



S. Owen Howerton

July 22, 2015

Mr. S. Owen Howerton, Sr., 75, passed on to his eternal home on July 22, 2015. He was born at home on June 13, 1940 to the late Willie Conner Howerton and William Trent Howerton. His father was killed in an automobile accident in April of 1940. Owen was the youngest of ten brothers and sisters. He worked at J.P. Stevens from 1958 to 1980 when he left to pursue his love of tobacco and cattle farming. After he stopped raising tobacco in 1996, he grew tobacco plants and worked at the Star Warehouse, Victory Warehouse, and New Brick Warehouse. His family always enjoyed his sense of humor and tales about his escapades when he was young. He had the ability to make friends wherever he went and always tried to help the needy. He loved Shady Grove United Methodist Church where he was a member for 13 years. Owen is survived by his wife of the home, Barbara Shields Howerton; son, Stover O. Howerton Jr. and wife Paula; brothers, Trent Howerton and Frank Howerton; grandchildren, Bert Howerton, Brittney Clay, Tristan Howerton, Tea Howerton, Stevey Raey Childress and C.G.Wagstaff; sister in law, Dottie Brown and husband Bob and their daughter Catherine; His first wife Linda Williams Howerton and daughter Dana; three great grandchildren, Autumn, Emma, and Caleb Clay and his beloved dog Pipsqueak.

A celebration of life will be held at Shady Grove United Methodist Church on Friday, July 24th at 3:00 PM with Rev. Shayne Estes and Rev. Pat Neilsen officiating. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall

immediately following the graveside committal.

Flowers are welcome but donations may be made to Shady Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 4129 East Hyco Road, South Boston, VA 24592 or Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 2153 Cherry Hill Church Road, South Boston, VA 24592.

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Owen was a very kind man and great friend to my Dad, husband and myself. I will always remember him by his smile and humor.

Dianne Davis - August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I know both Stover Howerton Sr. and Jr. from therapy and they are both strong, set your mind to it and get it done men. Mr. Howerton will be missed. Prayers for all friends and family affected.

Laura Hall - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Barbara, my condolences to you and the family. I will fondly remember Uncle Owen's humor. He could always make you laugh, even when you didn't feel like it. Love, Doug

Douglas Howerton - July 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I first met 41 years ago. I had the honor to work with him for 6 years. He was truly a kind man and a real "character". I remember his very firm handshakes and that "mischievous" smile.
You will always be fondly remembered my friend. Barbara, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family.

Roger Walker - July 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ So sorry to hear about Owens passing. He was such a fine man. He did business with me for years. We always had a great time talking to each other. WE loved to talk politics. I will really miss him. May God be with the family, during and after this time of great loss.

Jimmy Allen - July 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Owen was such a special person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Roger and Bunny Saunders - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this sad time. I always liked to visit with Owen when I would make trips back to South Boston. I will sure miss seeing my cousin the next time I come to VA. May God Bless each of you, I know you all will miss him so, so much.

Bill & Sherrell Buchanan - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM