



## Charles Louis Sowell Jr.

April 4, 1933 - July 16, 2017

Charles Louis Sowell, Jr. passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 16th, 2017 after a battle with cancer. He was born in Quincy, Florida on April 4th, 1933 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis Sowell Sr. (Scott Latimer). He graduated from Florida State University in 1957 after serving in the US Army in Stuttgart, Germany. He was an active member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He worked for a number of years for US Gypsum Company in Athens, GA and Chattanooga, TN. He moved to Tallahassee in 1982, and he continued to work in sales until his retirement. He was a member of Faith Presbyterian Church and attended Sycamore Methodist. Charles was an avid fisherman, swimmer, and enjoyed reading books about military history and biographies. He loved to spend many days fishing at St. George Island, and he enjoyed spending time with his longtime friends, and his family, especially his three grandsons, and his beloved Ruth.

Charles is survived by his son Charles Louis Sowell III, his daughter in law Allison, his three grandsons Ben (20), Sam (18), and Gabe (16) of Columbiana, AL.; his daughter Mary Scott Laughlin, his son in law Kelly Laughlin, and their extended family in the Atlanta, GA area; nephew Giles Toole III and niece Tenley Barnes and family of Tallahassee, FL. He is also survived by Ruth Vanlandingham and family of Greensboro, FL.

The family would like to thank his doctors who cared for him, and the care teams at Brookdale Assisted Living and Big Bend Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to Dr. David Jeremiah

ministries, Big Bend Hospice, or the charity of your choice.

Family will receive friends Saturday, August 5th at Bevis Funeral Home from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. A memorial service will follow at 3:00 PM. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home, (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Sowell family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## The family will receive friends

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Celebration of Life

AUG 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Louis Sowell Jr..* ”



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