



John Clay Powell

December 24, 1945 - December 4, 2022

John Clay Powell, 76, of Lookout Mountain, passed away on Sunday, December 4, 2022. He was a lifelong resident on Lookout Mountain and a former pastor of Lookout Mountain Missionary Baptist Church. John enjoyed being outdoors and using his tractor to keep a well maintained lawn. He worked with Singer-Cobble in Chattanooga for 21 years where he became a master machinist. Later he started his own machine company, J. & L. Machine Company, with his brother. John loved being a machinist and lived by the motto "Work is fun and fun is work". John was a loving father as well as a jokester. John is preceded in death by his parents, Hebert and Viola Clark Powell; siblings, Leroy Powell, Bernice Tucker, and Lloyd Powell. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Dixie Ann Miller Powell; children, Clay (Tonya) Powell, Shon (Greta) Powell, Rebekah (Randy) Smith; sister, Lobeta Tucker; grandchildren, Ethan, Danielle, John Carter, Katie, and Megan; as well as several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 12:00 p.m. until the time of the funeral. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2022 in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in the Mount Olive Cemetery. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olive Cemetery

1101 Mt Olive Road
Lookout Mountain, GA 30750

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Praying for God's comfort for the family during this difficult. I know he will be greatly missed.....



Beverly collins - January 25, 2023 at 12:44 AM

DG

“ John and Dixie Powell have been our Allstate Customers for many years.
He was a kind and thoughtful man. He loved his Family, he will be missed by Family and Friends. A good man of honor and generosity in his kindness to others.
Dorothy Lee Grisham Allstate Insurance Company Chattanooga TN

DOROTHY LEE GRISHAM - December 23, 2022 at 01:10 PM

KP

“ Karen Porter lit a candle in memory of John Clay Powell



Karen Porter - December 08, 2022 at 09:55 AM

KP

“ So sad to hear about the passing of my Uncle Johnny. He was such a fun loving person who loved to joke. Love, hugs, & prayers for Dixie Ann, Rebekah, Clay, Shawn, & families. ❤️🙏❤️🙏

Karen Porter - December 08, 2022 at 09:51 AM

MB

“ *Mary Berry lit a candle in memory of John Clay Powell*



Mary Berry - December 07, 2022 at 02:21 PM

TP

“ *Tracy Powell lit a candle in memory of John Clay Powell*



Tracy Powell - December 07, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John Clay Powell.*



December 07, 2022 at 08:22 AM

SR

“ *Sending prayers for you all.*



Sandy Robertson - December 06, 2022 at 02:58 PM

SG

“ Sunland Specialty Insurance Group purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Clay Powell.



Sunland Specialty Insurance Group - December 06, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Clay Powell.



December 06, 2022 at 08:50 AM

SA

“ I am so saddened to learn of the passing of my Uncle Johnny! I grew up with him & have so many fond memories of the times we shared! My LOVE & PRAYERS go out to my Aunt Dixie Ann & his children Clay, Shon & Rebekah & to his sister, my Aunt Beeta & all of their families & my cousins! You will truly be missed & remembered as a man who loved his family & the Lord!! 💕🙏



Sandra Atcheson - December 05, 2022 at 09:53 PM

RL

“ Uncle Johnny was such a caring man and father. He definitely had the Powell jokester in him. I’m praying for Aunt Dixie, Clay , Sean , Becca and families through this difficult time.



Rhonda Lind - December 05, 2022 at 08:52 PM

RL

“ Rhonda Lind lit a candle in memory of John Clay Powell



Rhonda Lind - December 05, 2022 at 08:05 PM

SS

“ Sue Scott lit a candle in memory of John Clay Powell



Sue Scott - December 05, 2022 at 03:36 PM

NS

“ Nancy Powell Scott lit a candle in memory of John Clay Powell



Nancy Powell Scott - December 05, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Clay Powell.*



December 05, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Very sad to hear this, uncle Johnny was always good to me my whole life. My prayers are with the family*

Nancy Scott - December 05, 2022 at 01:53 PM