

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm  
following the path God has laid you see. I took  
His hand when I heard him call I turned my  
back and left it all.

I could not stay another day To laugh, to love,  
to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay  
that way I found that peace at the close of day.

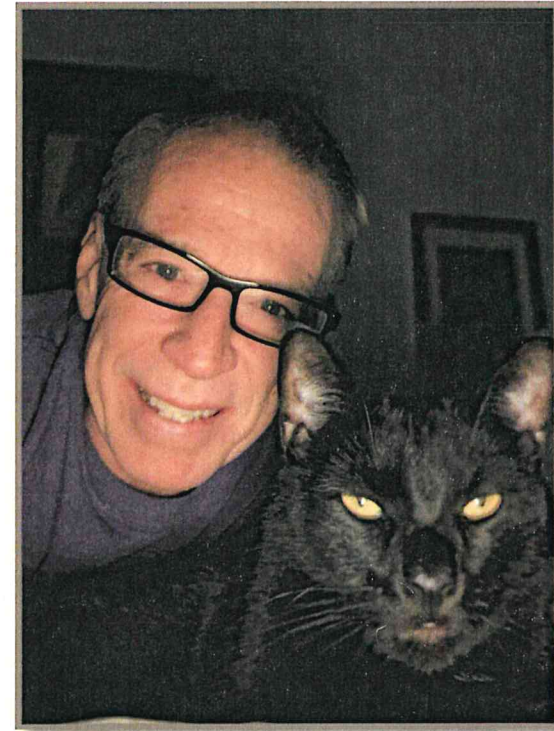
If my parting has left a void Then fill it with  
remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh,  
a kiss Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish  
you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been  
full, I savored much Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't  
lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your  
hearts and peace to thee God wanted me now;  
He set me free.

*Services In Care Of*

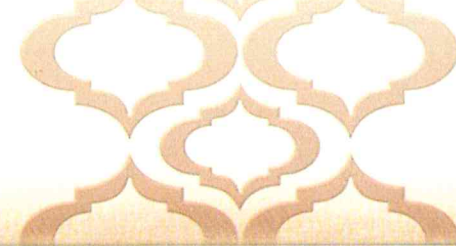
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Quitman, Texas



*In Memory Of*

Windell "Lee" Howle

December 15, 1958 ~ October 15, 2022





## *Obituary*

With great sorrow, we announce the passing of a wonderful brother and dear Uncle Lee of so many nieces and nephews. Windell (Lee) Howle passed away on October 15, 2022. Lee was born in Gilmer, Texas on December 15, 1958 to Kate and Fowler Howle.

From the time he was born until his death, Lee never met a stranger. Everywhere he went in this country and out of the country, he meet people just by walking up and starting a conversation.

Lee grew up in Quitman and graduated from Quitman High School. From there he went to Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas and then on to Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas. After college, his first job was with Sanger-Harris in Tyler until he was transferred to their store in Dallas; then when Sanger-Harris opened a new store in Albuquerque, New Mexico he was transferred again. When he moved back to Dallas, Texas, he worked at San Lorenzo Wholesale Florist for several years until they closed. After that, he went to work for The Kennedy Group at the World Trade Center in Dallas for many years. Then he decided to open his own business, Lee Howle & Company and sold Home Furnishings & Gifts to several companies including Tuesday Morning and Dillard's. When cotton was king, he hired two ladies, Christine Tarkington and Beth Gordon, to sell for him adding several new customers including Old Time Pottery and Hobby Lobby.

Lee is survived by his sister, Kathy Ellis of Carrollton, Texas, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Some who called him Uncle Lee were not immediate family members, but he was Uncle Lee nonetheless. Lee is also survived by many, many friends from throughout the United States.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kate and Fowler Howle; four brothers, Norris Howle, Billy Howle, Dwayne Howle, and Grady Bob Cranfill; and three sisters, Marcine White, Wanda Hawkins, and Eva Weems.

## *In Memory Of*

Windell "Lee" Howle

*Date of Birth*  
December 15, 1958

*Entered Into Rest*  
October 15, 2022

## *Memorial Services*

3:00 PM, October 30, 2022

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## *Eulogy*

Kathy Ellis

## *Officiating*

Brother Fred Morrow

There will be a time to share stories at the end of the service.

## *Music*

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

"Peace In The Valley"

"Fields Of Gold"

## *Interment*

Rock Hill Cemetery  
Quitman, Texas