



Philip C. Howle

April 26, 1949 - January 3, 2024

Philip C. Howle, 74, of Darlington passed away on Wednesday, January 3, 2023.

A celebration of Philip's life will be held on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 1 until 2 PM on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at First Baptist Church in Darlington.

Philip was born in Darlington South Carolina. He was the son of the late Kenneth G. Howle, Sr. and Cleonita Ward Howle. Philip graduated from Furman University, where he played starter for the football team and was a member of the KA Fraternity.. He was past president of the Darlington Kiwanis, Darlington Country Club and the Darlington Fuel Company. Philip was an avid athlete and golfer. He also was a very active member of First Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon for many years.

Surviving are his children, Elizabeth Weatherford (Randy), and Clinton Albert Howle; his grandchildren, Ethan and Mellane-Cate Weatherford (Fiancé, Chipper West), Sydney Howle, and Alexis Howle; and his sister, Sally Howle Ritchie.

Philip was preceded in death by his wife, Melvina Turner Howle; his sister, Miriam Grover; and his brothers, Kenneth Howle and Dr. Jerry Howle.

The Directors of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home are honored to be serving the Howle family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
216 S Main St
Darlington, SC 29532
(843) 393-2874

Tribute Wall



“ Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip C. Howle



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - January 07, 2024 at 11:43 AM

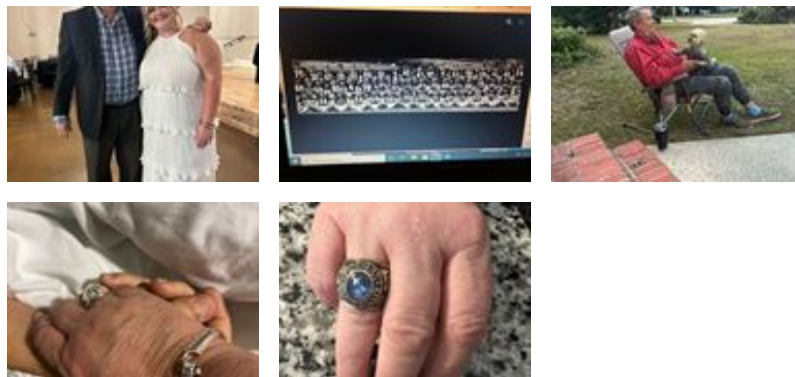
MG

“ Philip and I were high school friends and played football together for the St. John's Blue Devils. I remember Phil as a kind and considerate person who was a friend to all. Rest in peace my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Marvin Gardner - January 11, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ 118 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - January 07, 2024 at 11:42 AM

BW

“ So sorry to hear about Philip...and remembering many good times that we shared as young people growing up in Darlington. Wish we had seen more of each other over the years, but will always remember our good times together. Sending my deepest sympathies to his family. *Billy Ward*

Billy Ward - January 06, 2024 at 03:41 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Moody lit a candle in memory of Philip C. Howle*



Sandra Moody - January 05, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip C. Howle.*



January 05, 2024 at 09:00 PM

KL

“ *Such find memories. Phillip was a great person with always a happy smile to share. Praying for this family in the days ahead. Love and hugs*

Kathy Lawhon - January 05, 2024 at 08:36 AM

EH

“ I’m sorry to hear about Phillip. Just talked to him a few weeks ago. He certainly was a nice person



Elaine Hubbard - January 04, 2024 at 05:51 PM

PH

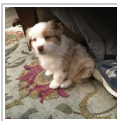
“ Phillip was my cousin but more like a brother , growing up we were inseparable spent our vacations together , played sports together he was one of my best friends . Unfortunately we weren’t as close in later years when my family and I moved to Conway ! His family was always my family . Great memories of Phillip thru the years , was a fine and humble Christian man gonna miss him a lot .

Pat Howle - January 04, 2024 at 12:43 PM

VE

Philip was a great guy. He always had a smile and greeted me with such kindness. My love to his family.

Vicki Eaddy - January 04, 2024 at 05:59 PM



Such an appreciative gentleman with a beautiful smile. His dear family and many friends were blessed to have him, and they remain in our prayers for the precious peace of our Lord and Savior.

Suzq Bridgers - January 05, 2024 at 04:17 AM

SJ

Living on North Spain Street for 42 years so near Philip’s home, we were friends and neighbors and watched our children grow up together. Those were wonderful years. Having been neighbors again these last two years, I will miss seeing him for sure. With love and prayers to one of Darlington’s finest families. Sara Jones-Chandler

Sara Jones-Chandler - January 05, 2024 at 05:33 AM

MM

Such a friendly and nice gentleman. Prayers for his family. He always had a beautiful smile when he greeted you.

Mary Lee Miles - January 05, 2024 at 09:00 AM

LB

so sorry to hear this, I worked with Philip for several years at Smith Rogers oil. A very special person to me.

Lynn Britt - January 05, 2024 at 06:38 PM

HB

Phillip always quick with a laugh and a smile. You could not help but like him from the first time you met him. rip harve bauguess

harve bauguess - January 07, 2024 at 06:56 PM

JG

We roomed together in Greenville after I got out of the army. Always a hale fellow of good cheer. Born with a smile on his face and a great fraternity brother. Will miss you at KA get togethers. RIP Big Daddy.

John Goodson - January 28, 2025 at 11:11 PM