



Richard Dean Powell

December 3, 1945 - January 8, 2026

POWELL – Richard Dean Powell, age 80, of Lawrenceville, GA, passed away on Thursday January 8, 2026, after a long battle to recover from heart surgery. Richard was a graduate of Central Gwinnett High School Class of 1963 and a 1965 graduate of Young Harris College. Following graduation, Richard served his country in the U.S. Army with honor, defending South Korea. On his return from service, he joined his family’s paving business. He helped to build roads, homes and buildings. Later in life, he worked for AT&T, where he helped manufacture fiber optic cables at the Western Electric Building in Norcross. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lillian Lorene (Power) & O.L. Powell. He is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 46 years, Marie Ann (Smith) Powell; son, Jason (Rosalyn) Powell; daughters, Mary Beth (Doug) Jones, Abby (Matt) Goodwin; grandchildren, Dillon Powell, Ryann Powell, John Douglas Jones, Katie Beth Jones, Charlie Jones, Kate Goodwin, Harrison Goodwin, Elise Goodwin, Andrew Goodwin, and Matthew Goodwin; brothers, Mike (Ann) Powell, Phil (Elizabeth) Powell, and Tony (Stacey) Powell. Richard will be remembered for his passion for three things: He loved his family and friends, he loved to laugh and he loved to play golf. He gave particular care and attention to his children and grandchildren. Richard’s families on both sides are huge, and he loved his large extended family. He is survived by his aunt, Kathryn Powell Hughes; uncle, Danny Power; aunt, Charlsie Power; and aunt, Rachel Power and more than 60 cousins on both sides of his family. When family gathered, no one enjoyed them more than Richard. He loved to

laugh. He bestowed flattering nicknames on his three younger brothers, Mike, Phil and Tony: "Red One", "Niener", and "Chud Butt", respectively. For himself, he assumed his middle name: "Dean", after James Dean. Richard's passion was to attend to his friends and family and shower them with fun and laughter. Because he loved to laugh and be with his friends and family, he took up golf. He practiced every day; he played as often as he could. He did not always score the lowest, but no one had a better time playing. In his last days, he was surrounded by loving family, still managing to smile and laugh with family, doctors, and nurses, while dreaming of the next round. There are no arrangements made currently but when we gather to celebrate his life, there will be family and friends and lots of laughter. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

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“ *Pam Lemon lit a candle in memory of Richard Dean Powell*



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