



James "Bub" Powell

June 12, 1952 - July 19, 2020

James "Bub" Meredith Powell, III, age 68, of Springfield, died peacefully at his home Sunday, July 19, 2020. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 11:30 am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Marty Jacobus officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Jason Jacobus, Lucas Haley, Steve Haley, Perry Pratt, Allen Powell and Jeff Justice serving as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday from 9:30am until the hour of service at 11:30am.

Mr. Powell was born June 12, 1952 in Nashville to the late Jim and Ruth Hudgens Powell. He was lovingly known as "Bub" to family and friends. He completed school at Oakland Bethlehem in Robertson County, rode with his dad to dairy farms across the county and for the last 20 years enthusiastically attended the Habilitation and Training Services (H.A.T.S.) workshops in Springfield. He was a member of New Chapel United Methodist Church and attended the Sunshine Class at Springfield First United Methodist Church. He grew up loving family get-togethers, country music, Coca-Cola, and later in life, Mondays, so he could go to the H.A.T.S. workshop!

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Jenny Powell Jacobus, grandparents, Annie Lou and James Powell, Mary and Milton

Hudgens and many loving aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Melody and Steve Haley of Springfield; brother-in-law, Marty (Barbara) Jacobus of Palm Springs, CA; nephews, Jason (Susan) Jacobus, Seth (Amber) Jacobus, Tyler (Missi) Jacobus, Cole Jacobus, Lucas (Alexa) Haley and niece Logan Haley; 5 great-nieces and 2 great-nephews; aunts, Joan Powell and Hilda (Richard) Best; H.A.T.S. roommate and many loving caregivers.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to H.A.T.S. of Springfield. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1029 Richard Street
Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 22. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sending prayers for Mel and family in the loss of Bub for comfort. I loved Bub so much, he was the sweetest man. I was so blessed to have him as my cousin and will miss him dearly. Love and Hugs.
Cindy and Buck



Cindy Moseley - July 22, 2020 at 06:27 AM



“ 79 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - July 21, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Bub" Powell.



July 21, 2020 at 10:51 AM

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“ *The first time I ever spent the night away from home was when I spent a week with Aunt Ruth and Uncle Jim in Brentwood. I was about five and Bub was about three. I still remember many details of that visit. I remember Bub as a very loving person and I am confident that he is now in a better place.*

Jeff Farmer - July 20, 2020 at 08:40 PM

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What a fun memory! Bill Powell had a similar one so you cousins must have had big adventures visiting them in Brentwood! Thanks for sharing that!

Melody Haley - July 20, 2020 at 09:21 PM

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“ *James A.K.A Bub was one of the kindest spirits that you would ever met. It was a pleasure to know him when I worked at HATS. God bless and sending prayers for the family.*

-Torey Ellis

Torey Ellis - July 20, 2020 at 05:24 PM

MH

Thank you Torey, you helped get him acclimated to his new life with HATS! He loved knowing you too.

Melody Haley - July 20, 2020 at 09:23 PM