



Alden "Buddy" Howell

May 30, 1944 - January 26, 2021

Alden Joseph "Buddy" Howell, age 76, a native of Berwick, Louisiana, and a resident of Foley, Alabama passed away on January 26, 2021.

Buddy was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on May 30, 1944. He was adopted as a baby by his parents, Alden Joseph and Mae Peterson. After Mae's death when he was 7 years old, he was raised by her sister and brother-in-law, (his "folks") Thomas and Shirley Chaisson Howell.

Buddy was an Eagle Scout. He was active with Troop 341 in Memphis, Tennessee for many years before moving to Alabama. He has continued to travel to Memphis on Memorial Day to place flags at the National Cemetery with his Troop. He proudly served in the US Navy and was a Vietnam veteran. He was a volunteer at the National Aviation Museum at NAS Pensacola where he loved to talk about all things Navy.

Those left to cherish his memory are his two daughters, Colene Smith and her husband Michael of Panama City, Florida and Carmen Tidwell and her husband Michael of Spanish Fort, Alabama, seven grandchildren, Ryan and his wife Wendi, Nathan and his wife Ashley, Tanner and his wife Amanda, Taylor, Cameron and his wife Alli, Amanda and her husband Nick, and Brendan. Eight great-grandchildren Alana, Aedin, Asher, Braxton, Cayden, Valencia, Aubrey, and Jade. He is also survived by his special friend Melba

Peterson, one brother Rick (Jann) Howell, one sister Marlene (Jeff) Mitchell, his furchild Maggie, and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was welcomed into heaven by his wife of 56 years Laura Lee. He was preceded in death by his parents, his “folks”, two brothers Michael and Robert Howell, and nephew Donovan Cascio.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, 601 W. Laurel Avenue, Foley, AL, with the Very Reverend Paul G. Zoghby celebrating the mass.

Burial with military honors will be held at Barrancas National Cemetery, NAS Pensacola at a later date.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Margaret's of Scotland Catholic Church
601 West Laurel Ave
Foley, AL 36535

Tribute Wall

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Carmen Tidwell - February 13, 2021 at 04:03 PM



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Colene Smith - February 13, 2021 at 01:18 AM

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Carmen Tidwell - February 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alden "Buddy" Howell.



February 12, 2021 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Lots of memories. Not enough words to share my feelings. Rest In Peace "My Friend". Tim G.*

Tim Gilmore - February 12, 2021 at 10:09 PM