

JERRY DALE HOWELL



Jerry Dale Howell, 82, formerly of Hilliard, passed away September 20, 2024 in Warner Robbins, Georgia. Jerry was born July 24, 1942 in Anniston, Alabama to J.D. and Elsie Howell. He graduated in 1960 from Surrency High School in Surrency, Georgia. Jerry married Nancy J. Howell April 11, 1972 in Jacksonville. They spent 50 wonderful years together before her passing in August 2022.

Jerry had a successful career at US Gypsum in Jacksonville. He retired following 20 plus years of faithful service and made many extraordinary lifelong friends. Jerry loved to farm, garden and work on old cars. He had a great ability to make others smile and his sense of humor will be missed. He is predeceased by his wife Nancy; and sons Richard and Michael Collins.

He is survived by his daughters Beth (Alberto) Martinez of Jacksonville and Christie (Gus) Stearn of Fernandina Beach; daughter-in-law Michelle Collins; grandchildren Brandon Collins, Craig (Sheri) Alack, Ashley (Langdon) Rawls, Paige Thrower, Luke Stearn, Tyler Collins and Chase O'Quinn; great-grandchildren Piper Tucker and Silas and AnaJane Thrower. Aside from all the children he loved dearly, he is also survived by his siblings, Gale (Jerry) Henderson, Colvin (Gwen) Howell, Charlie (Jackie) Howell and Janice Stone; and many extended family and numerous friends.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, November 9 at 11 a.m. at River Road Baptist Church with Pastor Benjie Loyd officiating. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.