



Howard Braxton Goff

January 26, 1959 - December 19, 2022

Howard Braxton Goff, 63 of Elkmont, passed away on Monday, December 19th, 2022, at his residence. Mr. Goff was born on January 26th, 1959, in Limestone County, to Josh and Mildred Hughes Goff.

Mr. Goff is survived by his wife, Donna Goff; daughter Amberly Brown (Cody); son Joshua Goff (Kaela); sisters Brenda Swanner (Curtis) and Beverly Taylor (Kenneth); brother Joel Goff (Erika); granddaughter Lillyana Goff; mother Mildred Goff; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father; and sister Connie Sue Goff.

Howard was a man who lived by the basic values of honesty, hard work, and “a man’s word.” If someone called, Howard was there to help. He was devoted to both family and friends.

Howard was an accomplished horseman and raised and trained many horses. He loved to rope and even built a roping arena for family and friends to enjoy.

One of his greatest accomplishments was completing, along with his wife, his ranch – “The Dusty G.” It was there Howard spent hours and hours teaching his granddaughter Lilly horsemanship, barrel racing, pole bending, and roping. You could certainly see the love and pride in Howard’s face as he watched

Lilly successfully compete in many rodeos.

A recent comment from a young rodeo acquaintance is a tribute to Howard. It read, in part, "...I thought the world of him...out of everyone at a rodeo, he was the one I looked forward to seeing and talking to." He will be greatly missed by many.

Funeral services for Mr. Goff will be Wednesday, December 28th, 2022, at 2:00pm at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, with Pat Lawrence officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00-1:45pm. Burial will be at Fielding Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Randy Davis, Kyle Smith, Dustan Taylor, Braxton Swanner, Dwight Lovell, and Joe Bullington.

Cemetery Details

Fielding Cemetery

Athens, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I often saw Howard at work at Athens State and I always enjoyed seeing him! He was always so very pleasant and courteous and a light to those he encountered. He will be missed! My prayers are with his family and friends.

Janet W. Dorning - January 05, 2023 at 12:20 PM

 Julie Barnett

“ My deepest condolences and prayers for the family of Howard Goff. I always enjoyed hearing him talk about his family, and his horses. You could tell by the gleam in his eye and the words he spoke, that his love for them was very strong. Rest in peace, Howard.

Julie Barnett - January 03, 2023 at 10:46 AM

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“ Our condolences to the family. Not only was he a good neighbor, but also a good friend. The Hamby's

George Hamby - December 28, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Braxton Goff.



December 27, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Howard Braxton Goff.*



December 27, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Braxton Goff.*



December 27, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *The Mabry Family purchased the Lovely One Sp
athiphyllum Plant for the family of Howard
Braxton Goff.*



The Mabry Family - December 27, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Howard Braxton Goff.*



December 27, 2022 at 07:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Braxton Goff.*



December 26, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *I worked with Howard at Athens State University and was proud to call him friend. He will be missed.*

Diann Shelton - December 23, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Braxton Goff.*



December 22, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Braxton Goff.*



December 22, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard Braxton Goff.*



December 22, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Goff Family. I work at Athens State University and would cross paths with Mr. Goff frequently, moreso before Covid. He was always friendly with a smile and hello. Praying for his family.*

Lisa Brizendine - December 22, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Howard Braxton Goff.*



December 21, 2022 at 02:15 PM