



## Mr. William David Powell

August 5, 1943 - March 15, 2021

William David Powell, 77, of Crawfordville, Florida, passed away on Monday, March 15, 2021.

A son of Leslie Wilbur Powell, Sr. and Nannie Laura Barker Powell, of blessed memory, he was born in Monticello, Florida on August 5, 1943. He is also preceded in death by a brother, Leslie Wilbur Powell, Jr.

He served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve from 1964 until 1970, having attained the rank of Sergeant. Following his military service, he went to work and retired from Leon County Facilities as a Superintendent.

An avid Seminole sports fan, he also enjoyed freshwater fishing, watching the Atlanta Braves, San Francisco Giants and spending time with his family. Prior to moving to Crawfordville, he, along with his wife, were members at Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Mary Ellen Nichols Powell; children, Leslie Powell, Will Powell (wife, Leigh) and Barker Powell (wife, Dana); grandchildren, Jessica Powell, Ethan Powell, Nolen Powell and Keira Powell; and siblings, James Powell (wife, Mary) and LaVerne Zolkosky (husband, Vince); as well as several nieces and nephews. Also surviving are his classmates from Havana High School, Class of 1961.

A service to commemorate and celebrate his life is 3:00 PM, Friday, March 19, 2021, at Abbey Funeral Home; face masks and social distancing required. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, for William David Powell under Memorial ID 22378997. The live stream service and online guestbook can be found at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William David Powell*



**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - March 19, 2021 at 02:42 PM



*Sleep well, Mr. Powell. Love u*

**Jennifer Miller** - March 22, 2021 at 04:00 AM

DF

“ *Leslie, prayers go out to you and your family.*  
*Dawn Ferratt*



**Dawn Ferratt** - March 19, 2021 at 03:22 PM

SD

“ *My condolences for your loss. He was always kind and full of laughter whenever I saw him. He was a good man and person!! He will be missed.*  
*Steven Darby*

**Steven Darby** - March 19, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ Mary Ellen and family so so sorry for families loss. My heart broke when I got news as I would love to be there with y'all. I have so many happy memories from our childhood visiting and playing but probably not enough space to list them. Cousin he was but he was loved by me as the brother I never had. Pleas know that all of you are very special to me and each of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love to all 🙏❤️

Gloria Lewis - March 18, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ Mary Ellen, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I recently lost my husband too. If you ever want to talk just call me or come by the house. I am home most of the time. I am praying for your and your families during this difficult time.  
Love,  
Sue Claycomb Duggar

Sue Duggar - March 18, 2021 at 12:51 PM



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Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - March 18, 2021 at 11:32 AM

GL

*Mary Ellen and family my heart breaks to hear this. I am so sorry for families loss. I wish I could list ALL the memories we made as cousins visiting and playing but not enough space. I always loved and thought of him as the brother I never had so please know my heart and love is with all of you ❤️*

**Gloria Lewis** - March 18, 2021 at 01:13 PM

GB

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Powell family-*

*The Bedonie family*

**glenn bedonie** - March 18, 2021 at 11:01 AM

SS

“ *Mary Ellen and family, The family is in my prayers. David always had a smile on his face every time I saw him. He will always be watching over you. Hugs and Love to the family from our family. Susan and Mike Simmons (Jasper and Wyolene were my parents)*

**Susan Daniels Simmons** - March 17, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William David Powell.*



March 17, 2021 at 06:11 PM

KW

“ *Leslie and family,*

*My thoughts and Prayers are with each of you. Wishing you comfort, peace and strength in this difficult time. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends and family for strength during this difficult time.*

*Kathy Wilder*

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**Kathy Wilder** - March 17, 2021 at 02:46 PM

BB

“ *Leslie, mom and family, my deepest sympathy. May all the great memories of him sustain you. Love, Becky Beatty*

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**Becky Beatty** - March 17, 2021 at 01:27 PM

BW

“ *Brian, Melanie and Brianne Weathers purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. William David Powell.*



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**Brian, Melanie and Brianne Weathers** - March 16, 2021 at 06:40 PM