



## Richard Powell

December 2, 1961 - August 18, 2018

Richard Lee Powell, 56, of Pickens, South Carolina, passed away Saturday August 18, 2018 surrounded by his family and close friends.

Richard is survived by his two sons: Lee (Katie) Powell, and Luke (Kelsie) Powell; grandchildren: Kayden Presnell, Alyssa Powell, Colton Powell; Nana: Jerline Jones; mother: Mary Powell Stevens; siblings: Lillian Powell, Trisha (Jeff) Morgan, Harold (Donna) Powell, Grace Nix, and Nancy (Jackie) Senter; and very special friend, Debra Wilbanks.

Richard was a loving father, grandfather and enduring friend to many. He was honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces in 1989. He was a committed construction worker for 26 years, and very much cherished by all his peers and superiors alike. He was particularly fond of his grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a simple man and always put others before himself. He is now joined with his Lord, his beloved father Charlie Powell and his many cherished brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in The Howze Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com)

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051



# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.  
6714 State Park Road  
P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 834-8051  
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## Service

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC


# Tribute Wall

DG

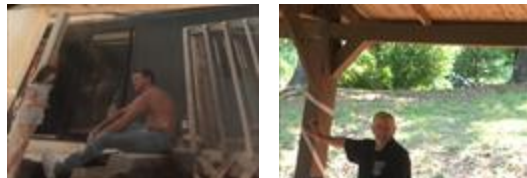
“ I only worked with "Dick" Richard Powell for about 3 months. Went out of town with him for a few days and basically worked side by side with him throughout my time at Lazer. And I could have not learned what I have without him, like sidewalks, not a problem, he taught me how after I did it wrong the first. He was really someone to look up to and I did a lot. He taught me so many life lessons in such a short amount of time. Especially for my age. He will always be remembered more or less as an uncle to me. Love Drayton.

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**Drayton Gambrell** - August 22, 2018 at 11:14 AM

  
Brittney  
Morgan

“ Uncle Richard this has been the hardest week I've had in a long time. My heart is breaking. It's shattered in a million pieces. Every memory that we have shared has ran through my head. I miss you. I miss everything about you. You were a leader. You were my hero. I wish that I could go back and rewrite your story. You will always be my uncle ichard and I will always be your tugboat. I love you to the moon and back!



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**Brittney Morgan** - August 22, 2018 at 09:16 AM

TB

“ I will always remember and cherish the special memories we made. You will be forever in my heart, thoughts, and dreams!  
Love always,  
Teresa Bell



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**Teresa Bell** - August 22, 2018 at 01:01 AM

TB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Teresa Bell** - August 22, 2018 at 12:46 AM



Stephanie  
Morgan

“ The thought of never seeing you here on this side of Heaven again is heartbreaking. I would give anything to hear your voice, touch your hand, hug you or just be with you. I miss you so much already but I know I will see you again some day. Thank you for making my childhood memorable. I'll never forget the times we shared together. To Aunt Debra, I love you and I'm here anytime. Lee, you have always been my shoulder to lean on and I'm here for you no matter what you need. Luke, I love you and I'm here if you need me.  
This isn't goodbye, it's see you later,  
Love, Toot

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**Stephanie Morgan** - August 21, 2018 at 11:14 PM

TR

“ Where do I begin? Since I got the call to come to the hospital, I prayed this day wouldn't come. I prayed God would heal you and He did. Just not the way I was hoping. Richard you were my rock and my best friend. I don't know how I'm going to make it through life without you. I do know that God has and will continue to carry me. Until we meet again I will keep your memory alive. I love you big brother, my rock! ❤️ Trish

Trish - August 21, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Richard Powell.



August 21, 2018 at 09:20 PM

JS

“ Loss is never easy to adjust to, it takes a lot of time and patients. The time and patients I speak of is not just from the people around you but for yourselves. Be patient and allow yourselves to grieve the one you have lost. For each of you it's different. It's a son, a brother, a father and a love. For me, it's a friend. I have worked with Richard for 21 years and will miss him dearly. He always had a strong presence and a determination to get the job done. Our parking lot seems out of sorts without his little red truck out there. My prayers go out to you all. Joanne Shiflet

Joanne Shiflet - August 21, 2018 at 01:58 PM



Thankyou Joanne, I have heard dad mention you. Dad loved his Lazor Family. - Richard's son -Lee

Lee Powell - August 22, 2018 at 02:12 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Powell.*



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August 20, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *He was very close to our brother Steve Karr. This was in the late 70's & 80's. We are very sad to hear of his passing. He was very kind to all of us.*

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**Shirley Tousley** - August 20, 2018 at 01:29 PM



*Very sorry to hear of Richards passing. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Elaine Burton** - August 21, 2018 at 02:38 PM