



## Glyn Ray Powell

May 17, 1933 - February 10, 2025

Glyn Ray Powell, 91, of Troutman, passed away on Monday, February 10, 2025.

He was born on May 17, 1933, in Fulton, KY to the late JT and Minnie Powell. Mr. Powell was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Winkie Powell, son Dan Powell, and sister Melinda Hatler.

Outgoing by nature, Glyn never met a stranger. He was always willing to help others. He was very active with the Marine Corps League of Iredell County and supportive of the South Iredell High School MCJROTC program. He loved laughing, telling stories and entertaining with his small but effective repertoire of "magic" tricks. His family was his pride and joy. He loved spending time supporting them at events and just hanging out. He was an accomplished athlete excelling in several sports, playing basketball, golf and tennis into his mid-70s. He was always up for an adventure - reluctant at times in recent years, but always so happy he participated afterwards. He will forever be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, Papa, Boppa, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend.

After serving in the United States Marine Corps, Glyn graduated from what is now Louisiana Tech University with a degree in mathematics. After graduating, he literally went from steam as a railroad engine fireman, to the cutting edge of technology. At the Arnold Research Organization, he analyzed wind tunnel testing results for various high-performance aircraft and space

vehicles. Later in the 1960s, he joined the emerging field of business computing where he worked in various roles until his "retirement".

He leaves a lasting legacy to be cherished by his survivors, sons, David Powell and wife Bonnie, Doug Powell; daughter Wendy Vaughn and husband Scott; grandchildren Morgan Powell, Dani Sullivan and husband Pat, Dylan Powell, Alex Vaughn and wife Jessica, and Chase Powell; great grandchildren Peyton and Emma Sullivan; brothers-in law Jacque Voegeli and wife Jean, Dan Voegeli and wife Alice; nephews Jay and Charlie Voegeli; nieces Belinda Alexander, Emily Wilson, Jill Crittendon and Tori Connor, along with many friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Heritage House on Sunday, February 16 at 1:30 PM with Rev. Dr. David Rockness officiating. The family will receive friends following the service from 2:00 - 4:00 PM in the Heritage House.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to MCL Iredell County, PO Box 727, Troutman, NC 28166.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Powell family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 16. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Receiving Friends

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Michael and Donna Clark purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Glyn Ray Powell.



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Michael and Donna Clark - February 15, 2025 at 12:17 PM

MC

“ Michael and Donna Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glyn Ray Powell.

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Michael and Donna Clark - February 15, 2025 at 12:17 PM

TF

“ I absolutely adored this man! He always was so excited by the food I made. Wendy he was super special and sweet just like you. I will keep you all in my prayer

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Toni fucito - February 14, 2025 at 04:41 PM

MB

“ Mic & Deb Rodery, Gould & Bhaskars purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Glyn Ray Powell.



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Mic & Deb Rodery, Gould & Bhaskars - February 13, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glyn Ray Powell.



February 13, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ SO MANY MEMORIES, SO GLAD SOME OF CHILDREN CLOSE BY . NOW ENJOY YOUR GOLF AND HAVE FUN WITH WINKIE , YOU ARE BOTH MISSED VERY MUCH. audry harris

**AUDRY HARRIS** - February 13, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ Love your CCG Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Glyn Ray Powell.



**Love your CCG Family** - February 12, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ Norma Gail Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Glyn Ray Powell



**Norma Gail Sawyer** - February 12, 2025 at 03:48 PM

NS

*Glyn Ray, you and Charles, Winkie and I were great friends from our days in Fulton to the many places we lived during our married days. We managed to keep up with each other, visit especially at our Fulton High School class reunions for 60 yrs we are so proud of the life we all led all thru school and also our married lives. I guess you know Charles passed away three years ago. I am now living in Assisted Living close to Scott & family in Ga., I miss him but have my family and they make everything better. God Bless you, Gail*

Norma Gail Sawyer - February 12, 2025 at 04:23 PM

JV

“ 1 file added to the album Family Photos



Jeffrey Vaughn - February 12, 2025 at 02:18 PM

BA

“ Oh I do remember your dad from my youth! A kind and gentle man... like the 3 sons your folks raised. Thinking of you and Doug as you navigate the coming days & months.

Beth Arcilesi - February 12, 2025 at 08:57 AM

Leila Hobbs

“ Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Glyn Ray Powell



Leila Hobbs - February 12, 2025 at 08:01 AM