



Mr. Von P Powers

April 10, 1936 - December 9, 2021

Von Parker Powers passed away on December 9, 2021. He was 85.

This passage was preceded by that of his parents, Monroe and Ollie Powers; brothers, Dewel Powers and Bob Powers; sister, Jean Haack; and daughter, Diane Powers.

Von is survived by Betty, his wife of 62 years; brothers, George Powers, Richard Powers and Sam Powers; sisters, Ann Ray, Joy Cochran, Deana McClanahan, Myrl Clevenger, Pat Bianco and Pam Chase; children, David Powers, Angela Matherne and Sonya Edwards; grandchildren, Adran Godwin, Shane Godwin, Brandon Powers and Wyatt Edwards; and great-grandchildren, Caitlin Godwin, Austin Godwin and Madison Godwin.

Von was born in Bee, Virginia and upon graduating high school, joined the United States Army in 1954. Von served in the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions and completed two tours in the Vietnam Theater. In 1968, Von and Betty settled the family in Marion, Alabama, where he taught at the Marion Military Institute.

After his honorable discharge from the Army in 1976, Von changed careers and became a licensed electrician.

Von loved to hunt and fish and especially loved playing poker with his brothers and exchanging stories that grew more outrageous each time they were retold. In his golden years, he loved to take long walks and feed the fish in his pond.

Von was a devout Christian, and he and Betty were members at New Hope Baptist Church.

The funeral is 11:00 AM, Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at New Hope Baptist Church, with interment to follow at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Von Powers can be made to the New Hope Baptist Church, 5875 New Hope Church Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32305.

Rest well Von – beloved husband and father.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
5875 New Hope Church Road
Tallahassee, FL 32305

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Vonn was always like another grandfather to us. My family grew up across the street from him and his wife, Mrs. Betty. When my brother and I were young kids, Vonn dressed up as Santa Claus one year for us, the whole red suit and all with a white beard and bag of toys, and told us the story of baby Jesus. That was almost 30 years ago but I'll never forget that night. Also, my brother and Vonn's grandson (when they were elementary school age) would hunt bull frogs in Vonn's pond and get soaking wet but they had a blast. Mr. Vonn would laugh so hard each time they missed. I also will never forget all the times he invited us to church, or over to eat with his family, or a good game of cards or pool just Mr. Vonn and us kids. Plus many more times Vonn had us all laughing so hard at his jokes over all the years and family trips. Mr. Vonn was a good honorable man, husband, father, grand and great-grandfather, military man, brother, and friend, plus many more that describe the type of man he was. Mr. Vonn will be greatly missed.*

My condolences to his family, especially Mrs. Betty and his children and grandchildren.

~Amanda (Yount) Boynton and family

Amanda Boynton - December 14, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Von P Powers.*



December 13, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Von P Powers.*



December 13, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Von P Powers.*



December 12, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Von P Powers.*



December 12, 2021 at 09:11 AM