



William P. Powers

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William (Bill, aka Mickey) Patrick Powers, age 94, of Dunedin, FL died July 13, 2017. Bill was born in Chester, N.Y. on July 3, 1923. He moved with his family to Bridgeport, CT in 1941. He was in the Merchant Marines from 1943 – 1950 and enjoyed his travels around the world; he sure did love telling stories of those days.

Bill met his wife Ruth Helen Brown at Bridgeport Hospital where she worked as a Registered Nurse. They were married in 1952 and had four children. Bill worked for Sikorsky Aircraft from 1953 until his retirement in 1985 and he and Ruth then moved to Palm Harbor, FL. Bill spent much time golfing and listening to Dixieland jazz music; he and Ruth were members of the Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society for many years and they attended numerous jazz festivals and made many friends there. He volunteered over the years as a driver for the Red Cross and at Mease Countryside Hospital. Bill also loved playing his favorite game, cribbage, which he learned in the Merchant Marines and continued to play throughout his life.

Survivors include his three daughters, Patricia and her partner Pat Kelso of Oakland, CA, Kathleen of Essex, CT, and Mary Smith and her husband Tim of Plymouth, ME; his daughter-in-law Betty Powers; his two grandchildren, Jessica Miller and her husband Rory and Blake Powers and his wife Jill, all of Stratford; two great-grandchildren, Lauren Powers and Kenzie Miller; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Ruth and son James. A memorial service will be held at Moss Feaster Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, Dunedin, FL on Thursday, July 20, gathering of friends – 3:30-4:30; service @ 4:30. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Suncoast Hospice, Clearwater.



Events

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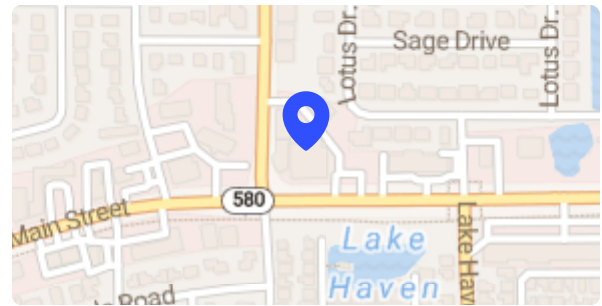
Gathering of Friends

Thursday, July 20, 2017

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM ET

Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Dunedin

1320 Main Street, Dunedin FL 34698



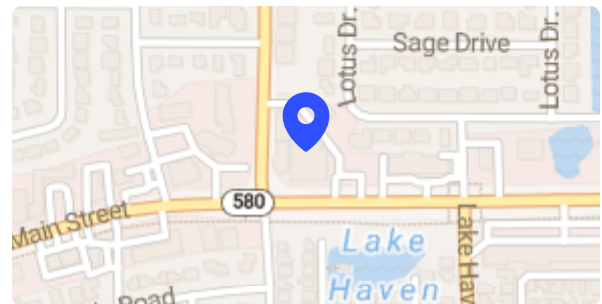
Memorial Service

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Gina J. posted:

My deepest regards to the Powers Family. During this time you may become overwhelmed with grief. Please find reassurance knowing that our Creator provides comfort. "Do not be afraid, for I am with you... I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness," Isaiah 41:10.

July 19 at 4:03 AM



Your Friends At Cengage sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Powers family.



July 17 at 10:29 AM



Betty Powers shared 4 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



July 15 at 5:43 AM



Robin Ramos posted:

Pat, Kate and Mary sending you love. Betty, Tim, Pat, Jessica, Blake and families, you are all in my thoughts. Love you Uncle Mickey, rest in peace.

July 15 at 6:32 AM



Pat Powers July 27 at 12:24 PM

Thank you Robin and Fred.



Fred Rowe July 19 at 2:44 AM

Patty, Kathy and Mary, so sorry to hear about uncle Mickey. Thoughts and prayers to you guys and the rest of the family. God bless you uncle Mickey. Fred, Robin, Cameron and Taylor



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Shirley Kendall posted:

Pat, Kate and Mary: I will miss your dad so much. I always called him "my boyfriend" cause we always chatted and shared memories over coffee and cookies. His stories about the Merchant Marines were funny and informative about all the countries/places he visited. He was the best. He always spoke so highly of you girls, and I enjoyed meeting you and your brother's son and his family. You were so lucky to have had such a great dad. Shirley Kendall, Mease Continuing Care reception.

July 15 at 5:43 AM



Pat Powers July 27 at 12:24 PM

Shirley, thank you for everything. And thank you for coming to the service - it was much appreciated.



Media

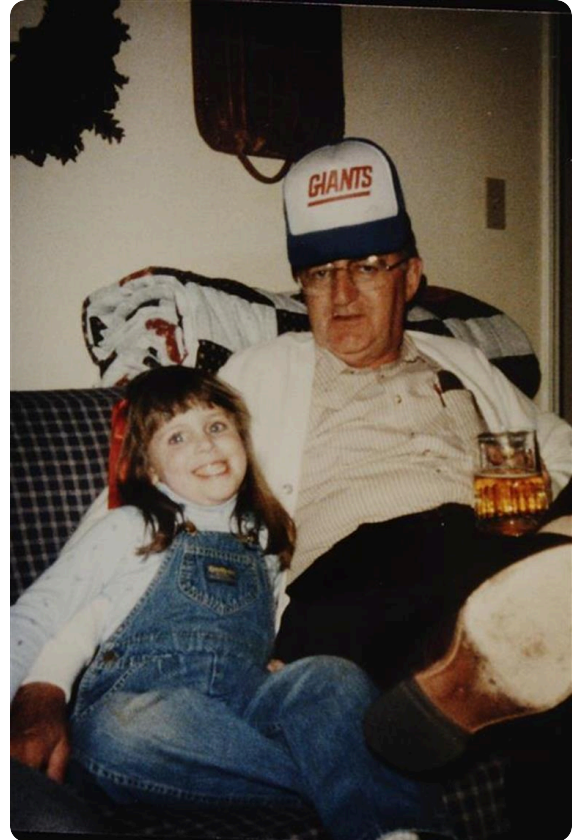
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July 16 at 5:11 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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