



Charles E. Powers

March 11, 2021

You can view Charlie's private funeral at 2 p.m. by clicking on this link:

<https://youtu.be/DvWo25bYHWA>

Former Mayor Charles "Charlie" Powers, 81, husband of Peggy Gibson Powers, died Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Born in Great Falls on November 6, 1939, Charles was a son of the late Steve and Ruth Powers. Charles married the love of his life, Peggy Gibson Powers, in 1956. Prior to his political career serving Fort Mill and York County, he worked at Everlock and PPM.

His political services spanned more than three decades. He believed in serving Fort Mill in the political arena and was elected to Fort Mill City Council for three 2-year terms 1976-1982. Charles was elected for mayor in 1983, where he served as mayor for twenty-four years.

A humble leader, Charles was recognized for his significant community and civic involvement with numerous awards, including Jaycee of the Year (1967), Fort Mill Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year (1981), Fort Mill Lion of the Year (1982), Governor David Beasley's Order of the Palmetto Award (1996), I-77 Interchange Designation (2004) and Golden Eagle Award (2014).

Charlie, as he was affectionately known, was treasured by his neighbors, friends, and family, in whom he instilled the importance of service and selfless devotion to the surrounding communities. He was a long-time member of St. John's United Methodist Church. Charles was a very active board member and huge supporter of The Sheriff's Foundation of York County and a past member of the Moose Lodge of Fort Mill.

He is survived by Peggy Gibson Powers. In addition, he is survived by his children, Charle

s William Powers (Kathy), Teresa Powers McCall (Roger); and grandchildren, Blair Powers Haag (Randy), Megan Alyssa Powers (Bryan), Austin Banks McCall (Emily) and Abby Powers McCall.

A graveside service will be held, Monday, March 15, 2021, at 3:15 p.m., at Unity Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at The White Homestead, Sunday, March 14, 2021 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Due to COVID-19, please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Sheriff's Foundation of York County, 1675-2A York Highway, York, South Carolina 29745, Attention Jessica Keith; or St. John's United Methodist Church, 130 Tom Hall Street, Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

14

The White Homestead

1042 Highway 160 West, Fort Mill, SC, US, 29715

MAR **Graveside Service** 03:15PM

15

Unity Cemetery

Tom Hall Street, Fort Mill, SC, US

Comments



“ A wonderful man and true credit to Fort Mill.I'm sad that we've lost another member of Old Fort Mill.

Matt Woodruff - March 16 at 09:54 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Graveside Service



Wolfe Funeral Home - March 15 at 08:33 PM



“ Sorry lost wonderful man.Prayers to the family.

Deborah Stikeleather - March 17 at 03:39 PM



“ What a loss to your family and the Town of Fort Mill Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this sad time. He was such a great and kind man and we are so grateful to have known Mayor Powers and your family. God Bless you, Jesse, Michele, Kyle and Kody Hartley

Michele Hartley - March 15 at 02:39 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Peggy, Billy & Teresa. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Joanie F.Houck

Joan Houck - March 15 at 11:55 AM



“ Many knew Mr. Charlie as a Fort Mill mayor, but I knew him as a Lewisville Lion baseball granddad. He was a kind, generous soul with a contagious smile. He cheered hard for Austin, his grandson, and all of his Lewisville Lion teammates. He traveled near and far (even when he was sick) to see them play. He was supportive of my husband, who coached, and even volunteered in the concession stand to help out. I know that Austin and his family will miss Mr. Charlie. I am sad that I will never get the chance to share a baseball game, a hotdog, or a smile with him. Prayers and love to Mrs. Peggy and Teresa and all of the Powers family. Some people leave the world a better place. He certainly did!
Angie Keels

Angela Keels - March 14 at 06:54 PM



“ What a tremendous loss to your family and to the town of Fort Mill. Charlie has meant a lot to the Campbell family over the years and will always hold a special place in our hearts. Frankie was especially fond of Charlie and I am sure that they are having a fun and loving time meeting each other again.

God bless your family...

Skipper

Skipper Campbell - March 14 at 10:47 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.
He was a kind and wonderful man. He was always so peaceful.
God is bless to have him as a angel.

Love always
Wanda and Bobby Akins



Wanda Akins - March 14 at 08:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles E. Powers.



March 13 at 10:13 PM



“ Dear family,so sorry to hear of Charlie’s passing. We were neighbors for many years when we were much younger. I loved his whole family. May God hold you in the palm of His hands. Love and prayers.



Carolyn Kennington Croxton - March 12 at 10:53 PM



“ Charlie swore me in as a police officer 18 years ago this month and then when I started at Fort Mill Barbershop on June 25, 2019 he made it a point to be my very first customer.

He ALWAYS effortlessly made it a point to be funny and it was impossible to be in a bad mood around him. The above memories, all the laughs in the mornings at the shop before 8, the jagging phone calls, sarcastic comments, and most importantly, the stories about my grandfather that I never knew.... I'll never forget Charlie.

Tyler Caskey - March 12 at 09:15 PM



“ Peggy and family sorry to hear of your loss you could always count on seeing him at a event there such a sweet person like his Mother. Will keep you and your family close in prayer. With sincere sympathy Sandra Plemons Hinson

Sandra and Rick Himson - March 12 at 07:34 PM