



Darrell (Shifty) Powers

March 13, 1923 - June 17, 2009

Darrell "Shifty" Powers, 86, of Shifty Lane Clinchco, Virginia passed away Wednesday June 17, 2009 at Wellmont Regional Hospital, Bristol TN after a courageous battle with cancer. He was a charter member of Clinchco Missionary Baptist Church. Shifty w

Tribute Wall

CU

“ *"I was privledged enough to have "Shifty" in my life. I remember once he called and asked if I knew who it was. My response was simple*

Currahee - January 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *"Though you may not know me, I live far, far away, I wish to honor Darrell, A soldier of his day. I run a website called*

rogerbull - January 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ *"While I didn't know Shifty personally, it was with great sadness that I learned of his death. I just recently discovered this memorial guestbook and HAD to enter my comments concerning his passing. I'm also a former US Army Staff Sergeant (Military Police Corps)-it saddens me whenever any NCO passes. Rest in peace, Sergeant-you're in God's hands now and he will protect and watch over you! M.D. Austing President, 42d MP Group (Customs) Reunion Association Dennison, OH"*

CustomsMP - May 23, 2010 at 08:51 AM

JE

“ *"I will miss my Uncle Darrel very much. As adult I didnt spend as much time with him as I di when I was very young....he was awesome! I love you uncle Darrel! "Diddy, Diddy, Diddy" Love, Jennifer"*

jennygirl - November 19, 2009 at 09:25 PM

BR

“My sincerest condolences to the Powers family. I was heart-broken to learn of the passing of Shifty. Please know that many of us share your loss. The world is a lesser place when great men depart. God Speed Shifty.”

breese1965 - October 29, 2009 at 11:49 AM

RJ

“Sarge, you will be missed. Do not fear, for there are others out there like you. We just don't hear about them. Our current media and administration doesn't want us to know of you and your kind. It seems that wanting to defend a democracy has become unfashionable. Those of us who have knowledge of war, will not forget you. I salute you and wish you peaceful rest. Robert J Krause 1/7 1st Air Cav 66/67.”

rjkford - October 15, 2009 at 12:48 PM

DI

“TO THE POWERSFAMILY: YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. I DID NOT KNOW SHIFTY-I HAVE READ ABOUT HIM-SHIFTY YOU ARE A HERO TO ME. THANK-YOU FOR SERVING OUR COUNTRY-WHAT A WONDERFUL MAN INDEED!”

Dianenanamae - July 20, 2009 at 06:39 AM

VI

“My condolences to the family and friends of Darrell Powers. His bravery and sacrifice will not be forgotten. May the Lord comfort and keep you and know that "Shifty" is at peace with our Heavenly Father.”

vicmedina - July 18, 2009 at 12:43 AM

JI

“My deepest condolences to the Powers family. It seems we lose more and more of the men of the greatest generation every day. We need to say thank you to those that are still with us every time we meet one and hope that it will do honor to Shifty and those that have gone on before us. The best way for us to show that honor besides saying "Thank you" is to continue to do our best to make the United States the greatest nation on earth. Again, my condolences and deepest thanks to the Powers family for sharing Shift with us.”

JimAkin - July 15, 2009 at 08:26 PM

SH

“My sincere sympathies to the Powers family. Darrell "Shifty" Powers was a hero to me, and it was my honor to meet him briefly in 2004 when he and 16 other Easy Company heroes met with their admirers in Norfolk, Virginia. I thank God for Mr. Powers' life and his service to our nation. May he rest in peace.”

SHynes - June 25, 2009 at 08:53 PM

PR

“I did not know Mr. Powers and only learned about him and the others in Easy Company after seeing Band of Brothers. Mr. Powers selected comments before the episodes were always a joy to listen to. I have read almost all the books on Easy Company and they gave me the impression that Mr. Powers was like all the men that served, they did the job they were asked to do, obeyed orders and led me to victory. Since Band of Brothers I have come to love these men for what they did and the way it was done. I have often wondered if I could have done the same Mr. Powers is a hero to me, he was a great citizen of the US, defended his country, and came home to be a great family man. I never knew the man but I will miss him dearly. God Bless to the Powers family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.”

PrestonMatthews - June 24, 2009 at 09:45 PM

KL

“*To the PowersFamily, please accept my deep condolences. You are in my thoughts and in my prayers. I never met Shifty and wished I could have. He seemed like such a nice fellow, and ever so humble. I like to hunt and fish and I love America. I'm sure those would have been strong common bonds for us. In a time when America needs heros more than ever, we have lost a great one. Whenever I'm out in the wilds with rod and rifle, I'll think of Shifty and the men like him who fought to protect the great freedoms that we have today. God Bless you and your Family Shifty. Rest in peace Old Soldier. You've earned it.*”

Klondikebob - June 24, 2009 at 06:25 PM

BO

“*Shifty may be gone from this old world but he will always live in the hearts of those that knew him. Shifty was on of the great HEROS of his time and now. I loved talking to him when ever I was home. GOD Bless you and family. Voyne Boggs 1st Bn. 50Duce PIR 101st Airborne Div. 1959- 1963 Star Tannery, Va.*”

boggsv - June 24, 2009 at 10:56 AM

BO

“*Shifty may be gone from this life but his memory will always live in the hearts of all that had the pleasure of knowing him personaly. I visted him many times when I was a little boy. I loved talking to him. He is one the great HEROS of all times. GOD bless you and family Voyne and Sheena Boggs Star Tannery, Va.*”

boggsv - June 24, 2009 at 10:50 AM

GR

“Thank you for your service to our country. Rest now, in eternal peace.”

Grateful1 - June 21, 2009 at 06:56 PM

ST

“To the Family of Shifty Powers: Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved father, husband, grandfather, and brother. My family and I have enjoyed following Mr. Powers' "fame" through the Band of Brothers movie and book. The movie really is one of our favorites that we watch often and have been proud to claim Shifty as a Dickenson County native. My children have always enjoyed hearing him speak at the local schools on Veterans Day. Mr. Powers was an American hero and we are so sad that he has passed on. His contribution to WWII and the sacrifices he made for America are appreciated by myself and my family and will never be forgotten. Robert and Pam Stanley and family, Rose Ridge, Dickenson County”

StanleyFive - June 21, 2009 at 02:09 PM

HA

“To the Powers family, thank you for allowing me the great honor of knowing you and knowing Shifty. He remains a great role model and inspiration to me not only as a person but as a NCO and leader. My whole family admires Shifty and we all look up to him and all the men and women of his generation that sacrificed so much to make us all free. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as a pallbearer and presenting Shifty's flag to Dorothy. I will never forget your kindness during this period. Rest in peace, Shifty. We love you.”

hawkinsbash - June 07, 2009 at 10:03 PM