



Ben Junior Powers

June 24, 1933 - May 8, 2015

Ben Junior Powers, age 81, of Bristow, Virginia passed away on Friday, May 8, 2015 at Prince William Hospital. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother who touched the lives of everyone he met.

He was born on June 24, 1933 in Pound County, Virginia the son of the late Benjamin Harrison Powers and Virginia Isabella Collins Powers. Ben was preceded in death by his loving wife of 61 years Hazel Powers, his beloved granddaughter Breanna Powers, and his brothers Harvey Powers and Everett Powers.

Survivors include his children; Teresa Geene and her husband Brandan Geene, Wanda Powers, Tina Johnston, and Keith Powers; his grandchildren; Corey Walling, Misty Johnston, Christine Geene, Amber Dawson and her husband Eric Dawson, Laura Geene, Courtney Johnston, Bethanie Powers and Braeden Powers; his two great-grandchildren Khloe Pastora and Harmonie Dawson; as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 14, 2015 at Colchester Free Will Baptist Church, 10405 Schaeffer Lane, Nokesville, VA 20181 where funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 15 with Pastor Joel Slemp officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens with a reception back at Colchester Free Will Baptist

Church.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Colchester Free Will Baptist Church
10405 Schaeffer Lane
Nokesville, VA 20181

Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Rutter Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ben Junior Powers.*



The Rutter Family - May 14, 2015 at 09:33 AM

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“ Dear Teresa, Wanda, Tina, Keith and family,



Doug and I were both saddened by news of your dad's passing. Even though we knew your dad was ill, somehow we continued to believe he would be ok. Maybe that is because he was so a wonderful, strong in our eyes and determined. There is no denying that he will be missed more than words can say.

We will never forget the wonderful Sunday dinners we got to enjoy with your dad and mom, your dad's great sense of humor, his work ethic, his love of the outdoors, his skills at bowling and his subtle way of making you feel that you were the best thing ever. Each time we came to visit your dad, our Uncle Jr., welcomed us with a warm hug and smile.

We hope the memories of your dad, the hugs, the stories he told and the great times you had together will help you all get through the days and months ahead. It has been almost 27 years ago that my day and Doug's mom passed away. I can honestly say that thinking of them leaving us can still make me cry but I also know that there are so many days when I think of the crazy, funny or sweet things that one or the other said or did and it brings a smile to my face and makes my heart glad. I don't know if time heals all of our pain but it does ease it, that is for sure.

In closing, I'd like to say that although our hearts are broken and it will be, oh so difficult to think of this world without him, it is a happy thought to know that he is in heaven watching over us, walking hand-in hand with your mom and looking down on us with love in his heart and a smile a mile wide.

Our hearts go out to each and every one of you and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Call us if you need anything.

With all our love and sympathy,

Doug and Linda Orndorff

Linda & Doug Orndorff - May 13, 2015 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Sharon Meeks lit a candle in memory of Ben Junior Powers*



Sharon Meeks - May 13, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Ben Junior Powers.*



May 13, 2015 at 04:17 PM

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“ *I only new Ben from Bowl America Ballsford where he worked and bowled. I would always speak to him whenever I saw him. I found Ben to be a very friendly and likable person, and I considered him a friend. I will miss seeing him on a weekly basis. My condolences to his family. I know that he will be sorely missed. May he rest in eternal peace.*

Tom Foskey

Tom Foskey - May 13, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ben Junior Powers.



May 12, 2015 at 03:33 PM



“ *Uncle Bugs,*

So many memories with such great love. You were always there for me know matter what even when I was grown, I could cry on your shoulder, and you on mine. We shared such a special bond. You and Daddy getting me home from the hospital in a deep snow when Henry Lee was born. The phone calls on special occasions, the talks about Pa Ma and the family. The comfort you always gave me when I was hurting and answering questions about family. I will treasure what we have and had until we are together again. I love you and a part of me is with you as you go home to be Jesus and the family. Watch over all of use and guide us if you can. God has another angel so rest high on that mountain. You always like the song. "You are my Sunshine" and yes you were always my sunshine. Teresa, Wanda, Tina, and Keifer and of course the grandkids and great grandkids I will always be there for your all until I am called home to be with the Lord. Love you and carry on the legacy that my Aunt and Uncle has provided for you all.



Sherry Fay Powers - Atkins-Brodnax

Sherry Powers Atkins Brodnax - May 12, 2015 at 01:19 PM