



## Leon Powell, Jr.

May 29, 1939 - July 25, 2015

Leon Powell, Jr. age 76 of Glen Dale, died Saturday, July 25, 2015 at Acuity Specialty Hospital of Ohio Valley, Wheeling.

He was born May 29, 1939 in Moundsville son of the late Howard and Mary Omero Powell.

Leon was retired from Ohio Edison Power Plant, Dilles Bottom, worked part-time at Ked's Ace Hardware, Moundsville, a US Air Force veteran of Vietnam and a Baptist by Faith.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Bonnie Powell in 2006 and a half-brother: Bobby Dean Bokanovich.

Survivors include one daughter: Melissa (Carl) Carpenter of Wheeling; one son: Randy (Glena) Powell of Glen Dale; three grandchildren: Tiffany and Alex Carpenter and Brandi Jo Powell; two great-grandchildren: Jenna and Jayden Carpenter; one sister: Joan Elson of Fairmont, WV; two half-brothers: James Bokanovich of Cayce, SC and Gene Bokanovich of Moundsville and a special friend: Theresa Rogerson of Moundsville.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

# Tribute Wall



“ I LOVE AND MISS YOU PAPPY <3

Tiffany Smith - February 23, 2016 at 06:40 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Leon's passing. Such a nice man and he will be missed ! Paul and Shirlene Omeear

shirleneomeear - July 28, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ Leon was a wonderful person and friend, I knew Leon from about 4 years of age, we lived across the street from each other for several years and went thru grade school together. My sister MaryAgnes was friends with his sister JoAnn and my brother Bob was friends with his older brothers....I remember Mr. Powell always stepped out his door and whistled loudly and all the kids went flying home....

*I know Leon will be greatly missed by his family and friends. It was a shock to me learning of his death, I live out of state and didn't hear of his illness, just his death.*

*My heartfelt symphony to his family.*

*Jo Ann Gunto Hill former classmate of MHS and Central Grade School.*

Jo Ann Hill - July 28, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ Randy,  
Sorry about your dad. My thoughts and sympathy go out to you and your family.

JAY KNAPP - July 27, 2015 at 10:04 PM

TR

“ Theresa Rogerson lit a candle in memory of Leon Powell, Jr.



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**Theresa Rogerson** - July 27, 2015 at 09:39 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Leon's family. The Lord never made such a kind, loving, and giving man. He was loved so much. Peace and Prayer to his loved ones. My Special Angel.

*Theresa Rogerson*

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**Theresa Rogerson** - July 27, 2015 at 09:37 PM

RP

“ Leon and Bonnie always welcomed the children! I have many fond memories from dancing at their wedding as a flower girl to roasting marshmallows at their campsite. Memories of them and their extended family will always remain in my heart.

*Rhonda Pritsch-Greer, Naples FL*

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**Rhonda Pritsch-Greer** - July 27, 2015 at 11:19 AM

FT

“ WE are so sorry to hear that Leon has passed away. We have known him ( and Bonnie) for many years. We always enjoyed running into him when we would stop at Ace. He would always stop and chat with us, a very nice person that will be missed. Our sympathy and prayers go out to you. Freddy & Helen Tyler

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**Freddy Tyler** - July 27, 2015 at 08:46 AM

JM

“ Leon was a life long friend to both Pete & me and it was because of him that we got together. He was dating a friend of mine and one evening while he & Pete were riding around in Pete's '49 Fez-red Ford, they picked her & I up on our way downtown, the rest is history! I actually went all though school with Leon from grade school to graduation & he was always the same nice, polite, person throughout his life. You have our sincere sympathy & we will keep him in our prayers always. Pete & Judy Mysliwec

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**Judy Mysliwec** - July 26, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ 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 Leon Powell, Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.*

*I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of..... US Air Force Vietnam Veteran, Leon Powell, Jr., "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 26, 2015 at 06:28 AM

JH

“ graduated with Leon, he was one of the good guys. Jim Howearth

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**Jim Howearth** - July 26, 2015 at 01:27 AM

GC

“ Prayers and condolences are being sent to the family in this time of need. I known Leon and his wife Bonnie since high school. RIP! my friend.



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**Gary Church** - July 25, 2015 at 11:48 PM