



Mr. John Wesley Howell

June 28, 1991 - March 17, 2024

John Wesley Howell, 32, of Lakeland, born on June 28, 1991, in Brandon, entered into eternal rest on March 17, 2024. He enjoyed martial arts, reading, and writing, was an avid outdoor sportsman, and a volunteer for hospice. He is survived by parents, Thomas Howell (Carolyn) of Plant City, and Dawn Kimbrell of Riverview; siblings, Melissa Lopez (Jose), Thomas Austin Howell (Jessica), Cole Reichert (Savannah), Jared Kimbrell, Morgan Kimbrell, and Taylor Kimbrell; and many other nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A graveside service will be held Monday, March 25 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends from 2-3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, Wesley would want memorial contributions may be made to your local hospice. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ John, he was the sweetest guy . Very kind and very caring of others. Brightest joy. He will be missed. R.I. P. John. God bless you.



Molly Johnson - March 25, 2024 at 09:20 AM

FF

“ From Bustamante Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. John Wesley Howell.



From Bustamante Family - March 24, 2024 at 08:34 PM

JB

“ Jerry, Ali and Samantha Baumberger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John Wesley Howell.

Jerry, Ali and Samantha Baumberger - March 23, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Wesley Howell.



March 23, 2024 at 09:15 PM

TR

“ I worked with Wes at WWT. He was always happy, helpful, and just a cool dude. Love and condolences to the family. Rest in Heaven💙

Tricie - March 23, 2024 at 08:43 AM

LS

“ Love, Tina Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. John Wesley Howell.



Love, Tina Smith - March 22, 2024 at 12:20 PM

CP

“ Cady Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Howell



Cady Porter - March 22, 2024 at 12:04 PM

CP

“ One morning 18 years ago I was walking through the halls of Riverview High school and came upon a group of friends so I went to say hello. This tall kid I had never met before was standing with everyone and we had the exact same backpack so I said to him, "Hey, we have the same backpack. We're backpack twins and now we're gonna be friends forever." That tall kid was Wesley! He looked at me and said, "Well alright!!" and we're friends ever since. My husband and I have known Wes for so long, and we went to Middle school with Thomas as well. We feel your loss and we mourn with you all.

Here is a story I have never told anyone. I hope it helps in your healing journey. Wes literally saved me from a really bad situation. He truly was a great person. I'll never forget it, no one had ever done that for me. The story, as he told it, was this: After school one day, Wes was spending some time with a few upper class Seniors and they were joking around (as boys do) and telling Wesley about their plans to "befriend" as many sophomore girls as they could, and they told him Cady Remson (that's me) was on their radar. Wesley got real quiet, looked at them and said, "If you go near her, or touch her, you'll have me to deal with me". He told me about it a few days later and made sure I was okay in the halls after that. I had no idea the danger I could have been in and I will always, ALWAYS hold a special place in my heart for Wesley.

We hadn't spoken in a while and that is something I truly regret, but I hope he knows the impact he had on my life as a teenager and I hope he knows how much we truly loved him.

Cady Porter - March 22, 2024 at 12:00 PM

CP

ooh, just saw my typo. sorry about that!

Cady Porter - March 22, 2024 at 12:03 PM

MM

“ Marc, Natasha, Finley & Declan Matus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John Wesley Howell.

Marc, Natasha, Finley & Declan Matus - March 21, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Wesley Howell.



March 21, 2024 at 08:04 PM

PJ

“ Pete & Judy Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John Wesley Howell.

Pete & Judy Johnson - March 21, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Wesley Howell.



March 21, 2024 at 08:01 PM

RB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Wes very well or for very long but he always seemed like such nice person, always so positive. The world truly is a darker place without him in it.

Ryan Bethel - March 21, 2024 at 05:38 PM

JA

“ Jonas & Dawn, Joshua & Kam Alday purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. John Wesley Howell.



Jonas & Dawn, Joshua & Kam Alday - March 21, 2024 at 09:26 AM

JA

“ Jonas & Dawn, Joshua & Kam Alday planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John Wesley Howell.

Jonas & Dawn, Joshua & Kam Alday - March 21, 2024 at 09:26 AM