



Calvin "David" Powell

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Calvin "David" Powell, age 84, of Tallahassee, Florida passed peacefully on December 22, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer.

David was born December 18, 1940, in DeFuniak Springs, Florida. He graduated from Quincy High School in 1958 and attended Florida State University. He retired from the Florida Department of Transportation, Roadway Design department, in 2003 after 38 years. He was a great writer and artist where he specialized in cartooning. He thoroughly enjoyed spending time at the golf course with family and friends.

David was an active member of Corinth Baptist Church in Hosford, Florida and Sumatra Baptist Church in Sumatra, Florida. He was a man of great integrity and compassion and was loved by all who knew him. He was one that always thought before he spoke and always saw the best in everyone. David's humor and ability to fill a room with laughter was contagious. He devoted 35 years married to his wife, Frances. The two spent time enjoying the beach views, fishing from their dock at home, and spending time with family and friends.

David is survived by his devoted and loving wife, Frances Bailey Powell, daughters, Melanie Hill (Eric), and Erin Powell, son, Matthew Powell, daughter-in-law, Pat Fletcher, grandchildren, Jeremy Fletcher, Benjamin Fletcher, Jared Holcomb, Taylor Welsh (Bobby), Gage Hill (Jada), great grandchildren, Kinslee, Timberlynn, and Everleigh, his brother, Gary Powell (Ginger), as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Cal Gene Powell and Eufaula Joyner Powell, his son, Jeremy Fletcher, and brothers, James Powell, Thomas Powell, and Louis Powell.

A visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 PM on Thursday, December 26th, at Lifesong Funeral Home chapel, 20 S. Duval St. Quincy, FL. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 28th, at Corinth Baptist Church, 15816 Moore St. Hosford, FL 32334.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sumatra Baptist Church (Building Fund) where David was baptized. Address: 46704 SW State Rd. 65 Bristol, FL 32321



Events

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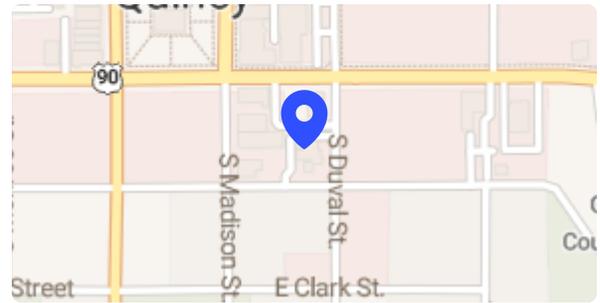
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Visitation

Thursday, December 26, 2024

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Lifesong Funerals & Cremations - Quincy
20 S Duval St, Quincy FL 32351

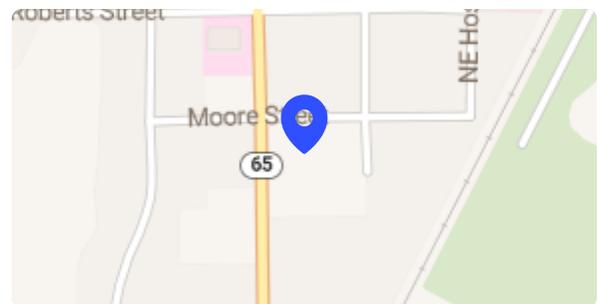


Memorial Service

Saturday, December 28, 2024

11:00 AM ET

Corinth Baptist Church
15816 Moore St., Hosford FL 32334





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EC

Elizabeth Cole lit a candle in honor of Calvin "David".

Dear Uncle/Papa, I hope you can hear me up there in Heaven, because I need you to know just how much you mean to me. Losing you this past Sunday has left a hole in my heart, but I am so thankful for the time we had together. I'm grateful that I got to care for you this past month, to sit with you, to hear your voice, and to see your smile. Even in the hardest moments, your little chuckles brought so much light, and those are memories I'll hold close forever. You've been such a big part of my life, and I'll never forget the way you showed up for me, no matter what. You never gave up on me, even during my darkest times. You were part of the village that shaped me into who I am today, and for that, I will always be grateful. I'll miss our talks, your stories about the wild things you'd seen on Animal Planet, and the way you always managed to brighten the room. But more than anything, I'll miss the love and wisdom you brought into my life. I know your passing leaves an ache in so many hearts—especially Aunt Frances, who has loved you for 35 beautiful years, and Melanie, who adored you as her dad. Please keep watch over them, Uncle/Papa, and send them your strength. They're going to need it. Rest easy now, Uncle/Papa. You've left behind a legacy of love and kindness, and I promise to carry that with me every single day. I love you more than words can say, and I'll miss you forever. Love always, Lizzy Poo



December 25 at 2:00 PM

GK

Gena Kady posted:

I'm blessed to have known Mr. David. From the Surveying Office to Fiddler's and in between. I know he has already had a golf game with Jeremy. My fondest thoughts and sincere condolences to Mrs. Frances, Melanie, Pat and families. You all will forever be special to me. Much Love!

December 24 at 1:55 PM

ER

Erin lit a candle in honor of Calvin "David".



December 24 at 1:06 PM



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Melanie Hill posted:

I will miss him terribly! We might not have shared dna, but my Dad he will always be. I'm a better person because of the influence he had on my life all these years. I know he is completely healed and resting in the arms of our Savior now and I will see him when it's my time to go home.

December 24 at 7:34 AM



Lisa Brown December 27 at 7:04 PM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Calvin "David" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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