



James J Powers

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James J Powers, 68, of Brooksville, Fl. passed away December 3, 2015 at home. Funeral services will be held Saturday 1 pm at Grace Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at noon. A native of Yonkers, New York he came to the area in 1994 from Rockland, NY. James was a retired Operating Engineer for Local 14 IUOE in New York. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict and was awarded 3 Bronze Stars. Mr. Powers was Catholic by faith and attended St. Frances Catholic Church in Spring Hill. He was preceded in death by his son, James, Jr. Survivors include his wife of 45 years Phylis; 2 daughters Danielle Powers and Alexis McCabe and husband Ron both of Brooksville, FL; 3 brothers, Tommy Powers of Staten Island, NY, John Powers of PA and Patrick Powers of Yonkers, NY; sister, Kitty Grant of CT; 2 grandchildren Gabrielle and Adrianna McCabe of Brooksville, FL.




Events

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Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, December 5, 2015


 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

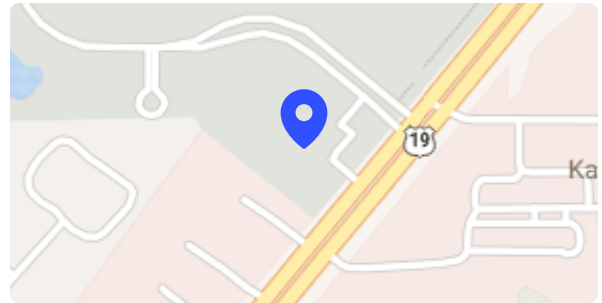
 **Grace Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**
16931 Us Highway 19 North, Hudson FL 34667



Cemetery Details

 **Grace Memorial Gardens**
16931 Us Highway 19 North, Hudson FL 34667

 **(727) 233-7993**





Tribute Wall

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Kelly Pagan posted:

Beloved Uncle Jimmy, I dedicate this letter to express how wonderful it was to be your niece. Growing up as a child social studies was one of my most difficult subjects. I remember sitting on the floor in my uncles living room and struggling with my text book. Jimmy sat down next to me and help me with my history homework. Jimmy didnt just help me he didnt leave my side until i was able to understand the readings. I appreciate you in a special way because you took the time out to care when no one else did. My cousins are very lucky to have had a fabulous father like you. In conclusion, you are a exceptional man whom I love. Thank you.

December 7 at 5:27 PM



Alexis Mccabe posted:

James J Powers June 25 1947 - December 3 2015 Who is James? Well he is a Grandfather, a Father, a Father-in-Law, an Uncle, a Husband, a Son, a Brother, a God Father, and a friend.. He is all of these things, but he is awesome at what he is. A man that took care of his family was always there for them, no matter when they needed him. He was always the life of the party, I can always remember going to parties and him being the one out on the dance floor dancing all night and it seemed he was having a better time than the people that threw the party. He was the Dad Uncle and Grandpa that was very present and anytime he had the chance to play like a kid he did and he did it so well that you forgot he was an adult. Not many people really got to know the real Jim, he was very quiet. You actually had to take the time to get to know him. He wasn't an outgoing person. He still is the most honest man I have ever met in my life, I never once heard him tell a lie....people nicknamed him Honest Abe. He embodied the verse Ephesians 4:12 "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, Forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you". Yes we will miss him dearly, but I hold hope, that one day we will meet again. He will be there waiting for us, and what a wonderful reunion it will be. As it says in JOHN 14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God[a]; believe also in me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going." For this I know now he is in Heaven, with his heavenly father, and all of his loved ones that have departed, which also went to be with the Lord. I'm sure there were plenty of people there to greet him and welcome him into the big pearly gates. He now has his glorified body with no more pain. Until we meet Again!! love you dad!

December 3 at 2:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Powers family.



December 5 at 4:54 AM



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Ayasha Teague lit a candle in honor of James.

December 4 at 7:38 PM



Barbara Giannini sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

A warm hearted soul.

December 4 at 11:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Powers family.

December 4 at 5:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Powers family.

December 4 at 5:43 AM



Local 14 International Union Of Operating Engineers sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Powers family.

December 4 at 4:44 AM



Danielle Powers lit a candle in honor of James.

There aren't enough words to describe just how important my dad was to me. Dad was a man like no other. He was my friend and my hero. Dad did everything and anything for his family and friends. I couldn't have ask for a better father. I love you and miss you always.

December 4 at 3:25 AM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Powers family.

December 4 at 3:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Powers family.

December 3 at 6:23 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Powers family.

December 3 at 6:22 PM



PR

Priscilla Rennison posted:

Uncle Jimmy was a patient kindhearted soul with a warm heart. He always took notice of how others were feeling around him, and would often make light of a situation through humor. I remember a time when I was about 8 or 9 years old having to sit in the rumble seat of a hatchback station wagon that he and my aunt owned. He always took my sister, brother and myself on fun excursions when we were kids and seemed to enjoy it as much as we did. He emanated a calm, cool and collected demeanor, which made those around him comfortable.....You are at peace now with the Lord, you will be missed by those left behind until one day we see each other again.....

December 3 at 5:48 PM



EP

Edwin N Kelly Pagan lit a candle in honor of James.

You will be missed.....

December 3 at 5:32 PM





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Michael And Priscilla Rennison lit a candle in honor of James.



December 3 at 5:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Powers family.



December 3 at 4:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Powers family.



December 3 at 2:44 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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