



Elbert K. Howard Obituary

December 28, 1914 - February 22, 2008

Elbert Kelly Howard, 93, of Americus, formerly of Albany, died Friday, February 22, 2008, at Magnolia Manor. Elbert Kelly Howard, 93, of Americus, formerly of Albany, died Friday, February 22, 2008, at Magnolia Manor. His funeral service will be MONDAY 11 AM at Avalon United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Bagwell and Mr. Wesley Marshall will officiate. The interment service will be at 3 PM at the Whigham City Cemetery, Whigham, GA. A native of Coosa County, AL, Mr. Howard moved with his family to Whigham in 1917. He graduated from Whigham High School and worked with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad until World War II. At the age of 29, and with two children, he joined the United States Navy and served on the USS Guam. Following his discharge from the Navy, Mr. Howard worked with Coats and Clark in Albany and retired in 1976. He was a Charter Member of Avalon United Methodist Church and was a member of the Samaritan Sunday School Class. Very active in Masonic work, Mr. Howard was a Past Master of Dougherty Lodge 591, a 33rd. Degree Scottish Rite, member of the York Rite, and Hasan Shrine. He was well known for cooking barbeque which was used by the Masons in their fund raising activities. Mr. Howard was preceded in death by his wife: Mary Belcher Howard, a son-in-law: the Rev. Asbury Walton, and a brother: Clyde Howard. He is survived by 3 daughters: Eleanor Walton, Americus, Carol Riles and her husband G.W., Winter Garden, FL, Ginger Davis-Beck and her husband Woody, Athens, GA; 7 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; a brother: Fred Howard, Stone Mountain, GA. The family will receive friends at

Kimbrell-Stern Sunday from 4-6 PM. Those desiring may send memorials to Avalon United Methodist Church Building Fund, 3018 Gillionville Rd., Albany, GA 31721. You may sign the online guestbook and share your own memories with the family of Elbert Kelly Howard by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com. A native of Coosa County, AL, Mr. Howard moved with his family to Whigham in 1917. He graduated from Whigham High School and worked with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad until World War II. At the age of 29, and with two children, he joined the United States Navy and served on the USS Guam. Following his discharge from the Navy, Mr. Howard worked with Coats and Clark in Albany and retired in 1976. He was a Charter Member of Avalon United Methodist Church and was a member of the Samaritan Sunday School Class. Very active in Masonic work, Mr. Howard was a Past Master of Dougherty Lodge 591, a 33rd. Degree Scottish Rite, member of the York Rite, and Hasan Shrine. He was well known for cooking barbeque which was used by the Masons in their fund raising activities. Mr. Howard was preceded in death by his wife: Mary Belcher Howard, a son-in-law: the Rev. Asbury Walton, and a brother: Clyde Howard. He is survived by 3 daughters: Eleanor Walton, Americus, Carol Riles and her husband G.W., Winter Garden, FL, Ginger Davis-Beck and her husband Woody, Athens, GA; 7 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; a brother: Fred Howard, Stone Mountain, GA. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Sunday from 4-6 PM. Those desiring may send memorials to Avalon United Methodist Church Building Fund, 3018 Gillionville Rd., Albany, GA 31721. You may sign the online guestbook and share your own memories with the family of Elbert Kelly Howard by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the family's loss...with love...Maggie*

Maggie Love Turner - February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Poppy,*

You will be missed.

Jimmy

Jim Fitzpatrick - February 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have many fond memories of growing up next to Mr. and Mrs. Howard. They were like my adopted grandparents. My family first moved next door to the Howards on Dale Drive when I was six years old. I have so many "first time experiences" in which the Howards were part of. My first encounter with the stingers of a hornet and a bee were in the Howard's back yard, which also led to my first encounter with the aloe vera plant. Although all of my memories aren't quite as painful as these, my first encounter with a belt on my backside came soon after moving to Dale Drive. It was my first Halloween living there and my mom had made a devil's costume for me. A few days earlier, Mr. Howard had fallen off a ladder and hurt his back, and my mom and I were going over to the Howard's home to show off my costume. We met Mrs. Howard outside, and my mom said that I should go inside and "Scare the pain out of Mr. Howard." Well, seeing that I was dressed in a devil's costume, I replied, "Yeah, I'll scare the hell out of him." Needless to say, Mr. Howard never saw my costume that day. My mom was very embarrassed since we had just moved next door and didn't know the Howard's that well and once my father got home and discovered the details, I had my first spanking with a belt. Like I said, not all of my memories of growing up next to the Howards were all painful. I had my first taste of honey from a real honey comb from Mr. Howard's bees that he kept. Ofcourse, I could go on forever. I have missed having the Howard's next door to my parent's house, and everytime I hear woodworking tools I always think of Mr. Howard and watching him in his workshop as well as his quick witted comments. Mr. Howard is the only person I've ever known who could get away with eating a half gallon of ice cream at one sitting and no one ever say a word to him about doing so. I loved them dearly and still do.

Darrell Marshall - February 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Andy and Elceda

Andy Bell and Family - February 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM