



Robert Edward Powell

March 18, 1930 - January 25, 2022

Robert Edward “Bobby” Powell, 91, of 488 Tunstall High Road, Dry Fork, VA, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at SOVAH Health of Danville after a decline in his health for the past six months.

Bobby was born in Danville, VA on March 18, 1930, a son of the late George Edward Powell and Gladys Payne Powell. He lived his entire life in Dry Fork, VA and was retired as a Paint Contractor.

Bobby was a member of Sharon Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, and several other committees over the years. He was a charter member of the Tunstall Fire & Rescue, and he was a founding member of the Tunstall Trio.

On November 25, 1950 he was married to Helen Gunnell Powell, who survives.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, Bobby is survived by a two sons, Bobby Wayne Powell (Sabrina) of Reidsville, NC, and Steven Powell (Kelly) of Danville, VA; two daughters, Connie Reynolds (Bobby) of Danville, VA, and Nancy King (Keith) of Moneta, VA; two sisters, Betty Jean Booth of Ringgold, VA, and Marie Burke (Carl) of Dry Fork, VA; several grandchildren, great grandchildren.

A son, Michael Edward Powell, a brother, Johnnie Morris Powell, an infant sister, Lucy Ann Powell, and a grandson, Jonathan Wayne Powell, predeceased him.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. at Sharon Baptist Church 241 Stony Mill Rd Danville, VA 24540 with Pastor Ray Lawton officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at Sharon Baptist Church from 12:00 until 2:00 P.M. and at other times at the residence. Also, the family suggests memorials may be made to the Tunstall Fire & Rescue, P.O. Box 575, Danville, VA 24543.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Powell family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sharon Baptist Church
241 Stoney Mill Road
Danville, VA 24540

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sharon Baptist Church
241 Stoney Mill Road
Danville, VA 24540

Burial

JAN 29 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Edward Powell*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 27, 2022 at 05:29 PM

JH

“ *Helen and family, I am so sorry about your loss, my heart aches for all of you. I can only imagine the reunion taking place in Heaven today. There was a welcoming committee, along with Jesus, waiting for him at the golden gate. Herbert being among them. He always said Bobby was more like a brother than a friend. They spent many hours together, since they were young boys. Bobby, Chuck Bliss and Bob Thurman helped lead Herbert to Jesus. I will always remember that night. Tears of joy, because Herbert's family had been praying for this to happen. Helen, you and Bobby were blessed with many years together and you were an inspiration to those around you. He loved all of you and was very proud of each. I would name all his family who has been living in Heaven, but I surely would forget one!! Much sympathy to Betty Jean and Marie also. I love you all like family. Until we meet again, Bobby! Thank you for being a special friend.*

Joan Holley - January 31, 2022 at 05:29 PM

CK

“ *Christeen Knight lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Powell*



Christeen Knight - January 31, 2022 at 11:43 AM

LH

“ *Lewis & Nichole Holder lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Powell*



Lewis & Nichole Holder - January 29, 2022 at 04:58 PM

RS

“ *Dearest Helen and Family,
We cannot begin to tell you all what a brilliant example to live by Bobby was for so many people as he quietly went about his way in his daily living and in sharing the Word of the Lord in service to any and all people he came in contact with. So many were touched by his dedication and humbleness and offering his time to share in the Lord's Word and do the Lord's work. He was well respected here in the community, as well as the surrounding area as a gentle giant of compassion, kindness, and thoughtfulness. We believe that words are inexpressible in stating the loss you must feel. It has been said that grief is the price you pay for love and we all know Bobby was dearly loved. We are praying for you to find strength in your memories of a life well lived. He has earned his wings and we Praise the Lord that he suffers no more. With love and in our thoughts and prayers, The Billy Stowe Family*



Rachel Stowe - January 28, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ 105 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 27, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.

*Bobby and Reavell McDaniel
Bill and Ernie Martin*



Tammie Marlow - January 27, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ To the entire Powell Family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Powell has always been the sweetest person. My thoughts and prayers are with each one on you. If I can do anything at all, please let me know. Love Donna Evans

Donna Evans - January 27, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ Helen sending prayers to you and your family at this difficult time. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you and give you comfort as only He can. Love and prayers Hazel Grant Morris.

Hazel Morris - January 27, 2022 at 08:56 AM

TB

“ Powell Family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of Bobby. He was a true man of
faith. May God comfort you in the coming days and always.
God Bless
Tom and Penny Blair

Tom Blair - January 27, 2022 at 05:55 AM

DS

“ Debbie Simmons lit a candle in memory of
Robert Edward Powell



Debbie Simmons - January 26, 2022 at 08:17 PM

ND

“ Nancy Dalton sent a virtual gift in memory of
Robert Edward Powell



Nancy Dalton - January 26, 2022 at 03:45 AM

KJ

“ Kaye Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert
Edward Powell



Kaye Jones - January 25, 2022 at 08:57 PM

KJ

Sorry for your loss prayers for the family

Kaye Jones - January 25, 2022 at 08:58 PM

RW

“ *To the entire Powell family, we send our sincere condolences. We are praying for all of you during this difficult time. May our Lord comfort each of you and give you the peace and strength you need for the days ahead.*
Love, Robert & Renee Windsor



Renee Windsor - January 25, 2022 at 07:53 PM

RJ

“ *Rachel And Bobby Stanley Jr lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Powell*



Rachel and Bobby Stanley Jr - January 25, 2022 at 07:31 PM

CB

“ *Cody, Morgan & Blair Brooks lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Powell*



Cody, Morgan & Blair Brooks - January 25, 2022 at 03:36 PM

NB

“ *Noel Jr. & Kaylee Brooks lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Powell*



Noel Jr. & Kaylee Brooks - January 25, 2022 at 03:35 PM

NB

“ *Noel & Sandra Brooks lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Powell*



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