



Mr. Wright L. "W.L." Powell

August 3, 2012

POWELL, Wright L. "W.L.", 90, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on August 3, 2012. He was a Veteran of the United States Army having served in WWII, and was a member of the Plant City Lions Club. He was the owner of Powell's Buick and Pontiac, Inc. He is survived by his wife of 58 years Lorene H. Powell; son William L. "Billy" Powell; nephews Steve Howell (Kathy), and Larry Howell (Sarah); niece Julie Robinson; and cousins Bill Adams (Jean), and Carolyn Haynsworth. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 18 at 11:00 A.M. at Plant City's First Baptist Church, 503 N. Palmer Street, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Private interment at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Plant City's First Baptist Church Building Fund, Patty's House, 10637 Lithia Pinecrest Road, Lithia 33547, and/or LifePath Hospice, 12973 Telecom Parkway, Suite 100, Temple Terrace 33637. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road
Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Plant City's First Baptist Church
503 North Palmer Street
Plant City, FL 33563
<http://www.fbcpc.com/>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ Lorene and Billy,

I don't know if you remember me but I sure remember you guys. My name is Melissa Trahan. I was one of the home health aides that took care of Mr. Powell from Home Instead. I will never forget his kindness or how his smile always lit up his whole face.

Lorene, you were his everything- he spoke about you all the time and loved to tell me how he knew you were his girl the moment he met you in the car lot.

Billy, your daddy was very proud of you. He would tell me stories of you growing up (Strawberry Festival) and his eyes shone.

I am so sorry for your loss. I wish you both the best in life, and take comfort in knowing you'll see WL again one day.

*Much love,
Melissa*

Melissa Trahan - December 03, 2012 at 03:42 PM

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“W.L.” Powell was one of the funniest, dearest, most loving persons I have had the opportunity to know. He will be sorely missed by his precious family, which was his world, and by anyone who was fortunate enough to call him “friend”. I was privileged to call him “Uncle Double” - not because I was related by blood or by family ties, but because he and his family were dear friends of my family. But it did not matter that we weren’t “really family” - he shared his family and his love with my entire family, and truly became “family” to me! His wonderful sense of humor, his joking, his way of always “cutting up” with you, all made him so very dear to all of us! His strong faith and devotion to his Church were incorporated into his life and his family. He was a wonderful and loving husband and father, devoted to his beloved wife and his beloved son. We all enjoyed visiting with him and his family and playing Spades until the wee hours of the morning! Heaven welcomed a precious angel in this dear man, and though we will all miss him, we can know that we have an angel looking out for us! To his precious family, my love and prayers are with you. God will give you the strength to move through this loss, as Uncle Double would want you to do. He loved you with all his heart, and knew how very much you loved him! Until we meet again, Uncle Double, we love you! Joy, Phil, and Will Bouknight

Joy Kissam Bouknight - August 17, 2012 at 05:14 PM