



Raymond Powell

June 21, 1933 - August 2, 2012

Raymond Earl Powell, 79, of 4 Valhalla Lane, died August 2, 2012 at Spartanburg Regional Hospice House. His first wife of 53 years was the late Joyce Dobbins Powell.

A native of Spartanburg County and son of the late William "Bill" and Mary Belle Moore Powell. Raymond worked as a drywall contractor for 35 years. He was a graduate of Chapman High School, played football at Clemson in the early 50's, and served in the Army as an MP at Fort Jackson. He was an active member of the Zoar United Methodist Church, and a member of the Ruritan Club, where he served in leadership roles on the local, state, and national levels. He was an avid Clemson fan and IPTAY Representative.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Sadie Ray Powell of the home; four children, Raymond Powell, Jr. (Virginia) of Greer, Melanie Boccio of Inman, Marianne Edwards (Mark) of Spartanburg, and Diana Dobbins (Joe) of Greer; three sisters, Christine Littlejohn (Bill) of Duncan, Geneva Farmer (Wilton), and Lucille Powell all of Lyman; three step-children, Ron Leidy (Maria) of Columbia, Martha Stansell (Rick) of Simpsonville and Margaret Lemmons (Wick) of Greer; five granddaughters, Wendi Ridge, Abby Walker, Jessica Edwards, April Beck, and Savannah Boccio; seven step-grandchildren, Jennifer Stansell, Jacob Stansell, Brittany Childs, Bobby Lemmons, Amber Hayes, Alicia Lemmons, Caroline Leidy; and two great-grandchildren, Harrison Walker and Vivian Walker.

Funeral services will be held 4pm Saturday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted

by Rev. Linda McNatt and Rev. Robert Cox. Honorary escort will be his Sunday School Class.

Visitation will be held 2:30-3:30pm at The Wood Mortuary. The family is at the home of his daughter, Melanie, 580 Zimmerman Road, Inman, SC 29349.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Zoar United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 333, Greer, SC 29652 or the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dianna and Family,*

We were so saddened to hear of the loss of a life-time friend. He was such a special friend to us! God bless during this time, and our prayers will continue to be with you.

Bill and Betty Newman###imported-begin##Bill & Betty Newman###imported-end##

August 10, 2012 at 08:39 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Raymond Powell, a big man with a big heart and a big desire to serve his Lord and Savior through service to his church. Raymond served as District President, United Methodist Men, Greenville while I served as President, Spartanburg District. He and Joyce always attended the UMM Conference at Myrtle Beach, and Blanche and I looked forward to attending each year, and fellowship with Godly Christian friends. He will be missed by all who knew him. respectfully, John & Blanche Messer###imported-begin##John T. Messer###imported-end##*

August 05, 2012 at 03:47 PM



“ *Melanie, we are so very sorry to hear about your dad. We are out of town or we'd be there to pay our respect. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!###imported-begin##Sheree & Rodney Turner###imported-end##*

August 04, 2012 at 09:17 PM



“ I was sure sorry to here about your Dad, i Am thinking and praying for all of you. God Bless you all. love ya Donna##imported-begin##Donna Farmer Kirby##imported-end##

August 03, 2012 at 02:46 PM



“ Raymond, Bruce Reeves and I had many good times together over the years. Please accept our condolences.##imported-begin##Bob Maxwell, Bob Maxwell Builders##imported-end##

August 03, 2012 at 01:06 PM



“ Dear Sadie and Family,
Joyce and I were so sad when we heard that Raymond had been moved to hospice house and then I learned today of his death when I went there to see him. He has been our friend for over 50 years and we have had some great times together.
Please know that all of you will be in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. He was a great man and will be sorely missed by all who ever had the pleasure of knowing him.##imported-begin##Richard & Joyce Strawhorn##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 09:07 PM



“ I've known Raymond for a number of years and counted him as my friend. He was a big man with a big heart. I am so glad that I called and talked to him a few months before he passed and we just "caught up". I send my sincerest condolences to Sadie and the family and look to the wonderful life that Raymond enjoyed while amoungst us. Even more importantly Now with Jesus in his new home.##imported-begin##Donnie Dees##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 06:05 PM



“ Love you all. Just remembering all the fun times with Uncle Raymond. He will be missed.

Cathy & Tom##imported-begin##Cathy (Powell) Brady##imported-end##

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