



Howard Ray Powell

June 5, 1936 - July 22, 2018

Howard Ray Powell, age 82 years, a resident of rural Ozark, passed away Sunday evening, July 22, 2018, at 10:44 PM at his home.

Howard Ray was born June 5, 1936 in Ozark. He was the son of Normal and Caroline (Simmons) Powell.

On June 12, 1954, Howard Ray was united in marriage to Myra Fay Sanders in Vienna during a double wedding ceremony that also united in marriage Myra's twin sister, Mary, to Bob Harper.

In addition to his beloved wife of 64 years, Howard Ray is also survived by: 4 children – Becky Powell Turley and her husband Mike, Steve Powell and his wife Kathy, Debbie Powell Rigsby and her husband Bill all of Ozark and Lindsey Powell and his wife Lorelei of Creal Springs; 10 grandchildren – Brett & Kaela Turley of Marion, Leslie Turley of Nashville, Tennessee, Megan & Ryan Hill of New Burnside, Jillian Powell of Nashville, Tennessee, Tyler Rigsby of Portland, Oregon, Payton Rigsby of Louisville, Kentucky, Clinton & Andrea Rigsby of Goreville, Brooke & Steve Crim of Paducah, Kentucky, Mariah & Levi Bean of Creal Springs, and Grady Powell of Creal Springs; 7 great grandchildren – Lincoln & Amerie Turley, Ryder, Rieslyn & Rhett Hill, Duke Rigsby, and Caroline Bean; and a brother – Lowell Don (Janet) Powell of New Burnside.

In addition to his parents, Howard Ray was preceded in death by: an infant brother – Duane Odell Powell.

Howard Ray was a 1954 graduate of Vienna High School. He was employed as a sales manager at the Illinois Fruit Growers Exchange at Cobden and Heartland Harvest for a combined 37 years. Additionally, Howard Ray, along with his father and brother, operated Powell Produce for 35 years.

Howard Ray was a member of the Wise-Robinson Cemetery Board. He was also a founding board member of the Burnside Water District and served on the board of directors for 16 years. He was also a member of the New Burnside Grade School board and was serving at the time of the formation of the New Simpson Hill school district.

Howard Ray was a member and deacon at the Ozark Baptist Church. He enjoyed woodworking, mowing and gardening.

A funeral service honoring the life of Howard Ray Powell will be held Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Bud McDannel will officiate. Burial will be in the Wise-Robinson Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted Wednesday, July 25, 2018, from 11 AM – 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

The preferred form of remembrance would be donations to the Wise-Robinson Cemetery Fund, c/o Rhonda O'Neil, 1255 Ozark Road, Ozark, IL 62972 or to Lourdes Hospice, 1530 Lone Oak Road, Paducah, KY 42003.

Cemetery Details

Wise-Robinson Cemetery

US Rt 45 North
Ozark, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Ray Powell*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *My sympathy to all the family.*



Wayne Dunna - July 27, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Ray Powell*



John Slack - July 26, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy and condolence goes out to the Powell family. He touched many lives and will be missed by all that knew him.*



Larry and Charlene Baity - July 25, 2018 at 10:22 PM

JT

“ So sorry to hear of passing. He was indeed a wonderful man. He raised four beautiful children, so he has left a treasured legacy. My prayers are with all of you.

Joy (Morris) Trammell - July 25, 2018 at 03:34 PM

VB

“ Vonda Burnam sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Ray Powell



Vonda Burnam - July 25, 2018 at 11:51 AM

MS

“ Mike And Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell



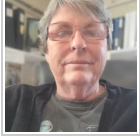
Mike and Nancy Solomon - July 25, 2018 at 06:51 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Howard Ray Powell.



July 24, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Charlie and Denise Bates

Denise Calabria Bates - July 24, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard Ray Powell.



July 24, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Ray Powell.



July 24, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ Dave & Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell



Dave & Pat Prewitt - July 24, 2018 at 07:51 AM

HJ

“ So sorry to learn of the passing of Howard Ray, another member of the Class of 1954.
Harold & Elizabeth James



Harold James - July 23, 2018 at 11:16 PM

WB

“ William&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell



William&Nancy Belford - July 23, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Ray Powell.



July 23, 2018 at 09:54 PM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell



Ernie Henshaw - July 23, 2018 at 09:17 PM

JW

“ *Lindsey and Lorelei you are in our thoughts and prayers. Tim Jessica & Abigail*



Jessica Wheatley - July 23, 2018 at 08:55 PM

SJ

“ *Sending our sympathy and prayers for you and your family. Steve and Darla Jones*



Steve Jones - July 23, 2018 at 06:56 PM

DH

“ *David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell*



David and Ellen Hill - July 23, 2018 at 06:30 PM

JT

“ *Jim And Pat Taylor lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell*



Jim and Pat Taylor - July 23, 2018 at 05:48 PM

KB

“ Karen And Rich Brumley lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell



Karen and Rich Brumley - July 23, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ Terry Anderson lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell



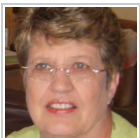
Terry Anderson - July 23, 2018 at 02:57 PM

RM

“ Ravi/Tammy Morris lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell



Ravi/Tammy Morris - July 23, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ Elaine Rotan lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell



Elaine Rotan - July 23, 2018 at 02:34 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell



James and Diane Rainbolt - July 23, 2018 at 12:28 PM

PS

“ Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell



Peggy Jean Smoot - July 23, 2018 at 11:09 AM

JG

“ We will miss Howard Ray who we will always remember as a big guy with a big heart. Condolences to Myra and family. Shirley (Keltner) and Joe Goddard

Joe and Shirley Goddard - July 23, 2018 at 11:07 AM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell



Lora Goddard - July 23, 2018 at 10:59 AM

WF

“ *Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell*



Wanda Florey - July 23, 2018 at 09:35 AM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - July 23, 2018 at 08:17 AM

KL

“ *Kathy Lay lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell*



Kathy Lay - July 23, 2018 at 08:15 AM

RH

“ *Rita Conley Hull lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell*



Rita Conley hull - July 23, 2018 at 08:04 AM

JR

“ *Jim & Rosemary Rouse lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell*



Jim & Rosemary Rouse - July 23, 2018 at 07:19 AM

MR

“ *Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell*



Mike and Teresa Richerson - July 23, 2018 at 06:55 AM

SR

“ *SHERI ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of Howard Ray Powell*



SHERI ROBINSON - July 23, 2018 at 05:36 AM

JM

Will miss Howard Ray at our 1954 HS Reunion. J.D. and Phyllis Mosley Myers

J.D. and Phyllis Myers - July 24, 2018 at 11:00 AM

LM

My condolences to the family of Howard Ray Powell. Howard was a quality individual who helped raise a family which he will live on through their lives touching the lives of others as Howard did. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Larry w. Mizell

Larry W. Mizell - July 24, 2018 at 02:37 PM