Edward Howell is a native Polk County resident who was born in Bartow, FL and raised in Brewster/Bradley Junction, FL. Edward graduated from Mulberry High School in 1973 where he was a member of the FFA, played football and baseball. Edward retired January 31, 2023, from Applied Industrial Technologies, formerly Dixie Bearings, Inc. as Senior Account Manager/Outside Sales after 45 years of service. Edward lives in South Lakeland, AKA "Medulla" since 1983. He is married to his wife, Martha and has a son, Jason, daughter-in-law, and two granddaughters.

Edward enjoys meeting and interacting with people. He is currently mentoring a 15 year old driver with his stock car racing career, traveling around the southeast US. Edward raced stock cars on a local level for many years and with the NASCAR Goody's Dash Series. His most memorable race was his win at Bristol Motor Speedway in Bristol, TN.

Edward enjoys the outdoors, hunting, fishing, visiting new places, and meeting people. He and his wife have been members of the Fin & Feather Club for many years. Edward is passionate about the lakes and waterways in Polk County and would like to see the increase of public access to Polk County lakes and waterways.

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