



# Michael L Powell

AUG 17, 1957 - AUG 29, 2017



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## **Michael L Powell**

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**M**ichael L Powell was born in Newport News Virginia on August 17, 1957 to Bobby Lee and Darla Powell. Michael loved baseball and football especially the Georgia Bulldogs. On his spare time he loved to go out biking and spending time with his wife, family and friends.

Michael passed away peacefully at the age of 60 on August 29, 2017. He is predeceased by his father Bobby Lee Powell. Survived by his loving wife of twenty years, Cathy; his mother, Darla; brothers, Jerry and Glenn; son, Matthew(Lisa); daughter, Andrea (Mike), five grandchildren and one great grandchildren. The family asks that in lieu of flowers to please make donations to Suncoast Hospice at [www.suncoasthospice.org](http://www.suncoasthospice.org) or to the family of Michael Powell in care of his wife Cathy.



# Events

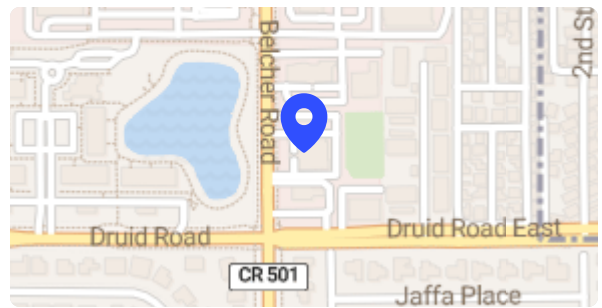
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## Gathering of Friends

**Saturday**, September 2, 2017

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

**Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Clearwater**  
693 South Belcher Road, Clearwater FL 33764

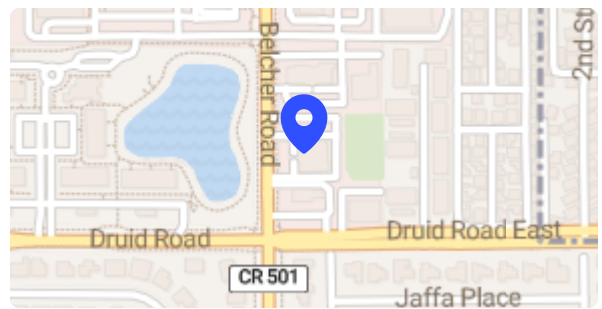


## Celebration of Life

**Saturday**, September 2, 2017

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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# Tribute Wall

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**Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Video**.



August 31 at 9:20 AM



**Andrea Bloomfield** posted:

On behalf of Cathy Powell and family we would like to thank everyone for the support and the kind words during this very difficult time. Mike is smiling seeing all of this loving support from friends and family. We appreciate all of you who helped make his memorial special. Sincerely, Cathy Powell and family

October 1 at 4:44 PM



**Chuck Diehl** posted:

What can you say about Mike! I worked with him (and many other good people at TRC) in 1984 (seems like yesterday). Mike was by far the best part of my TRC experience and we stayed friends over the years. We had met many times for "happy hour" after work enjoying each others company and stayed in touch over the years. He was always a joy to be around, always funny, never complained and just enjoyed life! He will be missed by many, but more importantly, he will be remembered for all of the good time and joyous memories for many years to come! RIP my friend.

September 7 at 9:40 AM



**Patrick Gaffney** posted:

I first met Mike in the seventh grade. He sat next to me. He was always funny and fun loving. Post high school, I remember when he shared an apartment with several other friends. All positive memories. Mike had a wonderful positive personality. He will be missed. May his memory be eternal. My condolences to his family. I will always remember Mike.

September 7 at 8:06 AM



**Carol Diehl** posted:

Mike was one in a million. Mike was the kindest, caring, honest, dependable, funny, hard working friend that anyone could ever dream of having. I will always remember whenever he saw me, his first words would be "Hey Smurf". I will miss him so much but will always remember all the good times. RIP Michael Lee Powell.

September 5 at 5:39 PM



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**Lynda Prentice & Joe Pezzano** posted:

What an amazing turn out for an equally amazing man, so much love, so many memories. LP and I have and always will love the Powell family. Over recent years, their faith has been tested by tragic losses we feel no one should have to endure. We stand with Christ and pray for comfort and peace for their aching hearts. And we hope, if you ever need us, we will be there for you. In Jesus name we pray... Amen.

September 4 at 8:50 AM



**Cindy Gandolfi** September 4 at 2:30 PM

Well said! XOXO



**Jack Douglas** posted:

Kathy, I'm very sorry for your loss. I guess I've known Mike for over 25 years now and have to tell you he was one of the nicest guys I've ever met. I always looked forward to seeing him when I cleaned his apartment carpet. It always made my day talking to Mike. RIP my friend, you will be missed.

September 4 at 7:30 AM



**James Totten** posted:

To the family of Mike, as everyone I have nothing but great memory's of Mike and you are missed by the many lives you touched. I know my step-mother Bonnie Howard and her family would want to send there condolences to your family as do I. Jimmy Totten.

September 3 at 8:46 AM



**Wanda Crabtree** posted:

Mike was my favorite boss and friend and he loved pulling pranks on me. My heart is broken and I feel Blessed that he was a part of my life. God Bless the whole Powell family. Love and healing.  
Wanda Crabtree

September 2 at 4:14 PM



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VI

**Vickie** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

September 2 at 3:22 PM



CB

**Chris Baker** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

My sincerest condolences. I worked for Mike at the former TRC in Clearwater. Mike was a great guy & will very much be missed!!! I'm sure he is in a very peaceful place now. Chris Baker

September 2 at 2:51 PM



JM

**John And Doreen Malnati** September 3 at 9:46 AM

Kathy, we and I just heard the news we are so saddened and so sorry we missed the memorial. We have nothing but the fondest memories of Mike from my years at TRC and the years of friendship following. We were just remembering. mikes surprise 40th birthday party you threw him at age 39 and the time Mike and hit a great shot at Clearwater country club right through the window Of a house across the way ... we love Mike always will our prayers will be with you and we are thankful for the years we had together

YL

**Yoli Lopez** posted:

So sorry to hear of Michael's passing. My condolences to Cathy, kids and family. Sincerely, Yoli Lopez

September 2 at 2:26 PM

GL

**Gary Lukacs** posted:

Tribute to a friend since Jr. high. When I would fly down to Florida to visit my family, always tried to make time to meet with Mike. Reminiscing about high school and talking sports were the primary focus of our conversations. Always a big smile on his face!Will miss you my friend,Gary Lukacs

September 2 at 9:44 AM



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LM

**L. Madden** posted:

Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. May you gain comfort in knowing that knows your pain and that He truly cares for you. 1Peter 5:6,7

September 2 at 3:14 AM

PG

**Paul Gandolfi** posted:

Mike never had a bad word to say about anyone. He was a true gentlemen. Never took offense to any of the jokes and trick we played on him, and gave back as good, if not better, than he got. I would sabotage his car by turning on all switches and maxing out his radio volume. There was also the time that I moved his car from the parking space to the middle of the driveway to block any traffic. Oh, and the time I put an extremely strong lump of Limburger cheese on his engine. He returned the favor by putting some foul smelling cheese under my drivers seat (I never admitted to noticing the awful odor though). He took it all in stride and had a good laugh about them. He did take great pleasure one time, after I had tried dying my hair, grossly overdoing the black color. He applied a black sharpy ink to his fingertip, rubbed it onto my very black hair, and then happily showed the finger to everyone else to show the die was rubbing off. He definitely made life at TRC more pleasurable. He was respectful of peoples feelings and one of the very few people that I new to be 100% trustworthy. Always friendly to me. It is painful to dwell on what he went through during the past few weeks, in constant pain, and visiting multiple doctors, hoping that just one of them would find the cause of his pain, and give him relief. To have so many friends, and so many that cared about him, he should not have passed like that. Not alone. It just ain't right! The true measure of the humanity of a person is how many people called him a friend, respected him, trusted him and cried when he passed. And also, how many people will be in attendance to say good bye. Rest in peace, dear Mike!

September 1 at 5:40 PM



**Wanda Crabtree** September 3 at 4:43 PM

Well said Paul.

DS

**Doug & Nancy Scott** posted:

Although I was young I can remember vividly Darla and Bobby bringing you home from the hospital as an infant and introducing you to me as my 1st nephew. I was always very proud when you called me Uncle Doug. I watched you grow into a fine young man. I will always miss and love you but I have wonderful memories. I never saw you without a big smile, I am sure you still have that wonderful smile in Heaven. Rest in peace, love you, Uncle Doug and Nancy, Matthew and Gabrielle, Steve and Stephanie

September 1 at 12:47 PM



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PL

**Pam Levin** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My favorite memory of Mike is from many years ago, when we were in our early 20s. Mike went out to the gas station to fill the car up. He was gone a long time -- about a half hour. When he got back, we asked him what took so long. He told us, "While I was at the gas station, I checked the oil and it was low. So I bought a quart of oil to fill it up. But it took a long time to add the oil because the hole was so small, and I had to just dribble the oil in a little at a time. It was taking so long that I went inside and asked the guy if he had anything to help put the oil in. He gave me a funnel, but the bottom of the funnel didn't fit in the hole, so I had to keep dribbling the oil in." And we were just rolling on the floor laughing because of course Mike was trying to put the oil in through the dipstick hole! He was a great guy, and I'll miss him!

September 1 at 10:30 AM

SN

**Shenil Noormohamed** September 3 at 5:12 PM

i remember him telling me that story. how i miss him. i wish i had gone to lunch the last time i was in Clearwater. so many things i wish i had done. rest in peace my dear dear friend, please look down on us and smile, i will know when you do. love you mike

SS

**Sylvia Slone** lit a candle in honor of Michael.



My prayers and sympathy goes out to Mikes family. Mike was a one of a kind person that once you met him, he was a friend for life. He was so kind, a prankster, you never knew what Mike was up to. Mike will be missed deeply by everyone that knew him. Love to all, Sylvia Slone

September 1 at 6:37 AM

SS

**Sylvia Slone** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Powell family.



September 1 at 6:32 AM

NW

**Nancy Bouley Weyand** posted:

So sorry to hear of Mikes passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I went to High School with Mike and also worked at Square D.

September 1 at 6:11 AM



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**William Joyner** posted:

Back in the early 80's I saved my paper route money and collected all my dimes and bought a ticket to fly down to FL to see me Uncle Bobby and Aunt Darla and 3 cousins. I settled in and unpacked my bags. Mike immediately took me under his wing. He was about 5 to 6 years older than he began introducing me to the Clearwater area and his great friends. His hospitality, generosity and kindness was overwhelming. Mike had this special quality, like his Father, of making a person feel like the were the most important person in the world. The memories of us hanging at Jack's on the beach playing backgammon and having a few beers, racquetball at the gym, watch games at his house...priceless to me. A person left Mike and Uncle Bobby's precense feeling wonderful ALWAYS! There are not words to express the heartbreak that the family feels now. Mike was bigger than life. He was the Patriarch in Uncle Bobby's absence. A Leader and a GREAT, GREAT MAN. I will forever be indebted to Mike and my entire family in FL. We love you all more than words can express and grieve with you. In the words of Dr. Seuss, "Don't look back and cry...but remember and smile." I'm so grateful for the life of one of the finest men the world has ever known, what a blessing to have loved and been loved by Mike. Sending our thoughts, prayers and all of our love to our family in Florida. Wm Joyner

September 1 at 5:57 AM



**Will Banker** posted:

LOVE you Mike. I will miss you. I had the pleasure of knowing Mike since I was about 6 yrs old. He always ask how I was doing, and as I grew up, he always asked about my family and boys. What an awesome guy, and a solid gold person inside and out. I'll miss our football talks about Go Bull Dogs and Go Gators! I am sad to see you leave us, but I know by my faith that we will again in heaven have more football talks. Go Bull Dogs! Love you Mike and God bless you and your family.

August 31 at 12:27 PM



**Lori Lowman** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

To the family and friends of Mike my heart is broken for you. You are in my prayers for peace during this difficult time. Mike was a friend to all and he will be missed by many. I am grateful that our paths crossed.



August 31 at 7:28 AM



**Andrea Bloomfield** lit a candle in honor of Michael.



August 31 at 7:09 AM



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AR

**Audrey Roloff** posted:

Our thoughts are with you in such a difficult time ---- Cam's other Grand parents, Bob and Audrey

August 31 at 6:45 AM

AB

**Andrea Bloomfield** lit a candle in honor of Michael.



August 31 at 6:32 AM

AB

**Andrea Bloomfield** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



August 31 at 6:15 AM

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August 31 at 6:12 AM

PC

**Phoenix Components** lit a candle in honor of Michael.



August 31 at 4:45 AM

CG

**Cindy Gandolfi** posted:

I have lost one of my oldest and dearest friend. You will be truly missed my friend.XOXOCindy Gandolfi

August 31 at 4:38 AM



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PB

**Patti Buchbinder** posted:

We met Mike while living across the street from his Mom, Darla, He was such a nice person and such a wonderful son, always taking out the trash on Sundays for his Mom and taking her grocery shopping every week.. so friendly and always made sure to say hi to us every time he was there... you will be missed. I am so sorry Darla, words could never take away what you are feeling right now.. thinking of you all.Love,Patti & Matt

August 31 at 3:59 AM

LB

**Linda Bolick** posted:

It was fun and enjoyable times and few not but it was a great time working with you and your dad. Rest in peace

August 31 at 3:22 AM

AB

**Andrea Bloomfield** lit a candle in honor of Michael.



August 31 at 2:59 AM

JA

**John And Ester Arpante** posted:

Our deepest sympathies go out to the Powell family during this difficult time. Mike was a sincere friend who brought fun, laughter, and endless conversation to all whose lives he touched. The memories will last forever and he will be dearly missed.

August 30 at 11:42 PM

KY

**Kyle** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Mike was a great man and a good friend. He was a regular at the Applebees I worked at. He was one good ones. Always asked how you were doing and never forgot anything you told him. My condolences to his family and friends. He will always be remembered.



August 30 at 9:56 PM



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**Kathie Watts Cleveland** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Mike was such a kind and generous soul . ALWAYS treated people with warmth . He will be sadly missed. PRAYERS to his family and especially dear Matthew. RIP my friend.your extended family the WATTSS.

August 30 at 6:32 PM



**Andrea Bloomfield** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

August 30 at 6:13 PM



**Ab** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

August 30 at 6:12 PM



**Andrea** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

August 30 at 6:06 PM



**Susan Jenrette Jones** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

August 30 at 6:02 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Ever Upward Bouquet to the Powell family.

August 30 at 3:24 PM





## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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