



Rate Andrew Howell

September 26, 1922 - August 24, 2021

Rate Andrew Howell, age 98, of Charlotte, NC, died August 24, 2021. He was born on September 26, 1922 in Iowa City, IA to the late Lloyd and Henrietta Howell. He is survived by his daughters, Melanie Stivers (Michael) and Jennifer Howell, and granddaughter Cameryn Stivers. He is preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Menkel Howell who passed away in 2001, and his parents. Rate attended the University of Iowa for both undergraduate and law school and was a Hawkeye through and through. He spent nine summers working for the Yellowstone Park Company while completing his studies. After passing the bar, Rate went on to become a business law professor at The Ohio State University and authored numerous business law textbooks which were used at the collegiate level. He met his wife, Carolyn, while singing in the church choir at Indianola Presbyterian Church. He was an accomplished and prolific painter of oil paintings many of which focused on his beloved Wyoming. Rate will forever be remembered for his quick wit and easy smile. A celebration of life will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, friends wishing to honor Rate's memory are requested to offer a donation in his name to Yellowstone Forever, <https://www.yellowstone.org/ways-to-give/>

Cemetery Details

Flint Cemetery

8187 Flint Rd.
Columbus, OH 43235
(614) 885-5033

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rate Andrew Howell*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - August 26, 2021 at 04:55 PM

DO

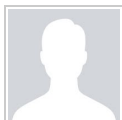
Melanie and Jennifer, what a beautiful tribute to your Dad! Thinking of Rate always brings a smile to our face and we send our sympathy. Dan and Carolyn

Dan Owens - August 27, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JS

Melanie and Jennifer- We have so many fond and fun memories of your Dad. We recall our camping overnights with the Campfire Girls (especially the Conestoga wagons), memorable family get togethers at Christmas that always included game night challenges, Kneubel farm outings and his Herky Hawkeye hat that was proudly worn especially when Iowa played OSU. The video is a wonderful tribute to your Dad. His smile and quick wit will long be remembered. Our thoughts and love are with both of you and your family.

Joyce and Ron St.Pierre - August 27, 2021 at 04:19 PM



Wonderful images of Rate's life. Make me wish I'd known him years earlier than when we arrived on Fox Lane, in Worthington. I'm sure he and I would have had a lot of good, spirited and insightful talks, and I'd have benefitted from his ready wit as much as I did from the letters we exchanged over the past almost 20 years.
-John

John Haeisen - August 28, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Rate Andrew Howell*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Melanie and Jennifer. I remember your dad well. I was his secretary in Hagerty Hall back in the 70's and 80's. He was so sweet and kind to me. It was so nice to see his recent picture. He looks the same. I am so sorry for your loss. I don't remember ever meeting you girls but I met your mother. She was also a sweet lady.*

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mary Anne Herbst - August 31, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Melanie, Ozzie & I are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. What a wonderful smileSuch kindness in him smile & in his eyes. Thinking of you and your family. Lynn & Ozzie*

Lynn Stivers - August 30, 2021 at 03:07 AM

BA

“Melanie and Jennifer, On behalf of Mom and me and all the members of the North Broadway Mens Bowling League, we send our deepest sympathy on the passing of your beloved Dad. Rate was a member of our bowling league for 25 seasons beginning in the 1979-80 season. He served as league president twice (1992-93 and 1999-2000) but most importantly, he was a dear and devoted friend. Even after moving to Arizona (he said there was nothing but heat and snakes there) and South Carolina, I'd send him the annual banquet program which he enjoyed receiving. Even though advancing in years, he had a joy of life which he shared with all who knew him. I feel most fortunate to have been one of his many friends and it was my good fortune to have crossed paths with him. And I'll leave you with one of his bowling feats. The 3-10 baby split is designed to be made by rolling the ball between the two pins and should be impossible to miss by doing just that. I witnessed Rate go between the two pins and hitting neither -- TWICE! Rest in peace, my friend.

Bob Alberini - August 29, 2021 at 12:31 PM

TS

“I bowled with Rate in the North Broadway Men's League for several years and always enjoyed his quick wit and positive outlook. Rate would always proudly sport his Iowa Hawkeyes gear throughout the football season and never wavered in his support. It was a pleasure to have Rate in the league and I was fortunate enough to have had him as a teammate a few seasons. Despite myself being 50 years younger, Rate was very easy to relate with and taught all of us the importance of family, fun and a positive outlook. I missed seeing him every Wednesday when he moved and will forever remember “Rah-Tay”. God Bless.

Tim Swauger

Tim Swauger - August 28, 2021 at 08:25 PM

MS

“❤️

Melanie Stivers - August 26, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



John Haueisen - August 26, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *For Rate Howell, family was the most important thing in his life. We were sorry to see him leave the house in Worthington that he and Carolyn had shared, but we knew his generous thinking was to move so that Jennifer could be closer to Melanie. After retirement, Rate began painting, and became very good at it. He kindly sent us one of his paintings, which hangs on the wall of our dining room. Each time we look at it, we remember the kind thoughtful man who was a good neighbor and a devoted family man. If you look in the Photo section here, you can see a picture of Rate's painting. Another connection to Rate is that we volunteer on the Cemetery Advisory Committee that plans the maintenance and care for Flint Cemetery, where Carolyn is buried. The cemetery has grown to become a beautiful, peaceful place, where visitors can admire the beauty all around Carolyn. Thank you, Rate, for a life well-lived, and for setting a good example to us all.*

--John and Steffanie Haueisen Worthington, Ohio

John Haueisen - August 26, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



John Haueisen - August 26, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the *tribute wall*



Melanie Stivers - August 26, 2021 at 10:32 AM