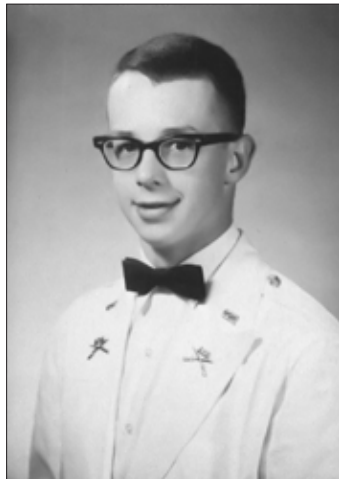




Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

Robert Hancock Powell, '67

March 25, 1949 - January 26, 2019



S.sgt., 2; Pvt., 1; Privilege List, 2; Wrestling, 1.

A mighty big voice booms from this pixie like character from Roanoke. Bob may seem to be the quiet one, but he is far from lacking plans. A demon on current events, he's especially fond of government and the function of the Supreme Court. He just floats on air when the subject is mentioned. Sharp at inspection, Bob is meticulous and well groomed. "Goofy" may be his nickname now, but it's in fun and he accepts it that way.

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Mr. Powell died January 26, 2019, at his home in Glen Allen, Va. from a difficult struggle with C.O.P.D. He was born in Roanoke, Va., March 25, 1949, to Ruth Ann Hendrickson and Emmett Hancock Powell, deceased.

He is survived by sister, Julia P. Reynolds and brother-in-law, Courtenay B. Reynolds, Glen Allen, Va.; niece, Katherine P. Reynolds, Queens, N.Y.; nephew-in-law, Shawn P. Day, Crisfield, Md.; and numerous cousins. His niece, Anne R. Day predeceased him in 2015.

Mr. Powell grew up in Roanoke participating in scouting and little league sports and attending Roanoke City Schools through his sophomore year. He graduated from Augusta Military Academy in 1967. He then served as a medic in the United States Army from 1968-1971. Upon leaving the Army, he moved to Richmond, Va. and attended V.C.U.

After marriage, he moved to Atlanta, Ga. where he lived for more than thirty years. While there he earned a degree from Western Illinois University in history by correspondence and worked in an assortment of jobs including social work for Head Start, the Census Department, and surveying. In 1999, Mr. Powell returned to Richmond where he worked as a courier, a truck driver, and a driver for Labor Finders taking the workers to work until his retirement.

He was a faithful friend keeping up with his childhood friends on a regular basis, helping friends secure their benefits, and helping friends to find medical services. His interests were photography, computers, genealogy, women's rights, civil rights, and Civil War History. He was an avid reader and faithful to his principles and beliefs. Many thanks to the VA and staff for medical services and steady supplies of oxygen and Ensure.

No flowers. Contribute to C.O.P.D. research or charity of your choice. Internment will be at 1 p.m., March 7, 2019, at Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia; 10300 Pridesville Road; Amelia, Va. 23002