



Charles Cowell

December 13, 1934 - November 9, 2018

Charles William Cowell age 83 born December 13 1934-November 9 2018 Born and raised in Nashville, he graduated from Cumberland High School in 1954, excelling in sports and many activities. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Ann Walker (d 1976) with whom they had a son Kerry. In 1978, he married Jennie Davis (d 2009).

He was a familiar face in downtown Nashville as owner of Capital Window Cleaning Company (started in 1933 by his father) serving the majority of business from skyscrapers to storefronts, hotels to homes.

During his lifetime he was active in many organizations: Past President of Nashville Area Beekeepers, Tennessee Beekeepers, Tennessee Chapter of Nashville Scleroderma Foundation, and the Bordeaux Lions Club.

He worked tirelessly supporting causes he believed in. Active in several hobbies he enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing, sign painting, drawing, wood carving, blacksmithing, pigeon racing, log houses, and the TN/KY Thresherman group.

Always eager to lend a hand to tackle any size project, he truly had an amazing wealth of knowledge. Known for his sense of humor, he had an ability to weave a story and have you in tears from laughter.

He is preceded in death by parents, Raymond and Katherine Baker Cowell, brother James Donald, wives, Mary Ann Walker, Jennie Davis.

Survived by children, Kerry (Lisa) Cowell, Joel (Lorraine) Davis, Kym (Kevin) Sims; grandchildren, Laila Ann Cowell, Hoyt Cowell, Amanda Davis (Chad) Donaldson, Alexandria Davis, Rob Pitt, Kamen Sims; sister, Virginia (Tommy) Fortner; sister in law. Elizabeth Cowell, nieces: Judy Langston, Dana Murray; nephew: Corey Fortner; several cousins and friends.

Visitation to be held Monday November 12, 3-7 pm

Services to be conducted by Brother Tommy Fortner Tuesday November 13, 11 am with visitation 1 hour prior to service, burial at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Hoyt Cowell, David Martin, Joel Davis, Kevin Sims, Richard Murray, Doug Coutts

Honorary pallbearers: Glen Bauman, Bill Black, Charlie Black, Aubry Gregory, Frank Ellis, Joe Sides, Ernest Mills, the Nashville Area Beekeepers Association and Members of the Nashville Chapter of Scleroderma Foundation.

In lieu of flowers, donations for Scleroderma Foundation TN Chapter. PO Box 281977 Nashville, TN 37228

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

660 Thompson Ln
Nashville, TN 37204

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Service

NOV 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Cowell*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Kerry and family, hope loving memories of a life well lived bring you and your family comfort during this sad time. Bobby and Melodye Evans*

Bobby Evans - November 12, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *A wonderful man and a treasured friend. We shared so many good times working together in the blacksmith shop and while he was teaching me about beekeeping. Our family mourns his passing as we celebrate his life.*

Doug Coutts - November 12, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Penny lit a candle in memory of Charles Cowell*



Penny - November 12, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Cowell.*



November 12, 2018 at 08:37 AM



“ *Uncle Charles was so funny and when I sat with him in the nursing home, even though he was hurting and didnt speak much, he had me laughing so hard. My mom got him a chocolate shake from Sonic and he held that thing so tight that when I tried to move it up so he could get more he gripped it and said what are you doing? He looked at me like you are not getting it. It was so funny. I will miss him and I am grateful that I got to sit there with him.*

Stephanie McNeal - November 11, 2018 at 04:57 PM

AP

“ *Charles Cowell: 1934-2018. This man was one of a kind, & he will be missed by so many! He was part of my family & my right hand man in our TN Scleroderma Chapter, 1st to volunteer for a job & the hardest worker at any task, the voice of experience (& the experiences he could tell you about - I only wish he could have written a book!) He suffered w/ scleroderma for many years, as well as losing his Mom to the disease; he battled cancer, as well as burying 2 wives from that disease. Yet his sense of humor was contagious, you couldn't be around him long w/o laughing - a healing balm when dealing w/ chronic disease. He was wonderful for our support group. The last few years had been rough for Charles, & his family. But he is no longer suffering, not worrying about this cold, & I pray the Cowell family feels God's comfort during this time.*



April - November 11, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Cowell.*



November 11, 2018 at 01:55 PM