



David Powell

September 3, 1947 - September 28, 2019

Conway...David Powell, Jr., age 72, of Lakeside Drive, passed away Saturday, September 28, 2019 at his residence.

Mr. Powell was born in Conway, a son of the late David Powell, Sr. and Vivian Marie Anderson Powell. He was a 1969 graduate of The Citadel with a Master's Degree in Education. Mr. Powell was a retired beloved Principal of Kingston Elementary School and Seaside Elementary School. He was an avid fisherman and loved woodworking and making old things new.

The family would like to thank Rachel Collin, Dr. Hyek, and all of the staff at CMC Pulmonary Rehab and all of David's friends and colleagues who helped support him through his strengths and struggles.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, Kristy Powell; one son, Grant Powell; two step-sons, Matt Jiron (Kristin Johnson) and Jeremy Jiron (Christy); one step-daughter, Betsy Jiron; six grandchildren; and one sister, Tina Deierlein.

No local services are planned.

Memorials may be sent to the American Lung Association at www.lung.org

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

WY

“ *Sorry to hear of Mr. Powell’s passing. I have often thought of him and hoped he was doing well. Mr. Powell gave me my opportunity to work at Seaside Elementary and HCS. I have fond memories of Mr. Powell and our talks. Love and prayers to you and your family.*

Wynnette - October 01, 2019 at 06:50 PM

TC

Wonderful principal! He hired me at Seaside , 1st I worked as a sub and then he hired me for my first full time position! He was always encouraging me to Go take the “ test” and buy back my years ! I regret not taking his advice

Tricia collins - October 01, 2019 at 07:00 PM

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*DAVE WAS A FINE CLASSMATE.HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS
CITADEL BROTHERS.*

BB. MARTIN F TROOP CLASS OF 69 THE CITADEL

BRUCE MARTIN - October 02, 2019 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Dear Kristy and Family,
I was so very sad to learn that Mr. Powell had passed away. He hired me to be the elementary guidance counselor at Kingston Elementary. I thank him for giving me a chance and believing in me. He was one of the nicest and most caring principals I have ever worked for. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Renee L. Long*

Renee L. Long - October 01, 2019 at 11:30 AM