



Mr. Levern "Bern" Thomas Powell

January 7, 1940 - November 12, 2024

Levern "Bern" Thomas Powell passed away on November 12 at Westminster Village in Spanish Fort. He was born in DeFuniak Springs, Florida, to Lillian (Cannon) and Lewey Powell on January 7, 1940 and married Mary Jane Hoyle on December 19, 1960. They had a love that was admired and envied by all until she died in 2023.

He is survived by his daughter, Charlotte Clevelle (Eric); four grandchildren, Savannah Cayanan (Daniel), Jonathon Thomas "JT" Clevelle, Erica Clevelle, and Alexanderia Tapales (Meshack); four great-grandchildren, Han, Ivy, Ian, and Mia; and, seven siblings, Lowell Powell (Helen), Larry "Jack" Powell (Barbara), Linda Albea (Emmett), Lew Powell, Lester Powell (Edi), Loretta Bowman (Jim), and Lois Taylor (Andy); and, many, many nieces and nephews who loved him very much. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Lynn Brady Powell and Lorene Dean.

Bern served in the Alabama National Guard and US Army. He was in the upholstery business, a trade he learned from his father, having worked for Alabama Upholstery in Mobile and operated his own upholstery businesses in Mobile and Baldwin Counties for many years. Special jobs included performing upholstery work for a decorator in New York who would not trust anyone but Bern to cover or restore antique furniture for his clients.

Bern was known as a very generous man, devoted husband and wonderful father. He bought the family cabin that had been owned by his father on Mobile Bay and provided many memories for family and friends who came to swim, boat ride and learn how to ski. The cabin was his special place that he loved and enjoyed for many years. He enjoyed TV wrestling, Alabama football, NASCAR, and old westerns. He loved driving fast whether it was a boat, motorcycle or vehicle. His laughter, humor, and personality will be missed by all who had the honor to know and love him.

Cemetery Details

Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery

34904 State Highway 225
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pine Rest Funeral Home
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Graveside Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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