



William Howard Gammon

November 14, 1934 - May 18, 2020

William Howard Gammon, 85, of Providence Forge, Va. passed away May 18, 2020.

Howard moved to Richmond from Dinwiddie with Southern States in 1954. He started Gammon Well Company in 1968 and was the owner and proprietor for 52 years. Howard was a National Certified Master Well Driller, Virginia Certified Master Well systems provider, and a member of the VWWA.

Howard loved sports, especially watching NY Yankees baseball. He enjoyed golfing and was a dedicated gardener. Howard was a member of Providence Forge Presbyterian Church for 60 years, where he was a Trustee and an Elder. He was a member of the New Kent Planning Commission, and a member of the Providence Forge, Charles City, and New Kent Ruritan Clubs as a Tom Downing Fellow. Howard was a 50 year Masonic veteran with Mann Page Masonic Lodge 157 A.F. & A.M., where he served multiple times as Worshipful Master. He was also a Past District Deputy Grand Master with the 57th Masonic District.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents, William Whitfield Gammon and Louise Barden Gammon; four brothers, James Gammon, Russell Gammon, Nelson Gammon, and Donald Gammon; a sister, Dorothy Gammon.

Howard is survived by his faithful wife of 66 years, Janette Gammon; son, Bill Gammon (Donna); daughters, Nancy Gammon Gray (James), Joan Gammon Tipton (John); grandchildren, Kellie Gray Holmes (Steve), Jenna Lynn Gray, William Davis Gammon, James Slater Gammon; two sisters, Janie Wilkins

(Carroll) and Karen Bowen (John).

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date, around the time tomatoes start coming in.

A graveside service will be held 11am on Thursday, May 21 in the Olivet Presbyterian Church cemetery, 5700 Olivet Church Rd, Providence Forge, VA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Providence Forge Presbyterian Church: 9310 Townsend Road, Providence Forge, Va. 23140.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Olivet Presbyterian Church Cemetery
5700 Olivet Church Road
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Tribute Wall

WU

“ A great man, co-worker and friend. My Condolences to the family. God rest his soul. Woodie

Woodie Upshaw - July 01, 2020 at 06:42 AM

RC

“ You will be missed dearly here at West Point Family Barbershop , I will have a sweet memory of you here. God Bless the family.

Rebecca Carter - May 26, 2020 at 09:28 AM

MC

“ Bill and Family, I am saddened to hear of your father passing. I will always have great memories of him from playing golf with him at Brookwoods. I had the best round I ever played in a tournament with him in my group, since then he probably thought I was the biggest sandbagger ever! He was a great man and respected by everybody, he will be missed. I will be looking for the announced date for the memorial service. God bless and comfort you.

Mark Collins

Mark Collins - May 22, 2020 at 02:37 PM

AP

“ I did not know Mr. Gammon personally. I always loved it when he would come into PF Rec Center to vote. He and Mrs. Gammon have such a presence and were always very kind and polite. But what was the best part of seeing them together was the patience, respect and love they had for each other. I will miss seeing this on election days. Sending prayers to all their family and friends.

Amy Pearson - May 22, 2020 at 06:55 AM

KB

“ Jannette and family— we join you in your sorrow in Howard’s passing. We fondly remember the times we enjoyed being with y’all at the water well shows especially at Myrtle Beach. Howard was a special advisor for me in business decisions I had to make over the years. He had a gift for helping me think through and arrive at the best solution for my situation. We look forward to when the tomatos get ready and we’ll see you then.

Keith and Shirley Blythe - May 20, 2020 at 08:56 PM

PH

“ Sorry for your



Patsy harold - May 20, 2020 at 05:22 PM

RC

“ Howard will be deeply missed. He was a strong minded person. I will miss all the talks with him about how proud that he was of his grandchildren and what they have accomplished for themselves. The times that he would come and sit down by me to order supplies for the ruritan stew and when it was time for the garden planting he would bring me his catalogs and we would order all the vegetables for his garden. Most of the time way more than we ever needed, but he said it was best to have more that not enough. Howard will never be forgotten My thought and prayers are with his family & friends in this difficult time. . Robin Chadwick



robin chadwick - May 20, 2020 at 08:34 AM

PT

“ Will and I are deeply saddened with the passing of Mr Gammon and will miss him. Prayers are being sent to the family and friends.

patty townsend - May 20, 2020 at 07:14 AM

EY

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.



Edwina and John Yakshe - May 19, 2020 at 10:03 PM

WM

“ Wayne Malechek lit a candle in memory of William Howard Gammon



Wayne Malechek - May 19, 2020 at 08:48 PM

KT

“ Bill and Family, I know Pops is already reuniting with friends and family talking about the upcoming summer harvest! Hold tight to the memories and our thoughts and prayers are with you, your Mom and family.

Kim Turner - May 19, 2020 at 08:47 PM

MS

“ Bill, sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. Take care. Mike & Liz.



Mike Staskiel - May 19, 2020 at 08:25 PM

DS

“ Howard was such a kind and generous man. Our hearts are heavy with his loss. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Donnie and Sherrill



Donnie and Sherrill Smith - May 19, 2020 at 07:04 PM

KD

“ *As I said to Bill this morning. His generosity, community service and work ethics were admired and respected by us young people who grew up watching him. RIP W.H.*

Kenneth Dill - May 19, 2020 at 06:57 PM

JB

Jannett, Bill and family. I so sorry to hear about Howard, he was a good man and great person to work for. I learned so much from him. I can;t believe he is gone.

Joanne Gentile Binger - May 26, 2020 at 03:18 PM