



## Chester Ray Powers

April 22, 1940 - January 22, 2026

Chester Ray Powers, born April 22nd, 1940, at the age of 85, went to his heavenly home on January 21st, 2026, peacefully at home with his family by his side. Chester is preceded in death by one son, Vaughn Ray Powers; mother and father, Woodrow and Minnie Powers; twin brothers Kenny and Jimmy Powers; Jack (Bernice) Powers, Violet (Kelly) Edwards, Kenny Earnest Powers, great-nephew Shane Powers, and a beloved friend, Loren Smith. In loving memory of his beloved dog Grover, he leaves behind his wife, children, grandchildren, and his special dog Molly.

Survivors include:

Three children: Wilson Brian (Amy) Powers, Christopher Loren (Misty) Powers, Bonechia GayLynn (Larry) Vitatoe

Eight grandchildren: Tiffany (Bryant) Turner, Cindy (Brad) Brooks, Brian (Emily) Powers, Jada Vitatoe, Lynnzee (Payton) Vitatoe, Mallory Vitatoe, Katonna Sykes, and Landon Sykes

Two great-grandchildren: Avery Brooks and Paisley Powers

Special Daughters-in-law: Johonna Powers and Misty Powers

Three bonus grandchildren: Dusty, Andy, and Elizabeth

Two brothers: Willard (Janice) Powers and Earnest (Edna) Powers

One sister: Bonnie (and the late Elvin) Lewis

Special brother and sister-in-law: Earl and Carolyn Edwards

Special friend: Luther Peewee Perry

Pallbearers will be Bryant Turner, Payton Ratliff, Brian Powers, Larry Vitatoe,

Zack Yates, Dave Yates, Mark Edwards, Michael Edwards, Keith Powers,  
Mike Mullins and Brad Brooks

A graveside service will be held at the Morgan Powers Cemetery, Bee,  
Virginia, on Saturday, January 24th, 2026, beginning at 11:00 AM, with clergy  
Garnell Gilbert and Jim Duty officiating

# Cemetery Details

## Morgan Powers Cemetery

Bee, VA 24217

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Morgan Powers Cemetery  
Bee, VA 24217

# Tribute Wall

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“ Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Chester Ray Powers



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**Roma Mullins** - January 24 at 12:33 PM



Melinda  
Kimberlin  
Taylor

“ Prayers and love for the family!! Chester was one of the sweetest people you would ever meet!! Pick that banjo for those you are going to join!! R.I.P. Gone but not forgotten!! Until we meet again!!



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**Melinda Kimberlin Taylor** - January 23 at 09:50 PM

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“ Tony & Dorcie Turner lit a candle in memory of Chester Ray Powers



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**Tony & Dorcie Turner** - January 23 at 06:12 PM