



## Reverend David Preston Powers

January 17, 1940 - January 21, 2021

Reverend David Preston Powers, 81, of Delbarton, WV, went home to be with the Lord on January 21, 2021, while surrounded by his loving family. He was born January 17, 1940 at McRoberts, Kentucky. He is the son of the late Reverend Leonard Preston Powers & Ethel Collier Powers. David was a Bishop of the Gospel Revelation Ministries, and he attended the Regional Church of God after retiring from the ministry. He was preceded in death by 5 brothers and 4 sisters. Those left behind to cherish his memories are his loving wife of sixty years, Juanita Dillon Powers (Delbarton) who he affectionally said was the prettiest girl he'd ever seen, His son & Daughter-In-Law, Richard & Deanna Powers (Delbarton), two grandsons, Jayden Powers (Delbarton), & Austin & Piper Powers (Morgantown). His grandkids were the apple of his eye. He is also survived by one loving sister, Norma Brummett of Delaware, and a host of nieces and nephews, which he loved dearly. David proudly served our country as a Navy seaman aboard the USS Casa Grande. He was a retired union coal miner and was an active participant of UMWA's Local 1440. Although he served and worked with great tenacity, his favorite times were spent with family and friends at Smith Mountain Lake, or any lake for that matter. David was a people person, and his door was always open to anyone that wanted to fish, ski, or just hang out by the lake. Lake days were always great days. He was an avid hunter, sharpshooter, & a competitive angler. David was an active volunteer in the Delbarton Homecoming's annual fishing tournament. He looked forward to this every year, and loved the smiles

on the kids' faces. Of all of the accolades and accomplishments David had in life, his most proud moments were those spent with his son and grandkids. He spent every moment he could, teaching them to tie different knots, fish, hunt, build things, drive the boat, and most of all how to be expert marksmen. He taught them quite well, and they made him proud. We are thankful for the many memories, and the investment David made into many lives. He will truly be missed, but he is certainly leaving a great legacy. Funeral Services for David will be held at Chafin Funeral Home in Delbarton, with Pastor Earl White and Mitchell Bias officiating. Friends and family may pay respects on Monday, January 25 from 6-9, and the Funeral will be held on Tuesday at 1:00. Interment will be at Mountain View Memory Gardens at Maher.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
(304) 475-2071  
chafinh@frontier.com  
<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JAN **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
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## Burial

JAN **26** (ET)

Mt. View Memory Gardens  
Maher, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend David Preston Powers*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Dave was a good Friend of ours. Loved to hear him Preach. .*

**Art & Fran Pegg** - January 30, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *Floyd Farley lit a candle in memory of Reverend David Preston Powers*



**Floyd Farley** - January 26, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *I'm sad to hear the news. I'm sorry for your loss. I will never forget Uncle Dave Powers. I was a grown adult with children of my own before I knew he was actually my dads ex wife's brother. We were always welcomed and loved. I have many cherished memories staying with them at their house and I got to go to the lake one time with him and dad and I remember I got to ride on a jet ski with a cop 😊 I still have dad's fish that he had caught on a trip with Uncle Dave on my living room wall, now it means even more to me. I pray for the family in the coming days, for peace and comfort.*  
*Love , April Blevins (Kirk)*



**April Blevins (Kirk)** - January 26, 2021 at 12:10 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Reverend David Preston Powers.*



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January 25, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *201 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Chafin Funeral Home** - January 25, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Poppy you and Maw saved me when I was a little girl and you kept me safe got the medical treatment that I need and for that I am forever grateful. You will always be in my heart. I love you and you will forever be missed.*



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**Mildred Whitt** - January 25, 2021 at 12:35 PM

BF

“ Juanita and Richard Dale I am truly sorry. David was always my uncle David. I remember when we went to the lake with you all we had such fun. And i will never forget when i didnt get to go when Rick caught that big striper bass and Uncle David said that he had to clam Rick down to get that big fish in.



Brenda Kirk Flowers - January 24, 2021 at 10:21 PM

DF

“ Richard, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing; you and Deanna and family are in our prayers, God bless and keep you. Dave & Kim Farley

David K Farley - January 24, 2021 at 11:14 AM

NS

“ So sorry.Our prayers are with the family.He was a good man.

Neil and Judy Sipple - January 24, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ Im so very sorry to hear this news. He was a fine man. Im gonna miss taling to him when I go up there. He will be sadly missed..



Shawn Rush - January 23, 2021 at 11:44 PM

FP

“ Frankie Pilkins lit a candle in memory of Reverend David Preston Powers



frankie pilkins - January 23, 2021 at 06:30 PM

FP

To my special friend--R.I.P. Buddy--You will be missed

frankie pilkins - January 23, 2021 at 06:33 PM

WA

“ Wanda Allen purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Reverend David Preston Powers.



Wanda Allen - January 23, 2021 at 04:20 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of David's passing but I definitely know he is in a better place. I have known David and Juanita since I was a little girl. We lived above them and I always wanted to stop at their house before going home after school. I loved David and will miss seeing him. I will keep the rest of the family in my thoughts and prayers 💔



Diana Spence - January 23, 2021 at 02:10 PM

DG

I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.

Dollie Gabbert - January 24, 2021 at 04:21 PM

LM

“ *Love, Jamie and Jessica McLaughlin purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Reverend David Preston Powers.*



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**Love, Jamie and Jessica McLaughlin** - January 23, 2021 at 10:40 AM