



H. Roland Powell

February 2, 1946 - October 24, 2009

The farming community suffered a great loss on Saturday October 24, 2009. Roland Powell of Church Hill died at his home. He was 63.

Born on February 2, 1946 at the Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital, he was the son of the late, John Wesley, Sr. and Pearl Wood Powell. He was a life long resident of Queen Anne's County. He attended Church Hill Elementary School, Centreville Junior High and was a graduate of Centreville High School Class of 1964.

Roland loved animals and had a great ability for judging livestock. He helped his father throughout his youth with the family livestock business. Upon graduating from high school he proudly served in the National Guard. After fulfilling his service he went to work for DuPont for 4 years. From there he went to work at Tidewater Publishing for 36 years as a bindery foreman. Roland was a very hard worker and has helped many families with their farming operations throughout the community. He loved the outdoors and was a successful deer hunter. He also loved fishing and trapping. Roland, an avid gardener was very well known for his lima beans. He also generously gave his time to many 4H organizations, and took great pride in supporting their live stock sales.

He is survived by his Loving Companion of 28 years Norma Haley of Church

Hill, MD; a daughter, Heather Powell Garner and her husband, Michael of Church Hill, MD; two step children, James Michael Haley of Goldsboro, MD and Arlene Rae Thompson and her husband, Donald, III of Cordova, MD; a brother, John W. Powell, Jr. of Seaford, DE; a sister, Hazel P. Mears of Centreville, MD and three grandchildren, Haley Mae Thompson, Michael E. Garner, Jr. and James A. Garner. A sister, Betty Powell Nickerson predeceased him.

A funeral service will be held 11AM on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. in Centreville, MD where family and friends may call on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 2PM to 4PM and 6PM to 8PM.

Interment will follow in Chester Cemetery in Chestertown, MD. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to In memory of Roland Powell Queen Anne's 4H Livestock Project Fund, c/o Sally Rosenberry, 505 Railroad Ave ,Suite 4, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of H. Roland Powell* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *H. Roland Powell* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *H. Roland Powell* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *H. Roland Powell* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ We were fortunate enough to live next door to Roland for seven years. We knew of his passing, but we think of him often (we were just talking about his lima beans). Just wanted you to know that after all this time, that we still think of him often and fondly.

-Amy Undercoffler and Shane Johnston

Amy Undercoffler - August 31, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jeannie ##imported-end##

October 31, 2009 at 01:32 PM



“ *Norma, Arlene & Family:*
I was shocked to learn that Roland had passed away. Please accept my sincere sympathy. Roland meant a lot to me and my mother, Kate. He will always be remembered for his insatiable smile and kind heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love,

Debbie##imported-begin##Deborah Rodney Skinner##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 05:22 PM



“ We are going to miss our dear friend Roland!! The Queen Anne's co. 4-H fair just won't be the same without his presence. He would come visit all the 4-Hers on their farms every year to see how their steers, lambs, or hogs were coming along. He would always say, "Looks like a winner" He was so kind and helpfull to every 4-H child. I remember talking with him, and Roland looking forward to his grandsons showing. He would say, "only a few more years" I know they will do him Proud!! My boys Nick and Mitchell will surely miss trapping with Roland. He would come and wait for them to get home from school and take them out showing them the tricks of the trade..... WE WILL MISS YOU###imported-begin##Tom & Betsy Leager and family###imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 05:33 PM



“ Mike, Heather and boys,
So sorry to hear of your loss.
It is so hard to let a loved one go when you are not ready. Each day will get better. In our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Butch and Bev Dadds###imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 11:53 AM



“ Just wanted to say how sorry we are for your loss. Roland was a great guy and will be missed by all the lives he touched during his life. Our condolences to his family and friends on a great loss to all.

Wheeler and Holly###imported-begin##Wheeler and Holly Baker###imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 08:57 AM



“ *The Powell Family: Thinking of you in your time of loss. Roland will be missed by many. He touched many lives. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim, Jean and Family.##imported-begin##Jim & Jean Welch##imported-end##*

October 28, 2009 at 06:25 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our prayers##imported-begin##Larry & Bonnie Scott ##imported-end##*

October 28, 2009 at 10:15 AM



“ *Ms. Norma, Heather, Mike, Arlene, grandchildren and family:*

I was greatly saddened to hear of the loss of such a good man, Mr. Roland. Queen Annes county will always remember him for his kindness and generosity. I remember him so well as a child and as a teenager, going over to visit with Arlene. He and my mom were great friends, went thru school together and worked together at Tidewater Publishing.

May his loving memories carry you through this time of loss, he will be sadly missed by all.

Sincerely,

Amanda Pippin Derosier and Family##imported-begin##Amanda Pippin Derosier ##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 07:18 PM



“ Dear Norma, Heather, Michael, Eric, Jamie, Hazel, John W., James Michael, Arlene Rae, and Haley Mae,

We are so sorry about the loss of your Loving Companion, Father, Grandfather, and Brother.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

May Christ, who called Roland take him and may the Angels lead him to Abraham's side. May Christ receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

*Love and God Bless Always,
Donnie and Donna (Memphis, Tennessee)##imported-
begin##Donna Lynch-Smith##imported-end##*

October 27, 2009 at 06:07 PM



“ Heather and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Mr. Roland was such a wonderful man who was always there to lend a helping hand. He helped me many a times in the hog barn from feeding to washing my hogs. I will never forget the times my cousins and I spent with him during our many years in 4-H. Our discussions would ALWAYS involve you since we have the same name and he would refer to you as 'My Heather'. You were his angel, that is for sure! I am glad we were able to catch up with him at the wedding last month. He will surely be missed but never forgotten.

*Love, Heather Rhodes Comegys and Family##imported-
begin##Heather Rhodes Comegys##imported-end##*

October 27, 2009 at 01:18 PM



“ Heather, Your father had the unique ability of searching out those with livestock projects that needed his help, assistance and wisdom. We will always be grateful for the time he spent with us and for the knowledge he so willingly shared. We will miss him but know that your loss is much deeper. Take care and while you are surrounded by those willing to assist with anything, know that we are also here for you and yours.

*Pete and Faith##imported-begin##Faith and Pete
Rossing##imported-end##*

October 27, 2009 at 08:40 AM



“ Heather, Mike and all family i wish to send my condolences to you for the loss of a good man. Everyone is in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Ken##imported-begin##Ken Southard Sr##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 10:57 PM



“ HEATHER, We wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Your dad was a very special man. Just hold on to all of the good memories you have of him. With deepest sympathy Linda, Eva, & Carl##imported-begin##Linda Roe, Eva Roe, Carl Roe,##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 07:53 PM



“ Heather, Mike & Family - We are so sorry to hear about your loss. If there is anything we can do or if you need anything at all please do not hesitate to ask. You guys are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Richie, Tammy & Breleigh Cannon##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 04:26 PM



“ Thinking of you in your time of loss.

Bennett Downes##imported-begin##Bennett Downes##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 12:13 PM



“ Powell Family: I was shocked and saddened to hear of the loss of Roland. He and my older brother (Charles) were friends in High School and served in the National Guard at the same time. When we lost Charles in 1996, Roland was there to offer his support and sympathy. Roland was a wonderful man, always taking the time to say Hello and ask how everyone was doing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May you find comfort in your memories.

Connie##imported-begin##Connie Todd##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 09:56 AM



“ Heather, Mike and Boys - we are all so saddened to hear of the sudden passing of your beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather. I know you must be devastated. Please know that everyone your father came in contact with will remember him for the easy-going nature and good humor. Your family is a living tribute to him. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you as you cope with this difficult time in all your lives.##imported-begin##Diane Malecki##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 09:38 AM



“ Powell Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Roland was an institution in the farming community and will surely be missed by many. We all grew up together and we can remember his family so well. What great times. He is surely in heaven and helping out with farming chores and keeping everyone laughing with his stories. God Bless each and everyone. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 08:38 AM



“ Dear Powell Family,

We are sorry to learn of the passing of Roland, He will be greatly missed, especially around the hog barns at fair time, something that he really enjoyed. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. Each one of you have such wonderful memories of Roland.

David and June Clark##imported-begin##dAVID AND JUNE CLARK##imported-end##

October 25, 2009 at 08:20 PM



“ To the Powell Family, with our deepest sympathy, we are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Chuckie Nickerson and Family##imported-end##

October 25, 2009 at 07:48 PM