



Kenneth A. Powell

May 21, 1943 - October 9, 2023

Kenneth Alton Powell, 80, of Danville, VA went home to be with his Lord on Monday, October 9, 2023 at his residence after being in declining health for several months.

Kenneth was born on May 21, 1943 in Danville, VA, a son of the late Leonard A. Powell and Nellie Powell Winstead. He was the owner and operator of D & M Bus Company until his retirement. He enjoyed working and being a bus driver. He also enjoyed going on his yearly fishing trip and playing solitaire.

Kenneth proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He was involved in his community and was a member of the American Legion Post 325 and the Redmen. He was also a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

On August 15, 1964 he married his loving wife. Bettie Cox Powell.

In addition to his wife, Kenneth is survived by his grandchildren, Kenneth Dakota Kendrick (Hannah), Hunter Kendrick, and Sara Kendrick (Will); his great grandchildren, Jane and Owen Richardson, Hudson and Noah Kendrick, with a great grandchild on the way. He is also survived by his brothers, Leonard Powell, Jimmy Powell (Beulah) and Tommy Powell (Linda); a sister-in-law, Joyce Powell; and numerous, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Kimberly P. Kendrick; and his brother, Garnett Powell.

A funeral service will be conducted on Friday, October 13, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Bob Yeaman officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with military honors conducted by the United States Navy and the American Legion Dan River Post 1097.

The immediate family will receive family and friends Thursday evening from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. at the funeral home and at other times will be at the residence, 230 Major Court, Danville, VA 24540.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that immemorial donations be made to Hillcrest Baptist Church at 4401 Westover Dr, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Powell family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
Danville, VA 24540
(434) 793-5511
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Funeral Service

OCT **13.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth A. Powell



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 11, 2023 at 08:30 AM

PC

I'm so very heartbroken we've lost yet another dear family member. Kenneth will be missed by all that had the pleasure of calling him family and friend. 🕊️

Pamela Shepherd Cox - October 13, 2023 at 10:46 AM

BM

“ My sincere condolences to the Powell family. May God give you comfort in your time of need.

Billy Moore - October 13, 2023 at 01:15 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Powell. I work for him for many years. I seen him a months back at Sam's, sending prayers to his family and all of his friends. I know he had many. ❤️



Betty Hudgins - October 12, 2023 at 04:18 PM

RB

“ Kenny was an incredible man who touched many lives. He was a true and loyal friend to our family and he will be greatly missed.

Rhonda Ritenour Bickford - October 12, 2023 at 12:34 PM

TF

“ Terry Ritenour and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth A. Powell.



Terry Ritenour and family - October 12, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Powell.



October 12, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth A. Powell.

October 11, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Powell.



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“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 11, 2023 at 08:26 AM

BJ

*I got to know Ken while he was driving trips for Shermont Baptist Church. He was a wonderful man. He picked at me a lot because on most of our trips I was always the last one on the bus! Ken would always say, everyone is here now because Brenda is here. He made all of our trips so much fun. He is going to be missed by so many!
My prayers go out to the family. We are all better people for knowing Ken. 🙏🙏*

Brenda Jones - October 12, 2023 at 09:26 PM

VP

“ *Players for Ken's family and friends. Ken drove my classes and I safely for years from Clays Mill Elementary to several destinations, Jamestown mostly. We planned many on Good Friday due to the long week off afterwards. Ken would say "every Friday was a good Friday. " How fitting that his service will be on a Friday. Thanks for the long chats and smiling face those early mornings and late evenings when you got us safely back.
Vickie W Powell*

Vickie Powell - October 11, 2023 at 06:06 AM

JD

“ Joe Doss lit a candle in memory of Kenneth A. Powell



Joe Doss - October 10, 2023 at 11:47 PM

LA

“ Lisa Alderson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth A. Powell



Lisa alderson - October 10, 2023 at 08:43 PM

JB

“ This world has lost a really GOOD MAN, RIP Ken

John Bailey - October 10, 2023 at 05:44 PM

CW

“ Sara, Dakota, Hunter and family I just want to say how sorry I am for yalls loss. He was a wonderful person. I know when he got to Heaven Kim was there waiting at the gates for him. Sending you all lots of love, hugs and prayers! And please if u all need anything please let me know! love you all!



Connie Wyatt - October 10, 2023 at 05:41 PM

JC

“ I work for ken for twenty seven years at D&Mbus company, he was a great boss and a great friend, he will definitely be missed.RIP MY FRIEND. SENDING Prayers to the Family.

Johnny COLLINS - October 10, 2023 at 05:41 PM