



Robert Eugene Powers Sr.

January 13, 1949 - February 28, 2017

Robert Eugene Powers, Sr., age 68, of Manassas, VA passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at the Inova Fairfax Hospital.

He was born on January 13, 1949 in Washington, DC and grew up in Fairfax, VA where he graduated from James Madison High School then later graduated from Trinity University. He was the son of the late Omar D. and Mary Pearl (Bradley) Powers. He retired from the US Army Corp of Engineers following 30 years of service. Upon retirement he found a new love when He joined the master Gardeners of Prince William County. He was a lifelong fan of all types of music and enjoyed playing the guitar for many years. He loved spending time with family and friends. He looked forward to frisbee golf games with his grandsons and son in law and daily walks with his beloved black lab Cosby. He was an active member and volunteer of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Woodbridge where he served as usher coordinator. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Carolyn Shelton.

Survivors include his loving wife Jane M. Powers whom he spent 34 wonderful years with, three children, Robbie Powers and wife Yvonne of Nokesville, VA, Ann Wren and husband Roy of Manassas Park, VA and Keith Powers and wife Theresa of Charles Town, WV; two step children, Michele Cook and Kevin Cook both of Dale City, VA; 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; two sisters, Shirley White and husband Greg of Myrtle Beach, SC and Debbie

Smallwood of Fairfax, VA and their children his nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00PM Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be held at 12:30PM Sunday, March 5, 2017 at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, 12700 Black Forest Ln, Woodbridge, VA with Pastors Bev and Knox Swayze officiating. Graveside services will be at 9:00AM Monday, March 6, 2017 at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

Donations in lieu of flowers make checks payable to Virginia Tech Foundation (VTF) & send to 8033 Ashton Ave. .Suite 105 Manassas VA 20109 Attention: Marie Welling. These donations will be used to support the VCE Prince William Master Gardener Program.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Celebration of Life

MAR 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

Covenant Presbyterian Church
12700 Black Forest Lane
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Graveside Service

MAR 6. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ RHONDA JARRETT (WALLS) lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Powers Sr.



RHONDA JARRETT (WALLS) - March 06, 2017 at 10:52 AM

JN

“ Joanne Nightingale lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Powers Sr.



joanne nightingale - March 05, 2017 at 11:34 AM

TP

“ Tina P. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Eugene Powers Sr..



Tina P. - March 04, 2017 at 04:18 PM

DR

“ Powers Family, we send our condolences during this very difficult time. Thinking of you always. David & MeLisa Richards & family



David/MeLisa Richards - March 04, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Powers Sr..



March 04, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ Dear Robbie, Ann, Keith and family, I was so sorry to hear of your father's passing and want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know how hard it is to let go of someone you love and that only time will help the pain and hurt lessen. Be strong in the knowledge that you are surrounded by so many people that love you and that along with the love of God you will be blessed with the peace that your dear father is no longer hurting and looking down from Heaven on you with love and pride in his heart.

Love,
Janie Markley
(Dennis and Tracey's Mom)

Janie Markley - March 04, 2017 at 04:21 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Powers Sr..



March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Powers Sr..*



March 03, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *I was sadden to hear that Bobby passed away. Another member of my childhood family. RIP Bobby and look down on your children as they will need you in the coming days and months. I am praying for your family. You raised some wonderful children. RIP bobby. You will not be forgotten.*

Bonnie Ney Potts - March 03, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Jim And Myra Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Eugene Powers Sr.*



Jim and Myra Wilson - March 03, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Powers Sr..*



March 03, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of *Robert Eugene Powers Sr.*



March 03, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Robert Eugene Powers Sr.*



March 03, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ *Christal Ross lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Powers Sr.*



Christal Ross - March 03, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dear Powers Family,*

*I'm so sorry to hear about Bobby's passing.
May God be with you at this very difficult time.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Christal Ross

Christal Ross - March 03, 2017 at 12:03 PM

RA

“ *Robbie, Yvonne, Trevor, Zach, Amanda and Amber purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert Eugene Powers Sr..*



Robbie, Yvonne, Trevor, Zach, Amanda and Amber - March 03, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Powers Sr..*



March 03, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Powers Sr..*



March 03, 2017 at 11:11 AM

YF

“ *Your FLEET family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Eugene Powers Sr..*



Your FLEET family - March 03, 2017 at 10:42 AM

PM

“ Mrs. Powers, Robbie, Ann and Keith. The Manhattan Construction Project Team at Ft. Belvoir send our condolences to you and your family. Even though we never met your (Husband/Dad) Rob, through the stories that Robbie shared with us over the past few months, we can tell that he really loved his family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all, the rest of the family and his friends.

Philip Mack - March 03, 2017 at 08:27 AM

NB

“ Dear Powers Family,
Rob was in the VCE office each Tuesday to work at the Extension Horticulture Help Desk. He was the friendly face at many of our community events also. He became not only our regular volunteer, but our thoughtful loyal friend. His many Master Gardener friends and VCE staff miss him. Peace, as you grieve and remember.
Nancy Berlin Master Gardener Coordinator VCE Prince William

Nancy Berlin - March 03, 2017 at 03:26 AM



“ Robbie, Ann and Keith, Our condolences for you and your families. I remember a lot of great things about your dad. Hands down he was the coolest dad on the block. Triumph chopper that he took us all for a ride on, what an awesome day that was! The REAL Jukebox in the basement, We played Billy Joel It's Still Rock And Roll To Me over and over. I took your dads guitar out of the case, Robbie you warned me not to do that, sure enough, bad timing your dad came home.. BUSTED! Can't forget the really cool van you guys had too. Good times for sure!

So sorry to hear about your dads passing, he was a great man..

Marty Smith

Kyle Smith - March 02, 2017 at 08:18 PM

RP

Marty we really did have a great childhood and am glad you were apart of those times. Thanks Robbie

Robbie Powers - March 02, 2017 at 08:40 PM

AN

Thank you Marty, we thought he was pretty cool too. We had a great childhood and your family meant s lot to us growing up.

Ann - March 02, 2017 at 08:48 PM

MW

Jane,

It has always been such a joy sharing good times with you and Rob. We will miss his kindness, sense of humor, and serving with him as ushers at church. He will be truly missed by all.

Myra and Jim Wilson

Myra and Jim Wilson - March 03, 2017 at 11:46 AM