



Judge Kenneth M Powell

June 25, 1931 - May 29, 2015

Kenneth Manning Powell, 83, widower of Wilma Turner Powell, died May 29, 2015.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was the son of the late Russell Kermit Powell and Mignon Kathleen Cox Powell. In his extensive legal career he served as an attorney, Civil and Criminal Court Judge and Family Court Judge in Spartanburg, and Federal Administrative Law Judge with Social Security Administration's Office of Hearings and Appeals in Greenville. He was a member of the South Carolina Bar Association. He served in the United States Air Force for thirty-four years retiring as a JAG Officer with the rank of Lt Colonel. He was a member of Florence Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church where he taught Sunday School many years, sang in the choir and served on the Session as Deacon, and later as Elder.

Surviving are his daughter, Marcia Powell Shew (and her husband, F. Kenneth Shew), of West Columbia; sister, Barbara Powell Lemay of Alabama; brother, Ronnie J. Powell of Columbia; granddaughter, Kelly Donovan Vehorn of Florida; and many loving cousins, nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

Judge Powell was predeceased by his loving wife, Wilma Turner Powell; son, Kenneth Donovan Powell; daughter, Laurel Susan Powell Vehorn Cecka; grandson, John Manning Vehorn; and a brother, Donnie A. Powell.

A memorial service conducted by the Reverend Ted Gaines will be held at the Florence Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church, 711 Main Street, Wellford, on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 11:00am. Visitation and light repast to follow the

service.

Memorials may be made to the WOC of the Florence Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church, 711 Main Street, Wellford, SC 29385.

The Wood Mortuary of Greer is handling the arrangements.

Online condolences can be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Florence Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church
711 N. Main St.
Wellford, SC

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Marcia and Family so sorry for your loss of your Dad he will be greatly missed. You all are in our prayers and thoughts. May you have grace and peace during this time. If you need anything we are here for you.*

*Ralph and Barbara Cathcart
Robbie, Lisa, and Katie Moore*

Robert Moore - June 08, 2015 at 06:36 PM

JH

“ *Marcia,
Our love and sympathy to you during this sad time.
Jim and Judy Hayes Hodge*

Judy Hodge - June 04, 2015 at 10:02 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judge Kenneth M Powell.*



June 04, 2015 at 05:50 PM

EK

“*Marcia, I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad and your family were an important part of my life for many, many years. I began working for him in 1966 and continued with him until he retired in 1993, I believe. I still remember the papers you and I worked on while I was there, and am so proud of you and your accomplishments. I also feel for the rest of the family, as they will miss him too. He was such a good, caring man who loved his family, his work, and also his leisure time with you all. (smile) He will be truly missed. If there is anything I can do, please feel free to ask. Love and prayers, Edith Kimbrell*

Edith Kimbrell - June 04, 2015 at 07:17 AM

LB

“*I am a former member of Florence Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wellford, and can still "see" both Kenneth and Wilma and their grandchildren participating in Church functions. My prayers go out to the family. In Christian Love, Lorraine Bradley*

Lorraine Bradley - June 03, 2015 at 11:03 AM

CD

“*To Marcia and family so sorry for your loss! Mr. Powell was a very sweet man! He represented my Mom in her divorce back in the early 70's and I was 11 yrs old and had to testify for her and I was scared but Mr. Powell was so nice to me and helped me to calm down! I kept up with him after that and followed his career after that! He will always be in my memory!
My thoughts and prayers go out to you all!!*

Cathy Wilson Dukes - June 02, 2015 at 10:40 PM

BT

“ *Marcia, So sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of playing at your house as a child. As we get older, it seems that is what we have lots of, memories and I am sure that you have lots. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Betty Burdette Tolleson

Betty Tolleson - June 02, 2015 at 03:58 PM

BJ

“ *I was very sorry to hear of your loss of your dear family member. I was a resident of Wellford in the 80's as I worked at BMG Music. Also, my mother, Alice Powell Washington was a cousin. Her father was Fred Powell of the John Dodd community.*

B. Joyce - June 02, 2015 at 10:35 AM

TR

“ *Marcia, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your husband are in our prayers and if you need anything at all, let me know. I*

Terri Rowe.

Terri Rowe - June 01, 2015 at 12:46 PM

KF

“ Marcia,

I am so sorry to hear about your father. You and all of your family are in our thoughts at this time.

Aaron & Karen (Hayes) Free

Karen Free - June 01, 2015 at 09:31 AM



MC

“ Marcia,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this time. Maureen (Grant) Crawford

Maureen Grant Crawford - June 01, 2015 at 08:39 AM

DH

“ Marcia, so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with you father years ago and have always appreciated his hiring me and believing in me. He will be greatly missed by all in the legal community. If I can help you contact me. Deborah Harris

Deborah Harris - June 01, 2015 at 07:28 AM

HP

Marcia, I am so sorry to hear about your Father! Always cherish the times you had together. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Hal Parker

Hal Parker - June 01, 2015 at 10:03 AM



So sorry to hear about your dad....God bless you in another time of need for you, Marcia.

Kim Strong - June 01, 2015 at 08:39 PM

LP

Marcia, I am very sorry to hear about your loss. I visited your dad just the other week and carried him some papers from Brooky. You are in our thoughts. Les Putnam and Family

Les Putnam - June 02, 2015 at 09:01 AM

RB

Marcia, sorry for your loss of your Father, Prayers for you and the family...Shirley Blackwell, Inman, SC

Randy Blackwell - June 02, 2015 at 11:43 AM

SZ

Marcia, I I am very sorry to learn of your Father's passing, You are in my thoughts and prayers always. Stanley Zimmerman

Stan Zimmerman - June 03, 2015 at 08:53 AM

TT

Marcia, Our thigs and prayers are with you and your family in this time of grief. Faith Dougla

Tim turner - June 03, 2015 at 07:31 PM

SJ

Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Ken and Wilma will always be remembered. Praying for you and your family for strength. God Bless, Suzie Turner Johnson

Suzanne Johnson - June 04, 2015 at 12:33 AM