



Dr. Floyd (Cliff) V. Hower, Jr.

June 6, 1940 - September 16, 2012

Floyd "Cliff" Hower Jr. of Johns Creek, GA passed away Sunday, September 16, 2012. All who knew him loved and respected him. Floyd was a man of integrity, faith and character. He was known for his sweet and gentle disposition and constant caring for others. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. Floyd was born June 6th, 1940 in Newark, NJ. He grew up in Cliffside Park, NJ. In 1964 he received his B.S. in Agricultural Science from Rutgers University. He received an M.A. from Ball State University in 1969 in Guidance and Counseling and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University in Higher Education Administration in 1972. He served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve from 1962-1968. He served as Dean of Students in colleges in NC, SC, and Ohio. He was retired from Spartanburg Community College where was Director of Grants. He was very active in his church, Alpharetta First United Methodist, the Alpharetta Lions Club and the Compassionate Friends Chapter of Marietta, GA. He touched many lives in his work in the church and community. Floyd loved being with his grandchildren, gardening and traveling.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Sharon, son Jeffrey Hower (Lourdes), daughter Julie (David) Fischer, three grandchildren Max, Campbell, and Emily Fischer and other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jennifer Hower and a sister Audrey Miller.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 22 at 1pm at Alpharetta First United Methodist Church in Alpharetta, GA with a reception

immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to www.jennifersgift.org , the Alpharetta Lions Club, or Alpharetta First United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church
69 North Main Street
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Floyd (Cliff) V. Hower, Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Good blog! I truly love how it is nice on my eyes it is. I am wondering how I might be notified when a new post has been made. I have subscribed to your RSS which may do the trick? Have a great day!###imported-begin##Susie###imported-end##*

April 29, 2013 at 05:53 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the extended Hower family on the loss of their dear patriarch. I was a high school pal of Floyd's having reconnected with him some 15 years ago. He was always a man of character, principles and honesty. He will be missed by those whose lives he touched, but he will also be fondly remembered as these souls continue their earthly journey. Rest in Peace, my friend.
Silvio Laccetti###imported-begin##silvio laccetti###imported-end##*

September 20, 2012 at 11:27 AM



“ Sharon and Family: I was so sad to learn about Cliff's death. As so eloquently described in the obituary, I found Cliff to be one of the nicest and kindest individuals I have ever known. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Cliff at both Trident Technical College and Spartanburg Community College in South Carolina. I know you will always have loving memories of Cliff and be proud of his strong character. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. With love and sympathy,
Sandy Winkler###imported-begin##Sandy Winkler###imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 07:54 PM



“ My sincere condolences and well wishes to the entire Hower family. I am a Floyd's proud nephew who inherited his name for my middle name. I have such great memories of him, dating back to his wedding and continuing through our most recent visit two years ago. He loved everyone, but particularly his family. My mom (his sister) adored him. I thank God for the opportunity to be part of his life and will continue to pray for his family. Love Ken###imported-begin##Ken Miller and Family###imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 11:56 AM



“ To Hower family: you are in our thoughts and prayers. Cliff was a very kind gentlemen and wonderful soul. I will forever cherish the time and memories of Cliff and our time spent at the Farmer's Market and at other Alpharetta Lions Club activities. Love, David Crawford and Crawford Family###imported-begin##David Crawford###imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 10:51 AM