



Claude W. Powers

May 25, 1931 - May 30, 2023

Claude W. Powers, 92, passed away on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, in Austin, Texas.

He was born on May 25, 1931 to Asa and Lydia Powers in Dickenson County.

He loved his home in southwest Virginia, but as a teenager he would watch the

trains traverse the mountains and wonder what adventures awaited outside those rock walls. He joined the Air Force on June 6, 1951. He married Ima Jean

Johnson on December 22, 1952, and they enjoyed a vagabond military life until

his retirement on August 31, 1971. They returned to live on Bear Ridge from 1984-2001.

His wife preceded him in death on May 15th, 2023, and 15 days later he left this

world to join his wife of 70 years. While they enjoyed their travels and experiences beyond southwest Virginia, they will now rest in the mountains of their birth.

Claude was also preceded in death by his parents Asa and Lydia Powers; infant

son, Gregory C. Powers; brothers Beecher, Carman, Babe, and Carl Powers;
and
niece Sharon Powers Peters.

He is survived by his daughter Sheila Powers Thomas and husband Scott of
Austin,
TX; nephew Rick Powers of Bluff City, TN; nephew Charles Powers and wife
Joyce
of Piney Flats, TN.

No visitation is scheduled. A military graveside service will be held at 1:00
p.m. on
Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at the Amburgey Cemetery on Bear Ridge Road.
Pastor
Estol Amburgey will officiate.

Memorial donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Powers family. Online
condolences may be made at www.mullinsfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Amburgey Cemetery
Bear Ridge Rd.
Nora, VA 24272

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss may God bless you & give you peace and comfort now and the days ahead. I never knew him but when I read that his wife had passed 15 days ago & God said Claude it's time for you to come & be with your wife you have suffered enough pain in your life time. From what I read he lived a wonderful life. R.I.P. my friend with your wife. Go rest High on that mountain your in Good hands I'll see you someday when God calls my # I'm ready to go. There's alot of pain & broken hearts down here. This world will not last much longer. GOD IS PUTTING SIGNS OUT THERE EVERYDAY GIVING US A WARNING IM COMING BK SOON TO GET HIS CHILDREN WHAT A Glorious DAY THAT WILL BE. IM FR CLINTWOOD VA. BUT I LIVE IN TOWN OF WISE VA. IM SORRY IF THIS IS Inappropriate BUT I CRIED READING THIS. MAY God bless each & everyone that knew him. Our days are numbered just make sure your ready with The Man up above.



Barbara Murphy Carlton - June 16, 2023 at 12:38 PM

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I'd like to say 1 more thing I grew up on the other side of Bear Ridge called Caney RIDGE. BOTH PLACES ARE BEAUTIFUL WHEN PPL. I MEET ASK... WHERE YOU FROM I SAY Caney Ridge just Across from you. I could see Bear Ridge from where I lived. I call it God's Country. Your in my prayers ❤️🙏❤️

Barbara Murphy Carlton - June 16, 2023 at 12:50 PM