

Friends Mourn The Passing Of Dr. Sam Howell

Dr. Samuel Monroe Howell, 64, of Cartersville, a friend of all, passed away at his Cassville Road home, Tuesday afternoon, April 13th following an illness of several months.

Impressive funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Guy N. Atkinson, a former pastor of the church, and the Rev. Mark Baxter, officiating.

Interment followed in Oak Hill Cemetery with Owen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The selected pallbearers were: Ed Jones, Griffin Smith, Dr. Bill Dillard, Dr. Ross Whatley, Kenneth Bishop, Dr. W. E. Wofford, W. N. Shadden, and Dr. Harold Choate. The group of honorary pallbearers included: Guy Parmenter, John F. Fowler, Don Hancock, I. A. McDaniel, Carl Nelson, Dr. Harry Bradford, Bob Knight, Paul Akin, Pat Wofford, R. S. Munford, Warren Akin, Clyde Medlock, Sherman Parmenter, Allen Mayes, J. L. Grey, M. L. Fleetwood, Jim Neel, Holmes Neel, M. W. H. Collins, and J. J. Hill.

Dr. Howell retired from his active practice of medicine several months ago and had remained at his home since that time. Although his condition had been critical for sometime his passing saddened the community as well as the entire county. Since his coming to Cartersville as a very young doctor he had endeared himself in the hearts of the young and old alike.

He was born in Greenville, Ga., the son of Mrs. W. S. Howell, and the late Mr. Howell. Upon his graduation from Medical School he came to Cartersville in 1913 to begin his practice. Soon after moving to Cartersville he married the former Ann Harvey, of this city, who sur-

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vives him.

During World War One he was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, serving with distinction overseas during the conflict. Upon his discharge he returned to Cartersville and continued his practice of medicine. He was known in medical circles throughout the state as an outstanding surgeon. It was in the general practice that he made friends with so many people who will long remember him as their true friend. The name of Sam Howell has been given to many of the babies that he delivered during his practice. The proud parents wanting to honor "their doctor" in just that way.

His love for nature and the great out of doors kept him active when he found time for a short vacation now and then from his many tiring and faithful hours at the hospital. He developed "Clear Lake" into one of the favorite fishing spots in the county. Later closing the lake and building an attractive lake house overlooking the water for overnight and week-end visits.

Dr. Howell was a member of the Cartersville Rotary Club serving faithfully in the many duties that he was called on to perform for the organization.

He was always interested in the welfare and development of Cartersville and served on the Board of Health for the county for many years.

One of the greatest joys to come to Dr. Howell was when his young son, Dr. Harvey Howell, returned from active duty in Korea to resume his medical practice in his father's hospital in Cartersville.

Other children include Sam Howell, Jr., and Mrs. William B. Quillian, Jr., both of Cartersville.

His mother has made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Howell for many years and there are a number of grandchildren who also survive.

Though his passing has brought sadness to the entire town and county, Dr. Howell will be remembered by all who ever knew him through all walks of life.

HOWELL—The friends and relatives of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Howell, Mrs. W. S. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howell Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Quillian Jr., all of Cartersville, are invited to attend the funeral services of Dr. S. M. Howell Wednesday, April 14, 1954, at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Cartersville, the Rev. Guy Atkinson and the Rev. Mark Baxter officiating. Interment, Oak Hill Owen Funeral Home, Cartersville.