

Billy Hugh Howell Jr.

December 15, 1948 - May 2, 2021

Longtime Madison Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer Dies at 72

Billy Hugh Howell Jr., age 72 of Goodlettsville, TN passed away May 2, 2021 in Goodlettsville, TN. He was born in Nashville, TN on December 15, 1948.

Mr. Howell was a 3rd generation real estate agent and auctioneer, operating the family business established in 1938. He also worked as a bus driver for musicians and had a passion for driving a bus for 50 years. A graduate of the Madison High School Class of 1967, he graduated from Belmont University in 1971. He served in the National Guard and was Past President of the Middle Tennessee Auctioneers Association. He was a member of the Auctioneers Hall of Fame, a 50-year member of Madison Masonic Lodge #72, a member of the Scottish Rite and a member of Al Menah Shrine and Motor Corp.

Mr. Howell was preceded in death by his father, Billy Hugh Howell Sr. He is survived by his mother, Juanita Howell; wife, Trish Howell; brother, Gwynn (Donna) Howell; children, Billy Hugh (Becky) Howell III, Robert Travis (Deanna) Howell, Sara (Ryan) Fischer, and Dustin Stewart; grandchildren, Billy Hugh Howell IV, Robert Cooper Howell, Robert Brooks Howell, Lincoln Cole Howell, Anna McLaine Howell, Rylee Nelson and Baby Girl Fischer due in August.

A celebration of Mr. Howell's life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 6, 2021 at City Road Chapel UMC with Jay Voorhees officiating. Billy Hugh Howell IV, Ryan Fischer, Zach Howell, Chris Gentry, Chris Carter, Joey Willis, Jay Boy and Eric Blankenship will serve as pallbearers. Roger Perry, Jay Jackson, Gerry McMahon, Eddie Cope, Gary Scruggs, Jerry Armour, Bob Bell, and Johnny Meredith will act as honorary pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. followed by a Masonic Service at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home and from until 12:00 p.m. until the time of service on Thursday at the church.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children and Alive Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Rd.
Nashville, TN 37216

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
2707 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216
(615) 262-3312
info@phillipsrobinson.com
<https://www.phillipsrobinson.com/>

Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

City Road Chapel United Methodist Church
701 Gallatin Rd. S.
Madison, TN 37115

Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

City Road Chapel United Methodist Church
701 Gallatin Rd. S.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Hugh Howell Jr.*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Hugh was a wonderful fella full of stories and laughs. We always enjoyed our time with Hugh which was mostly in the company of Earl & Louise Scruggs. Rest In Peace. Ronnie McCoury & the Del McCoury family*

Ronnie McCoury - May 10, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Hugh, I can't describe a man like you with just one word. Your kindness and gentleness with which you treated me and my kids Sara and Ryan Fischer and Dustin . Your time and patience with love and tenderness was given beyond measure. You are very humble and you did not demand to be the center of attention. How can anyone not love you! I will miss the Thanksgiving's and Christmas's and our talks we had together. I thank God I knew you! Hugh, you will be missed!.....Don Stewart/ Friend*

Donald Stewart - May 06, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear about Hugh. I first met him back during the Earl Scruggs Revue days. Always enjoyed our visits. We used to meet at his favorite cafe in Madison for breakfast when I would be in town. He was one heck of a bus driver. Enjoyed his stories and friendship through the years. I remember how much fun we had at the Opry with Hoot when we would go. My sympathy to Trish and his family.*

Randy Escobedo - May 06, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *...not only could drive you to performance smoothly and safely, then take care of you backstage at venue & still provide the most fan-friendly service at the merch. table...* ”

Maple Byrne - May 06, 2021 at 08:22 AM



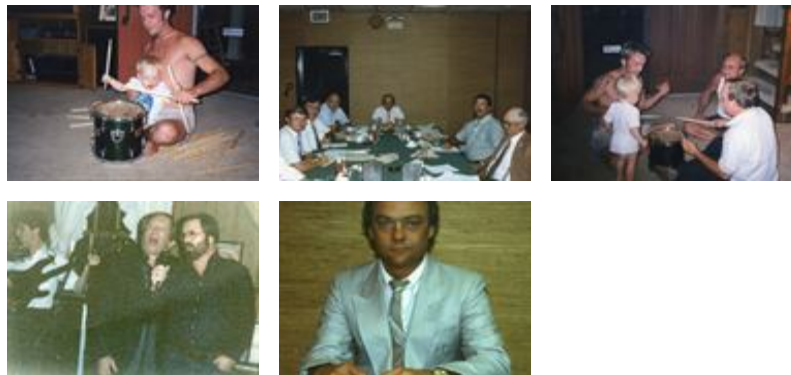
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Hugh Howell Jr..* ”



May 05, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - May 05, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Hugh Howell Jr..*



May 05, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ *I will miss visiting with Hugh and Trish at family gatherings at Trey and Becky's home. It was always so clear to me the Love Hugh had for all his family, children, grandchildren, Juanita, Trish, and everyone he knew. He was a multi-talented man and a humble man at the same time. His long standing at Masonic work is another example and testimony of that. Hugh blessed many lives in his time here. Margaret Watts*

Margaret Watts - May 04, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Hugh Howell Jr..*



May 04, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Billy Hugh Howell Jr..*



May 04, 2021 at 12:15 PM

WS

“ *Great Man, Prayers For All The Family !*

Wade Staley - May 04, 2021 at 06:31 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billy Hugh Howell Jr..*



May 03, 2021 at 11:13 PM

JE

“ *Hugh was a great friend and a great driver. I will miss him dearly.*

Josh Easter - May 03, 2021 at 10:28 PM

MC

A dear friend back from the 70's - I'll miss the MOBY co-drives and the friendship. Your riden & gliden days are over my friend — now go rest and enjoy your new home and go find catering !!!— cya soon ..

mark s chadwell - May 04, 2021 at 11:19 AM

DP

“ *Hugh drove me and my band mates, The Kentucky HeadHunters, off and on for many years! He had experienced so much in the music business that he always had a great story to tell! Hugh was a kind man and a gentle soul. We will miss you, Hugh.....Doug Phelps of The Kentucky HeadHunters*

Doug Phelps - May 03, 2021 at 09:22 PM

DS

Hugh, I can't describe a man like you with just one word. Your kindness and gentleness with which you treated me and my kids Sara and Ryan Fischer and Dustin . Your time and patience with love and tenderness was given beyond measure. You are very humble and you did not demand to be the center of attention. How can anyone not love you! I will miss the Thanksgiving's and Christmas's and our talks we had together. I thank God I knew you! Hugh, you will be missed!.....Don Stewart/ Friend

Donald Stewart - May 03, 2021 at 10:44 PM

TA

“*Hugh Howell was always an encouraging force every time I saw him. I enjoyed his friendship and will always treasure TAA convention memories. God Bless!*

Tommy Anderson

Tommy Anderson - May 03, 2021 at 05:40 PM