



# Leon Powell

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**L**eon Powell, 87, of Dresden, Ohio died Friday evening, June 2, 2017 in the emergency room of Genesis Hospital in Zanesville. His loving family was at his side.

Born August 30, 1929 in Dresden he was a son of the late Frederick and Mildred (King) Powell and was a 1947 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. After high school he attended Meredith Business College of Zanesville and later he joined the United States Air Force and served our country during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Powell was an accountant for General Electric and for Licking Memorial Hospital for several years. He became a printer and worked for many years at Tom's Print Shop of Zanesville, retiring in 1991. He also operated his own print shop at his home for many years. Leon was a member of the Dresden United Methodist Church and was a former member of the Ruritan's and a former Boy Scout leader. He was an avid reader, and especially enjoyed reading his Bible and he enjoyed attending his grandchildren's activities. After the age of 55 he began running as a hobby and was very proud of the fact that he completed five Columbus Marathons.

Surviving is his loving wife of nearly 65 years, Barbara A. (Wintjen) Powell whom he married June 10, 1952; one son, Chuck (Paula) Powell of Nashport; two daughters, Pam (Larry) Hogue and Patti (Rick) Knicely, both of Adamsville; seven grandchildren, Ryan (Amber) Hogue, Eric (Shannah) Hogue, Alan Hogue, Brianne (Shawn Sheets) Powell, Alison Powell, Dakota (Jessie) Knicely and Morgan (Liz Burch) Knicely; six great grandchildren, Erin and Alex, Megan and Tim, Camryn and Cadyn; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Ronald Powell.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Monday, June 5, 2017 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.



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Calling hours will also be for one hour prior to the service, which will be 11:00am Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.



## Tribute Wall

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CN

**Cindy Neal** posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Leon's passing. I have so many great memories of our families and growing up on Moorewood Drive. Dad loved to go fishing with Leon. Later in life, Mom & Dad enjoyed going out to dinner with Barb & Leon. My heart goes out to the family during this difficult time... My thoughts & prayers are with you all.

June 8 at 6:38 AM

AT

**A.J. Tarquino** posted:

Barb and Chuck: You have my deepest sympathies in the loss of your husband and father. I remember talking with Leon about his marathon running along with other matters. A very pleasant man that was great to have known. R.I.P.

June 7 at 3:34 AM

DH

**Deborah Howard** posted:

Barb, Pam and family, So very sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers. Deb Howard

June 6 at 6:47 AM

AH

**Amanda & Dennis Hitchcock** posted:

Dearest Barbara and Family, Your whole family has the warmest of dynamics, which radiated from the moment we met all of you. Our heart felt condolences and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

June 4 at 12:48 PM

PE

**Pam Hittle-Elmore** posted:

So very sorry for everyone's loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

June 4 at 11:55 AM



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SD

**Susan (Corder) Doss** posted:

Pam, I spend a lot of time with you and your family (back in the day). I remember your Dad as a very pleasant, nice, and kind man. He was a very good father and I'm sure you know you were blessed with such good parents. I am heartfully sorrow for your loss.

June 4 at 9:18 AM

KC

**Karen Crawford** posted:

Barb & Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I'll always remember him as a kind, gentle man. Prayers are with you and your family.

June 3 at 5:13 PM

BK

**Bob & Sue Echard Kern** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. The Powell Family is in our thoughts and prayers.

June 3 at 4:30 PM

KV

**Kay Vandebark** posted:

Barb and family. My very deepest sympathies to you all. Keeping you all in my prayers. Barb I think if you at birthdays if my kids. You were the best nurse ever. My baby Doug just turned 41 on may 31. Doc Morton was made I made him miss his chicken BBQ picnic. It was Memorial Day before govt changed dates. Kay and Dale Vandebark

June 3 at 2:30 PM

KF

**Kevin Flood** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. A super nice man and neighbor. In my prayers....Kevin Flood

June 3 at 2:04 PM



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