



James Alton Powers

December 4, 1921 - July 16, 2007

Mr. James Alton Powers, age 85, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 16th, at the Lexington Manor Nursing Home. He was born December 4, 1921, to the late Francis and Stephen L. Powers. Alton was preceded in death by his loving wife of 60 years, Mrs. Geraldine Millner Powers.

He is survived by his son, James L. Powers (Diane) of Lexington, and daughter, Carolyn P. Leonard (Russell) of Smithfield, Virginia. There are four grandchildren: Mrs. Deane Sanders (Rich) of Franklin, TN, Ms. Dana Slaton of Seattle, Washington, Dr. Lois-Elaine Barlow (Robert) of Smithfield, VA, and Mrs. Dawn Powers-Earl (Shaun) of Lexington. The three great grandchildren are: Audrey and Eden Sanders, and Calleigh Earl. There are also several nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM, Thursday, July 19th, at Judson Baptist Church in the Middleburg Community, with Rev. Jimmy Burroughs and Rev. Russell O. Leonard officiating. There will be visitation on Wednesday, from 3:00-9:00PM, and on Thursday morning from 8:00-10:00AM at Pafford Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-2544
info@paffordfuneralhome.com
<http://www.paffordfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUL 19. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-2544
info@paffordfuneralhome.com
<http://www.paffordfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Judson Baptist Church
7180 Middleburg Rd
SCOTT'S HILL, TN 38374

Tribute Wall



“ THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VISITED WITH AND PRAYED FOR US DURING THIS TIME... GRANDDADDY WOULD WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT HE LOVED EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, AND SO DO WE.##imported-begin##DAWN POWERS-EARL##imported-end##

July 20, 2007 at 09:25 PM



“ Dear Granddaddy,

I miss you so much already. When I think about you and how much you loved and cared for me throughout my life, I thank God that he sent you to be my Granddaddy.

I have never known anyone who worked as hard as you and still found the time and patience to be loving to your family.

You were my Grandfather by adoption, but that did not stop you from taking me into your home and raising me as if I was your own child. I needed you in my life and thank you so much for being there to teach me the value of kindness, hard work, and how to love someone unconditionally-the way you loved me. I will always remember the things you taught me and I will never forget what you always said to me...that I was your own and that you love me with all of your heart.

I love you too. ~Dana##imported-begin##Dana Slaton##imported-end##

July 19, 2007 at 12:04 PM