



## Garlen Allen Powell

December 7, 1962 - July 8, 2024

Garlen Allen Powell, age 61, of Sardis, OH, passed away Monday, July 8, 2024, at his home.

He was born December 7, 1962, in Wetzel County, WV, a son of the late George Albert and Ellen Louise Ashcraft Powell.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps Iraq \ Afghanistan Veteran with 29 years of service. He was a member of the VFW Post 9930 Duffy, OH and the American Legion Post 760 Hannibal, OH.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Guy Powell, a sister, Ruth Metz, and a nephew, Joshua Edgell.

Survivors include three sons, Justin (Amanda) Powell of Swansboro, NC, Corey Powell of Hurbert, NC and Kyle Powell of Wilmington, NC; two brothers, George Powell Jr. and Gene Powell, both of Sardis, OH; two sisters, Diane (Geron) Davis of Birmingham, AL and Pam (Joe) Edgell of Sardis, OH; 4 grandchildren, Braden, Baylee, Brodie and Jayden Powell; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Friday, July 12, 2024, from 1:00 pm until time of service at 3:00 PM at the Grisell Funeral Home 37234 Mound Street Sardis, OH, with Siegel Fetty officiating.

Interment will follow in Sardis Cemetery with Military Honors.

# Cemetery Details

## Sardis Cemetery

State Route 255  
Sardis, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Sardis  
37234 Mound Street  
Sardis, OH 43946  
(740) 483-1302  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Garlen was my recruiter my senior year of high school. It was fun acclimating him to East Brunswick, Nj. His reactions and comments were hilarious. I am fortunate to have witnessed what kind of Marine he was back in 1991 and thankful he helped me prepare for 3rd BN and his best friend as my Heavy to keep an eye on me. He will be sorely missed! My deepest condolences to his family and anyone who served with him. Semper Fi, RIP.*

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**Darren Blender** - July 22, 2024 at 09:00 PM

C8

“ *Garland Powell was my leader before getting promoted to sergeant in Bridge Co. He was the ultimate professional and inspirational leader! He cared for all Marines regardless of background! Rest on my brother! Chesty is in great company now! Semper Fi!*

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**Corporal Stan Grice USMC 85-89** - July 14, 2024 at 02:43 PM

VB

“ *My sincere condolences to family and friends. He will continue to live on in many hearts.*

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**Vera Bogaerts** - July 14, 2024 at 07:56 AM

ML

“ *My condolences to the family. Allen and I were good friends growing up and had some really fun times together. RIP, my friend!*

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**Mike Lisk** - July 14, 2024 at 12:12 AM

AC

“ And GySgt Lomelino, Eng Co C purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Garlen Allen Powell.



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And GySgt Lomelino, Eng Co C - July 12, 2024 at 04:22 PM

AC

“ And GySgt Lomelino, Eng Co C planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Garlen Allen Powell.

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And GySgt Lomelino, Eng Co C - July 12, 2024 at 04:22 PM

SL

“ Seth Leonard purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Garlen Allen Powell.



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Seth Leonard - July 12, 2024 at 10:43 AM

SL

“ Seth Leonard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Garlen Allen Powell.

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Seth Leonard - July 12, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Garlen Allen Powell, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Marine Veteran, Garlen Allen Powell, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - July 12, 2024 at 07:20 AM

JT

*I'll miss you Allen, prayers for the family 🙏*

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**Jim Thompson** - July 12, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Garlen Allen Powell.*



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July 12, 2024 at 12:50 AM

SP

“ SSGT Corky L Provence planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Garlen Allen Powell.

SSGT Corky L Provence - July 12, 2024 at 12:50 AM

BR

“ My heart goes out to his wonderful family and friends. Allan was a fantastic friend to me growing up. A man I truly will never forget. I Thank Allan for his service to our great nation. I Thank him for my freedom and liberties. I Thank him for all the memories. May he rest in Heaven for all eternity. I will miss Allan.  
Billy Rose

Billy Rose - July 12, 2024 at 12:02 AM

TS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of such a great man. I did not know him very well but he was a great friend to my husband Clint and also his best man at our wedding. My condolences to the family. The world has lost a great man.



Tammy Schultz - July 11, 2024 at 09:58 PM

MW

“ *Gene, Diane, Pam and Junior and families  
I was so sorry to hear of Allen’s passing. He was a good guy.  
Sending my condolences.  
Bruce Richmond*

Mary Willey - July 11, 2024 at 03:03 PM

TT

“ *The Camp Lejeune OR Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Garlen Allen Powell.*



The Camp Lejeune OR Team - July 11, 2024 at 02:51 PM

SS

“ *Top got hit twice today with unfortunate news.. you will be missed, we had some fun times together,, the concerts Mulligans and the Ball. It was a honor and a privelege to meet you!! SFMF*

sean smith - July 11, 2024 at 01:41 PM

SS

“ *1 file added to the album tribute wall*



sean smith - July 11, 2024 at 01:39 PM

CF

“ Carol Howell Farrell lit a candle in memory of Garlen Allen Powell



Carol Howell Farrell - July 11, 2024 at 01:14 PM

BF

“ Brian F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Garlen Allen Powell.

Brian F. - July 11, 2024 at 12:32 PM

FF

“ From Rishi Mathura (USMC) and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Garlen Allen Powell.



From Rishi Mathura (USMC) and Family - July 11, 2024 at 08:45 AM

D(

“ Deron & Tracey Farnsworth (Bray) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Garlen Allen Powell.



Deron & Tracey Farnsworth (Bray) - July 11, 2024 at 06:56 AM

PB

“ Patrick B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Garlen Allen Powell.

Patrick B. - July 11, 2024 at 06:56 AM

MP

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Powell - July 10, 2024 at 11:23 PM

MP

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Powell - July 10, 2024 at 11:14 PM

MC

“ Mitch and Robin Carlson purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Garlen Allen Powell.



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**Mitch and Robin Carlson** - July 10, 2024 at 10:05 PM

MC

“ Mitch and Robin Carlson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Garlen Allen Powell.

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**Mitch and Robin Carlson** - July 10, 2024 at 10:05 PM

CJ

“ Oh my gosh, do you guys remember that old van Allen had that he had to push down the hill to get it to start? LOL That's the Allen I first came to know, just hanging out in Sardis. What a proud man and father he has become. Love and peace to his brothers, sisters, and children.

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**Cheryl Kingry Jones** - July 10, 2024 at 10:01 PM

PA

Yes I do. I was actually thinking of that van the other day and told my granddaughter a story about the van. He loved life and was always up for an adventure Thank you Cheryl!

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**Pam** - July 16, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ *Garlen was the type of Man that not only his Marines could look up to, but his peers as well. He will be greatly miss by us all.*

*Jeff Griffin*

Jeff Griffin - July 10, 2024 at 09:26 PM

MT

*Rest in Peace my friend, we will all miss Allen, a great Marine and Engineer. Semper Fi*

Mike Thompson - July 11, 2024 at 06:54 AM

MP

“ *Michelle Powell purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Garlen Allen Powell.*



Michelle Powell - July 10, 2024 at 08:43 PM

MP

“ *God has another Marine Corps angel. Allen very very proud of our sons-Justin-Corey and Kyle. May you be in peace forever now. Love Michelle*

michelle powell - July 10, 2024 at 08:37 PM

MS

“ *Fair winds and following sea's, Marine. It was an honor to know and work with you. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Take care, Stroker*

Michael Stokstad - July 10, 2024 at 06:09 PM

JB

*Garlen was a leader of leaders! See you in Heaven brother!*

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**John Burkett** - July 10, 2024 at 08:29 PM

TR

*I was priviledged to learn from Garlen; he made me a better Engineer.*

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**Tony Robertson** - July 11, 2024 at 10:43 AM

JF

“ *Diane and family, Jim and I are so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Deepest sympathy,  
Jim and Jodi Franklin*

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**Jodi Franklin** - July 10, 2024 at 04:35 PM

TL

*A Leader of Marines, respected Engineer and a fine man. Semper Fi Brother.*

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**Tim Lake** - July 11, 2024 at 07:14 AM