



Henry Howell Towler Jr

January 1, 1940 - January 28, 2015

On January 28th in a quiet and unexpected way, Henry Howell Towler, Jr. departed this life, leaving those who loved and cherished him to mourn his beautiful life.

Dr. Towler was born on January 1, 1940. He is preceded in death by his parents Henry Howell Towler, Sr. and Frances (nee Whitley). He was born and raised in Loganville, Georgia where he was active in the Boy Scouts of America, earning the highest rank of Eagle Scout. He was a devoted and loving husband to his wife of 38 years, Angela Towler (nee Falbo). They were married on June 26, 1976 in Rochester, New York. He attended the University of Georgia, developing a love for the Georgia Bulldogs that continued for his lifetime. After obtaining his undergraduate degree, Dr. Towler attended Emory University School of Medicine, 1962-66; followed by a medical internship at Georgia Baptist Hospital, 1966-1967; then served as a US Air Force flight surgeon during the Vietnam War, 1967-71. After completing his tour of duty he completed his medical residency at Emory University Grady Memorial Hospital, 1971-1975. Dr. Towler's service to our Country and service men continued after leaving Grady Memorial when he accepted a position at the Veteran's Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Towler opened his first medical office in Houston, Mississippi in the mid-1970s; ultimately moving to Huntsville, Texas in 1979 with his wife Angela, opening an ENT office that would serve the community of Huntsville and the surrounding area for 36 years. Dr. Towler retired and just recently closed his

medical practice.

Together Dr. Towler and his wife Angela had one son, Michael Charles Towler of Huntsville, Texas. Dr. Towler is also survived by children Jill Jesurum of Washington State; Howell Towler III and his wife Sarah of Marietta, Georgia; and Bradley Towler of Loganville, Georgia; by grandchildren Howell Towler IV and Paige Towler both of Marietta, Georgia; by brother James Towler and his wife Janis of Loganville, Georgia; niece Angela (Towler) and husband Alan Broome and daughter Annabelle; nephew Jamey Towler and wife Stacey, and sons Bryson and Colton; niece Stephanie Towler; Sisters-in-law Sandra (nee Falbo) and her husband Neil Nucci of Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina; and Rosemary (nee Falbo) and her husband David Quadrini, Sr.; nieces and nephews, Lynette (nee Nucci) and her husband Steve Ross, Elaine Nucci and husband John Silbert, Julie Nucci and husband Jim Overhiser, Anne (nee Quadrini) and her husband Charles Rogers, David Quadrini, Jr., Karen (nee Quadrini) and her husband Evan Powell, and Susan Quadrini and her husband Jeff Roddy; and many other family and friends, along with our precious Carlos Font and his wife Montse and their daughter Noa. Carlos has been like a son to Howell and Angela, as well as a brother to Michael.

Dr. Towler was a kind, compassionate and loving gentle soul, having lived Maya Angelou's quote, "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." He will be greatly missed.

Services will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, January 31, 2015, by Rev. Jim Morgan at the St. Stephens Episcopal Church, located at 5019 Sam Houston Ave., Huntsville, Texas.

Due to Dr. Towler's love of animals the family has asked that in lieu of flowers donations can be made to Rita B. Huff Humane Society, the Little Woman home for animals or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
5019 Sam Houston Avenue
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry Howell Towler Jr*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - January 30, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ *Henry Howell Towler Jr*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Angela and family, I just heard about Dr. Towler's death and am so saddened. He was such a large part of my sense of wellness these last couple of years. His concern and continual reassurance meant so much to me. Having just experienced my dad's death last week, I know how important the support, love, and prayers of others are at these times.*

Please know that I share my thoughts, prayers, and condolences.

Affectionately, Cindi (and Paul) Loeffler

Cynthia Loeffler - February 23, 2015 at 08:04 PM

PE

“ *Angela and Michael,
I am sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Towler. He will always be remembered by us as he did such a good job of putting Patrick's face back together after the wreck he was in. Bless you and I hope you stay strong with all the good memories you have had together.
Love and hugs, Pam & Pat Erskine*

Pam Erskine - February 12, 2015 at 04:52 PM

MW

*Angela & Michael:
Dr. Towler has worked on five out six of our family. He was the one who found the cancer of the jaw of my husband and sent him to M.D. Anderson. He and you, Angela, have always gone out of your way to help our family with medical issues not only as a doctor and nurse, but also as friends. You have had my deceased husband and oldest son, Bobby, in your home to paint multiple times. Michael-you and our daughter have studied together hours upon hours while attending SHSU.
We will miss Dr. Towler not only as a doctor, but as a friend.
Thank you for all you have done for my family and me.
Mellicent Wiley & family.*

Mellicent Wiley - February 17, 2015 at 04:46 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Howell Towler Jr.*



February 11, 2015 at 09:31 AM

MM

“ Dr. Towler put tubes in my son, Jason's ears when he was only nine months old. At the time that was the youngest child to have the surgery in Huntsville. It really changed our lives. After Dr. Towler put the tubes in his ears Jason no longer liked my singing but I did not have to spend half the night walking him because his ears hurt. Praying for the family. Thanks for sharing Dr. Towler with us.
Malcolm & Jeanita Mire

Malcolm Mire - February 01, 2015 at 06:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Henry Howell Towler Jr.



January 31, 2015 at 10:06 AM

RS

“ *Angela; sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. Dr. Towler was a fine man....*

Richard Smith - January 31, 2015 at 09:27 AM

JC

“ My prayers and sincere sympathy are with Howell's family at this time. I've lost an old friend and have wonderful memories of him. Howell, his brother, James and I grew up together in Loganville as did most of the boys and girls who were his classmates. We did a lot of things together....playing in the woods and pastures, seining the local creeks, going to Sunday school and church, being in the Boy Scouts, playing 4H and some high school basketball, going through grades one through twelve, and countless other things I won't ever forget. "Doodle", we will remember and miss you. Go Dawgs !

Jim Coker

Jim Coker - January 31, 2015 at 09:04 AM

MD

“ I considered Howell my best friend for 38 years. We worked together, played together, shared time and families together and I admired him for his medical abilities, his kind and thoughtful demeanor and his service to his country in Viet Nam. I am proud to have a close ongoing relationship in Seattle with his daughter Jill and wish only the best for Michael, Howell, Jr, Bradly as well. Angela you have been a great and close friend for all those years as well and I am so sorry for your loss of your husband, best friend, and medical coworker having been his right hand in the office for so many years. Michael deBerardinis, M.D.

Michael deBerardinis - January 30, 2015 at 01:40 PM

PF

“ Our class members have lost not only a classmate, but a great friend. His classmates from Loganville High send their deepest sympathy and he will be missed by all.

Pat Harbin Floyd - January 30, 2015 at 01:19 PM

PF

“ Patricia Harbin Floyd purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Henry Howell Towler Jr.



Patricia Harbin Floyd - January 30, 2015 at 01:08 PM

PK

“ My heart broke this morning when I learned of the passing of a great friend and doctor to just about all our family, Dr. Howell Towler. He has been our ear doctor beginning in 1980, when he became our ear doctor for our baby son, John. He was also my allergy doctor for 20 years. He even treated our granddaughter, Ashlyn. Always a smile on his face, such calm demeanor even when I was a nervous wreck about my 3 month old baby (John), or my dad, or even myself. He was a wonderful doctor, husband, father and friend. Angela and Michael and the rest of the Towler family please know that we are keeping you all in our hearts and prayers.

Phyllis & Bob Kennedy - January 30, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ We first met Dr Towler in 1988 when our youngest daughter could not hear correctly & needed tubes put in her ears. She was only 18 months old and HATED doctors/nurses in white. Whenever it came time for her to be called back, Dr Towler, Lupe or Milly would open the door just a crack and whisper her name! :) He was always the ultimate professional and could help babies to geriatric patients. He was truly the best and has already been missed since he closed his office for retirement. I just hate that he got to enjoy so little of the retirement before leaving this Earth. I am sending prayers for this family to give them strength during the hard days ahead. Please know that your family is in our thoughts & prayers. Hugs and much love...
Jamie & Don Brinegar



Jamie Sue Brinegar - January 30, 2015 at 10:59 AM

LS

“ My prayers are with this wonderful mans family. Not only was he a terrific Dr. but he was a terrific person! For years he took care of my children and I will always feel blessed to have known him.

Lauri Siros



Lauri Siros - January 30, 2015 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ Dear Angela, Michael and family, I am so saddened by your loss. It was my honor to have known Howell. He was such a kind, gentle and caring person. He will be greatly missed by so many! My prayers are with you.

*In Christ,
Joan McLeod*

joan mcleod - January 30, 2015 at 09:06 AM

MF

“ Mellicent Wiley & Family lit a candle in memory of Henry Howell Towler Jr



Mellicent Wiley & Family - January 29, 2015 at 10:45 PM

MF

We are so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful doctor and caring friend. He will be deeply missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to your family.

Mellicent Wiley & Family - January 29, 2015 at 10:46 PM

SR

*Angela, I am so, so sorry for your loss.
Sue Russell*

sue russell - January 31, 2015 at 02:30 PM

DT

*Dear Sweet Angela, Ronny and I are so very sorry for your loss. The Doc was the best thing for Ronny's allergies and the best thing for me to deal with him. Keep all your beautiful memories close. Stay strong and know that you are thought of by many.
Hugs and love, Ron and Diane Tallent*

Diane Tallent - February 23, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Howell Towler Jr.*



January 29, 2015 at 06:20 PM



“ *Stuart and Beth Williamson extend their sympathy to the family of Dr. Towler.*



Beth Williamson - January 29, 2015 at 06:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Howell Towler Jr.*



January 29, 2015 at 04:53 PM