



Robert J. Powell

September 20, 1934 - November 10, 2013

Robert J. Powell, 79 of Hillsborough died on Sunday November 10, 2013, with his family by his side, at Foothill Acres Rehabilitation Center after a battle with complications from a fall. He was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Bob was the son of the late William and Sally Powell. Bob served his Country Honorably in the United States Marines and was a life member of the Marine Corps League. He was the 1957 All Marine and All Service Boxing Champion. Bob was inducted into both the Pennsylvania Boxing Hall of Fame and the U.S. Martial Arts Hall of Fame. He was a graduate of East Stroudsburg University where he met Rosemarie, his wife of 53 years and a graduate as well. Bob was an honored educator in the Bridgewater-Raritan School District and was a respected wrestling coach of then Bridgewater High School East. He was also an avid member of the NRA, Loyal Order of Elk and American Legion Post #12. He is survived by his wife Rosemarie, son William J. Powell, brothers Bill, Donald, John, Ronald and Richard and sisters Sally, Patricia, Myrna, Gretchen and Jane. He is also survived by his two grandchildren Rachel and Nico. The viewing will be on Friday November 15, 2013 from 4 to 8 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. The Funeral will be on Saturday November 16, 2013 8:15 AM from the Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Christ The King Roman Catholic Church in Manville, NJ. Burial will be private. Memorial Donations, if desired, may be made in lieu of flowers to the : John Basilone Detachment of the Marine Corps League C/O American Legion, 4 J.F.

Kennedy Drive, Milltown, NJ 08850 or Wounded Warriors Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate or by calling 1-904-296-7350. For additional information please visit our website at www.ketusky.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Service

NOV **16**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Roman Catholic Church
211 Louis Street
Manville, NJ 08835

Tribute Wall

BM

“ After I left East Stroudsburg joined the Navy and started my career, i didn't keep up with the great friends i had made in College and to this day i regret that oversight. Bob was a room mate at a house at Spring Lake and we were bartenders together at a resort called Oak Grove House and had a blast. I recently saw where Rosemary had passed away and decided to see if i could find an obituary which obviously I did for both and now wish to say good by these many years later to both Rosemary and Robert Powell. As I sit here with tears thinking about all the wonderful memories we had and the lost memories of the years unfulfilled by not reaching out to Bob and Rosemary. May they rest in peace, God Bless.

Bill Moyer
ESU 61

Bill Moyer - December 22, 2021 at 02:57 PM

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“ RIP Mr. Powell and thank you for your service. Though I didn't know you personally, I have your Marine Corps Foot Locker that you used in the Korean War. Your name is stenciled on the top of it and I got curious and started researching and I'm so glad that I found out if a long time to such a great man. :) My own dad served in the Korean War as well which makes it extra special.

Lynn - April 01, 2020 at 05:21 PM

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“ Coach Powell was my 7th and 8th grade phys ed teacher at Hillside Elementary and then my phys ed coach at High School East in Bridgewater NJ. I was inspired by him to do my best work always, and to be honorable and truthful in what I do. His lessons still stay with me today. My sympathies to Coach Powell's family. I will not forget him.

Mark Vernacchia - BRHS East '73 - November 15, 2013 at 07:54 PM

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Coach Powell was my P.E. teacher from 5th grade on thru H.S.He taught me how to 'long snapper' a football in fifth grade and worked with me every year after.After college I was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys.It is because of him I studied Phys Ed. and Health at Seton Hall.He taught me to work and study hard. Semper Fi Marine...you will be missed...RIP

Shanon Smith - January 23, 2014 at 11:23 PM



Mr. Powell was my 5th & 6th grade PE teacher at Martinsville School. Then I had him for 7th & 8th at Hillside; then at BRHS-E until I graduated 1971. RIP
Dave Thomas

Dave Thomas - August 22, 2024 at 04:21 PM



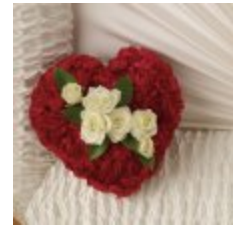
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert J. Powell.



November 14, 2013 at 12:21 PM



“ Karen L. McKeown Ortman purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of Robert J. Powell.



Karen L. McKeown Ortman - November 13, 2013 at 09:36 AM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Robert J. Powell.



November 13, 2013 at 07:58 AM