



Bruce Lee Powell Sr.

July 13, 1948 - August 30, 2018

DELMAR- Bruce Lee Powell, Sr., age 70, of Delmar, passed away on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born July 13, 1948 in Salisbury, a son of the late Benjamin Franklin Powell and Ellen Mary (Elliott) Powell. On December 15, 1973 he married Kathleen Callahan Powell and together they shared close to 45 years of marriage together.

Bruce served his country for several years in the US Army. He had a true knack for working on cars and worked several years for Buddy Shell before becoming co-owner of C&P Service Center in Salisbury. Hobbies included drag racing, building race cars, drawing and tinkering on cars. He also loved spending time with grandchildren and his family, racing with them, cooking and camping.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Robert Wilkinson, Bryan Powell, Bruce Alexander, Michelle Riggs, Bruce Powell, Jr., Melissa Davis and Jamie Powell; 21 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; siblings, Benjamin Powell, Jr., Patricia Truitt, Roland Powell and Vernon Powell; a half-sister, Faye Vaughn; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by half-brothers, Ernest Smith and Larry Smith.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mr. Powell may be sent to

Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **4.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove St
Delmar, DE

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce Lee Powell Sr.*

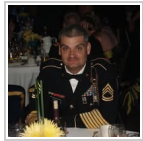


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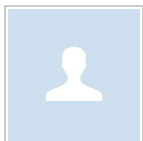
“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to you all. Scott & Cindy Paradis*

scott paradis - September 05, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ *We Love you Bruce.*

Chris Riggs - September 04, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Bruce Lee Powell Sr..*



September 04, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - September 04, 2018 at 04:53 AM

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“ The Cox Family purchased the *Written in the Stars* for the family of Bruce Lee Powell Sr..



The Cox Family - September 03, 2018 at 08:35 PM

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“ I worked with Bruce for many years. He was great to the customers and they loved him. He was one of my husbands friends and I met him shortly after Buddy and I started dating. He welcomed me into the group of friends with open arms. Some have asked if I had been to see Bruce and I answered I had not.

The reason I had not is because there was a very dear friend of mine that was sick and I sat with her during the last days. Then both of Buddy's aunt were ill and I sat with them during their final hours. Then my in-laws became ill and I sat with them during their final hours. One day at Buddy's Shell after that Bruce said, If you are ill and you look up and Brenda is there you are probably dying. I never forgot that and I did not want him to think that, so I never went to see him.

I have thought of him and the Family and have kept them in my daily prayers.

He was a wonderful Father and Husband. I respected him for how he always thought of his children and wife.

Rest In Peace my dear friend

Buddy and Brenda Cox

Brenda Cox - September 03, 2018 at 08:28 PM