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Dr. Harvey Howell, 82, of Cartersville, passed away Monday, May 5, 2008.

He was born June 8, 1925, in Cartersville, and was the third child of Dr. Sam Howell and Anne Harvey Howell. He graduated from Cartersville High School in 1942.

Dr. Howell graduated from Emory College and Emory Medical School with honors. He served his surgical internship at the Ohio State University College of Medicine and University affiliated hospitals in Columbus, Ohio. He practiced medicine and general surgery in Bartow County for 53 years, from 1948 to Oct. 21, 2000.

He served with the Army M.A.S.H. Unit 8055 in Korea in 1951-1952, and received the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for his distinguished service in Korea. This is the highest award given to non-combat military personnel.

He was the Medical Examiner for Bartow County for 44 years, from 1954-1998, and was involved in hundreds of Superior Court cases in his capacity as a medical expert. He was appointed to this post by the first director of the organization, Dr. Herman Jones.

He was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Cartersville Rotary Club, from 1948 until 2007 and served a term as their president.

Dr. Howell was an avid outdoorsman and ardent conservationist, and was personally responsible for the preservation of many parcels of land throughout north Georgia. He was especially proud to have led the drive for the Cohutta Wilderness in Murray and Fannin counties. This entailed four plane trips to Washington, D.C., and dozens of phone calls to the Forest Service Offices and Directors. It is the largest Forest Service Wilderness area in the eastern United States.

Dr. Howell is survived by his wife, Alonna Jean Howell; sons and daughters-in-law, Harvey and Sandy Howell, Shepherd and Sarah Howell, and Martha Howell; grandchildren, Phillip Howell, Penn Howell, Clay Howell, Ann Howell, David Howell, Rebecca Howell Alford, Laura Howell and Sawyer Howell.

Dr. Howell was preceded in death by his son, Samuel Monroe Howell III; his brother, Sam Howell Jr.; and his sister, Dorothy Quillian.

Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 8, from the Sam Jones United Methodist Church with Dr. Bill Burch and the Rev. Martha Fielden officiating.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Sam Jones United Methodist Church, 100 Church St., Cartersville, GA 30120 or the Shepherd Center, 2020 Peachtree Road N.W., Atlanta, GA 30309.

Owen Funeral Home, 12 Collins Drive, Cartersville, is in charge of the arrangements.