



Leonard Alan Powell

October 3, 1953 - December 25, 2025

Leonard Alan Powell, 72, of Danville, VA went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 25, 2025 at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro, NC.

Leonard was born in Danville, VA on October 3, 1953, a son of the late Leonard Acie Powell and Nellie Mae Payne Powell Winstead. He was the owner and manager of Sam's Corner #2 Convenience Store in Pelham, North Carolina.

Leonard was a devoted member of Hillcrest Baptist Church, he was actively involved in many areas of church life. He helped organize and participate in charter bus trips, faithfully drove the church bus to transport members to and from services, and served as a deacon. He was also a dedicated member of the scholarship committee and sang in the church choir, always giving his time and talents in service to others.

He was also a very active member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 325, where he generously gave his time and support. He assisted with the SAL Child Welfare Foundation, helping improve the lives of children in need. He had a deep love for racing, especially NASCAR, and enjoyed following the sport closely. Known as an all-around helper, he lived by his favorite saying, "What can I do to help?"—a phrase that truly reflected his caring and giving

spirit.

In addition to his parents, Leonard was predeceased by his step-father, Basil Winstead; brothers, Kenneth Powell and Garnett Powell; sister-in-law, Beulah Powell.

Survivors include, his brothers, Jimmy Powell and Tommy Powell (Linda); sisters-in-law, Bettie Powell and Joyce Powell; his significant other, which he called his Angel, Annie Sue McGee; step sister, Millicent Warren; numerous, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews; extended family, church family, neighbors and friends. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, December 28, 2025 at 3:00 P.M. at Hillcrest Baptist Church with the Reverend Bob Yeaman officiating. Interment will follow the service in Pelham United Methodist Church Cemetery, 594 Red Marshall Road, Pelham, NC 27311.

The family will receive friends prior to the service at the church on Sunday from 1:00 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorial donations be made to your favorite charity or to the Pelham United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund at 594 Red Marshall Road, Pelham, NC 27311.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Powell family.

Cemetery Details

Pelham United Methodist Church Cemetery

594 Red Marshall Road
Pelham, NC 27311

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Baptist Church
4401 Westover Drive
Danville, VA

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Baptist Church
4401 Westover Drive
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard Alan Powell*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - December 28, 2025 at 09:06 AM

DH

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of your love one . May God comfort the family during this difficult time. I just knew him a short time on a bus trip he was a really nice man . I know he will be missed by many . Praying for his family God bless y'all*



Debra Hankins - December 28, 2025 at 09:33 PM

JB

“ *I am sorry to hear about the passing of Leonard. He was a fine Christian man. Enjoyed sharing with him the times i saw him. Prayers are with the family.*

John Wesley Barker - December 28, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ 19 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - December 28, 2025 at 07:36 AM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - December 27, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *Lynn as many called him was the best friend anyone could have. He and I were partners in businesses for over 35 years. Lynn loved people and he loved his God and family. Rest in peace my brother!*

Carlton cox - December 27, 2025 at 11:41 AM

DF

“*Lyn loved his Aunt Ruth & Ned, and was so good to them over the years. Family was always so important. My sympathy to the family.*

Dianne Franklin - December 27, 2025 at 10:52 AM

JC

“*Leanne was a good friend we did a lot of bus trips together. Last one was to Myrtle Beach. We're planning on putting another one together but God had other plans. So I know his he's with his brothers rest in peace, my friend..you we'll be miss.*

Johnny Collins - December 26, 2025 at 07:31 PM

JC

“*Man was a good man definitely believed in helping other people went on a bunch of trips with him.\n Will be deeply missed. Who is my friend? I will miss him rest in peace. My friend*

Johnny Collins - December 26, 2025 at 07:26 PM

KC

“*Leonard was a wonderful person, he's been my neighbor for almost 30 years. He will truly be missed by husband and I.*

Karen Clark - December 26, 2025 at 06:03 PM

KA

*Lynn's death was so unexpected and heartbreaking for all the family. He was a genuinely kind and loving person. His life was a testimony of his love for his Lord and Savior and also his family and friends. What a glorious Christmas Lynn had, being with Jesus on His birthday!!!
. Our family reunion will not be the same without him.
We send you all our love and prayers.
Jackie and Karen*

Karen - December 27, 2025 at 02:46 PM