



## Laura Howell

March 1, 1933 - February 25, 2025

Laura Eudy Howell, 91, of Glen Ellyn, IL, formerly of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

She was born on March 1, 1933 in Cooleemee, NC, to the late Robert Glenn Eudy and Hattie Bean Eudy. Mrs. Howell graduated from Mooresville Senior High School. She was a retired secretary, working with Wheaton North Athletic Department for over 40 years and then St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Carol Stream, IL.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David C. Howell.

She is survived by her children, Vicki Howell of Statesville, NC, Debra Cohen (Michael) of IA, David C. Howell, Jr. of Westmont, IL, Derek Howell of Naperville, IL; sister, Nancy Essary of Concord, NC; grandchildren, Trenton Harlan, Kimberly Howell, Bradley Howell (Carly); and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 5 from 10:00-11:00 AM with a service following at 11:00 AM at the chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Pastor Gary Morris officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, PO Box 11796,  
Charlotte, NC 28220.

Cavin-Cook funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Howell  
family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Graveside Service

MAR 5. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park  
273 Glenwood Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Mrs. Howell was simply one of the best parts of my day back in 1978-9. I feel fortunate to have known her. Dave Helm*

**Dave Helm** - March 06, 2025 at 10:45 AM

CC

“ *Happy heavenly birthday Laura. Claire Carline*

**Claire Carline** - February 28, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laura Howell.*



February 28, 2025 at 11:00 AM

HM

“ *I worked the front desk at Atria Park where I had the pleasure of meeting Laura. Laura was always making me laugh. She made sure to ask how my baby was every single time she saw me. She always left me with a smile and was a ray of sunshine no matter what kind of day I was having. My condolences and love to her wonderful family. Rest in paradise, Laura.*

**Hannah Martinez** - February 28, 2025 at 12:37 AM

BQ

“ I worked with Laura at WNHS for many years. She was a lovely woman. So kind. I thought of her often throughout the years. RIP Laura.

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**Barbara Quealy** - February 27, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ I'm a teacher at Wheaton North since 1997 and I absolutely loved Laura. We would talk often and she would tell stories such as the rationing they had during WWII. We were both big readers. To my amazement, this tiny, dear woman completely loved the series of novels featuring the fictional character, Jack Reacher. If you're not familiar, he is an ultra masculine guy who would travel America with trouble finding him wherever he would go. He would then proceed to rectify the situations by beating the bejesus out of the bad guys in the most brutal, humiliating way possible. Pure "guy" fantasy. Yet, Laura loved it!

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**Chris Ness** - February 27, 2025 at 02:09 PM

SC

“ Laura was such a kind, caring, and patient person. Wheaton North was so fortunate to have her anchor the Athletic Office for so many years. She is gone, but will never be forgotten by the thousands of faculty and students that she interacted with over the years.  
~ Sandy Verdon

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**Sandy Verdon, teacher & former coach** - February 27, 2025 at 01:51 PM

TM

“ For over twelve years, Mrs. Howell was a significant part of my life working at Wheaton North High School. She guided the new coaches in the building through the expectations and history of Wheaton North. She always welcomed the staff with a warm smile and willing sense of humor. Both during her career at Wheaton North and upon her retirement I could always count on a note from her congratulating the team and myself upon our accomplishments and hard work. She was the embodiment of a true 'Falcon' in the Wheaton North community, and she will truly be missed.  
Tim McEvilly

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**Tim McEvilly** - February 27, 2025 at 01:19 PM

MO

“ As a young teacher/coach at Wheaton North Mrs. Howell was an outstanding mentor and role model for us all. Thank you for being there for us Laura. Respectfully,  
Mike Oleszek  
Wheaton North High School

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**Mike Oleszek** - February 27, 2025 at 01:08 PM

JJ

“ I Was Having A Good Day Until I Read The OBIT.That Really Hurts. Laura Always Use To Throw Every Body Off By Having A Leap Year Birthday On FEB 28. Whenever You Look Up The Wheaton North Athletic Department You Would Start With Laura. She Did Every Thing And New Every Thing, All The AD's Had It Smooth Sailing. LAURA HOWELL WAS WHEATON NORTH'S WHOLE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT. May God Rest Her Soul. Thanks! JimJ

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**Jim Jordan** - February 27, 2025 at 12:38 PM