



Wendell Morris Powell

Sept. 4, 1940 - Oct. 9, 2025

Wendell Morris Powell, 85, of Morganton, NC, passed away Thursday, October 9, 2025.

Born in Burke County, NC on September 4, 1940, he was the son of the late Willie Morris Powell and Beatrice Branch Powell.

Wendell was a member of Winkler's Grove Baptist Church and a member of Lovelady Masonic Lodge #670 for over 60 years where he served as Grand District Lecturer for the district. Wendell loved his family and enjoyed his work, and he was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Carolyn Brown Powell; daughter, Wendy Powell; son, Todd Powell (Robin); grandchildren, Terra McGee, Tyler Powell (Gracie), and Taylor Powell; great-grandchildren, Addison, Weston, Presleigh, Chesni, and Teal; sisters, Brenda Digh (Terry) and Delores Sossoman (Joel); and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Wendell's life will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, October 13, 2025 in the Colonial Chapel of Sossoman Funeral Home.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the

arrangements.

Tribute Wall

I am so sorry to hear of Wendell's passing. I sure thought a lot of him. I met him 37 years ago when I was working at Baker Furniture. I used to see him out buying veneer and always enjoyed talking to him. Todd, I'll be thinking of your family.

—RANDY LOWDER



I'm so very sorry to hear of Wendell's passing. Wendell was a great man and a kind man. One of the titans of the wood veneer face industry. I really regret that I didn't get to see him in the last several years. Please accept my most sincere condolences. Kevin Jones

—Kevin Jones

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have many fond memories of Wendell. So sorry to hear of his passing.

—Dovie McBrayer



Sorry for your loss. I grew up with Wendell. I will be praying for the family. God Bless

—Archie Lowman

So sorry to hear of his passing. Wendell was a good man. Praying for the family during this difficult time.

—Amy Weaver Moore



Powell family, So sorry to hear about the loss of Mr Wendall. I pray u find peace knowing he rest in Heaven. Prayers n hugs for all.

—Roger Austin Hart

I am sorry to hear about the passing of Wendell. My prayers are with the family!!!

—Jason Banner

So sorry to hear this....hugs and prayers for you all

—Teresa puett



So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all the family.

—Esther Jordan Sossamon

I am so sorry for your loss' Wendell was a special person to talk to, he knew veneer and processing the materials. I will personally miss the talks that we had. My prayers goes out to the family. Jeff Nelson.

—Jeff Nelson

Wendell was always kind when we spoke. I am sorry for the family's loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

—Martha Mitschke



I am so sorry to hear about Wendell. He will be greatly missed!!

—Nicole Lingerfelt



I am so sorry for his family's loss.

—Jeanne Whisnant

We are so sorry for your loss. He was loved by our family and will be missed greatly.

—TerryDigh

Not only a great classmate and friend, but an individual along with wife Carolyn who supported the Drexel Community throughout the years. They were cherished, appreciated, and he will be sorely missed. The Wendell Powell family is a family of love and care for us all and we will miss him. Our prayers are with the family and may they receive peace and understanding. God love them all. Sue Cozort, Class of DHS 1958

—Sue Cozort

