout Shelby and Chilton Counties. He also served as a Columbiana City Council Member from 1996-2000. However, he is best remembered by the community for his dedication to youth sports as both a coach and umpire with youth baseball and an avid supporter of Shelby County High School athletics.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Columbiana Senior Center.
Make checks payable to City of Columbiana, 107 Walton Street, Columbiana,
AL 35051.

Cemetery Details

Columbiana City Cemetery

206 Shelby Road
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

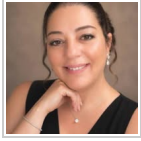
Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tammy Brown lit a candle in memory of James Howell*



Tammy Brown - May 21, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ *I loved my uncle James. You are truly missed by many... prayers for the family ❤️.*

Sharon Wilbanks - April 25, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E Howell.*



March 12, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *Through the years you have been the best uncle, big brother anyone could ever ask for. Thank you for all the years you've been there for Bo and our whole family and affectionately known as uncle James to all of us. Bo, will so miss calling you everyday and you calling him. His/our heart aches, but one day we will see you again. Rest in peace uncle James. We love you!!*

Allen (Bo) & char - March 12, 2025 at 11:05 AM

AB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Allen (Bo) & Charlene Barnes - March 12, 2025 at 10:48 AM

DH

“ James was a really good man and will be missed by us all,
Godspeed my friend

Deborah Holden - March 12, 2025 at 09:25 AM