



## Mr. Rodney Eugene Howell

January 23, 1967 - February 22, 2020

Rodney Eugene Howell was born January 23, 1967. He was a native of Molino, FL. He passed away on February 22, 2020. He was a Christian and grew up in the Assembly of God Church. Rodney was a man that would help anyone any way he could. Whether that be on the racetrack or in everyday life. He loved Andrea as well as his family more than anything in the world. He was an avid dirt track racer since 1986 and was known as the “Triple Nickle”. He mainly raced at Florida and Alabama Tracks. His favorite places to be were either in his yard or in his racecar shop working. He would always have a project going on. He worked as a welder/fabricator. His love for racing built many long lasting relationships with people whom he considered family. He will be remembered as a “True Racer” and a dirt track legend by the racing community. He took his last checkered flag crossing the finish line into heaven on February 22, 2020. May his memory be eternal. He is preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Earline Howell and grandparents, Annie and Buck Godwin, Farrell Howell and Narvie Lee and Agnes White.

He is survived by his wife of 3 years, Andrea Howell of Molino, FL; three sons, Joshua Lee (Danielle) Howell of Milton, FL, David Thompson of Pensacola, FL and Daniel Thompson of Pensacola, FL; one sister, Robin Howell (Rico) Padilla of McDavid, FL; one grandson, Jackson Lee Howell and two nephews, Hunter Cofield of McDavid, FL and Levi Cofield of McDavid, FL.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home with Rev. James Gay officiating.

Burial will follow at Traveler's Rest Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, February 25, 2020 from 6 to 9 PM at the Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Haugen, Jeffrey Glenn, Chris Williams, Mike Neese, Hunter Cofield, Levi Cofield, Gregory Thames and Jimbo Horan.

Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC in charge of all arrangements, Atmore, Alabama.

# Cemetery Details

## Traveler's Rest Cemetery

Flomaton, AL 36441

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Petty Funeral Homes LLC  
9260 US-31  
Atmore, AL 36502  
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## Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sean & Jan Goodwin - (and Selectricity employees) purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Rodney Eugene Howell.



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**Sean & Jan Goodwin - (and Selectricity employees) -**  
February 25, 2020 at 12:08 PM

 Linda Kimmons

“ He will be missed. Donnie & Linda Kimmons & Charles Hilton Kimmons

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**Linda Kimmons -** February 24, 2020 at 06:33 PM

JV

“ U taught me about cars way back 30 years ago.rip my friend



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**Jimmy Vanhoosen -** February 24, 2020 at 06:19 PM

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“ Always a faithful neighbor if you ever had a need. I knew Rodney’s family before he was born and watched him grow up all his life. He loved life and would always share a story and a laugh. He loved his race cars! Many nights were spent listening to him work on and rev up his cars knowing he had it ready for his next race. This time he has won his final race and suffers no more! Praying for his family. Lean into God, Who gives ultimate healing and strength. With heartfelt sympathy, The Hendrix Family

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**Barbara Hendrix** - February 24, 2020 at 03:26 PM