



Mr. Dale Powell

August 24, 1950 - September 7, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. Dale Powell, 74, of Brachfield, formerly of Beaumont and Dallas, will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at the Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Mike Mayhugh officiating. Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Visitation will be held one hour before the service at the funeral home.

Dale Powell was born in Beaumont, Texas, on August 24, 1950, and passed away in Henderson, Texas, on September 7, 2024, at the age of 74. He graduated from French High School in 1969 and dedicated much of his early career to the family-owned business, Mid County Auto Supply, in Nederland, Texas. In 1987, Dale moved to the Dallas area, where he worked at North Central Ford/Baillargeon Ford until his retirement. Upon retiring, Dale found joy in the peace and beauty of the family farm in Brachfield, Texas. He loved spending time with his wife, Karen, and their family, traveling, and working throughout the community as a skilled handyman. Dale was an avid NASCAR fan, a longtime Harley rider, and a health and fitness enthusiast. His love for cars extended beyond the showroom—he built street rods, participated in car shows, and raced stock cars across Texas, Louisiana, and the Southeast. Among his favorite stories was the unforgettable moment when he passed racing legend A.J. Foyt on the track during qualifying. Dale was also talented in woodworking, creating dining tables, lamps, and charcuterie boards. He

cherished his time with family, especially his three grandsons, enjoying their football and rugby games, as well as family trips to Cabo. Dale's adventurous spirit, love, and dedication to his family and friends will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Karen Johnson Powell; daughter, Allison Powell Jernigan, and son-in-law John, of Frisco; grandsons Brayden, Gavin, and Cole Jernigan; brother, Alton Powell, and wife Wanda, of Missouri City; brothers-in-law Cecil Johnson and wife Linda, of Texas City, and Lonnie Johnson and wife Barbara, of Bridge City; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Preceded in death by parents, J.T. and Dorothy Powell; sister, Carol Powell Huff; and aunt, Eva Claudine Kennedy.

Pallbearers will be John Jernigan, Brayden Jernigan, Gavin Jernigan, James Huff, Bobby Baillargeon, and Craig Bowen. Honorary pallbearers are Charles Orr, Lee Adrian, Lonnie Johnson, Alton Powell, Billy Fridelle, Ronnie Wright, Bob Baillargeon, and Marc Fryar.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Choice Hospice and the American Cancer Society.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Choice Hospice, Leslie King, Dr. Ilanko Upendran, and the 4th-floor nurses at UT Henderson for their care of Dale.

The service will be livestreamed. Words of comfort may be shared at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Cemetery

Hwy 315
Mt. Enterprise, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

SEP 14. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Dale Powell*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 14, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Dale Powell*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 12, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Dale and I had many good years together in Nederland building cars and hanging out at mid county auto supply. So many memories in our youth. The finish line was closer than we thought.*
H.G.McGuire

H.G. McGuire - September 13, 2024 at 10:57 AM

HM

“ *H.G. McGuire lit a candle in memory of Dale Powell*



H.G. McGuire - September 13, 2024 at 10:53 AM

DC

“ *Daniel Chambers lit a candle in memory of Dale Powell*



Daniel Chambers - September 13, 2024 at 08:26 AM



“ *Denise Kulp Coats lit a candle in memory of Dale Powell*



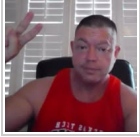
Denise Kulp Coats - September 11, 2024 at 05:14 PM

MK

“ *Dale was truly a gentleman and so very kind.*



Melinda Kern - September 10, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ I really admired Dale and am so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a true gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with Karen, Allison, and the rest of his family.

Rob Covington

Rob Covington - September 10, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ Dale and I were childhood friends in Beaumont. We spent many hours on our bikes and “roamed” the neighborhood. Summer was our favorite time because we could go barefooted. May God grant him peace.

Tim Middleton

Tim Middleton - September 10, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Dale Powell



Missy Hacker - September 10, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ Bobbie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dale Powell



Bobbie Lewis - September 09, 2024 at 11:33 PM

EF

“ *Eva jo Myers Fertitta lit a candle in memory of Dale Powell*



Eva jo Myers Fertitta - September 09, 2024 at 09:36 PM

MW

“ *Mr. Dale was such a kind & respectful gentleman. As a widow. - he helped me with repairs on my home at an affordable price. To his family, may God bless you and keep you in His comfort and care!*

Mary Wade - September 09, 2024 at 09:35 PM

TB

“ *DP that was my name for him! A gentle soul but could have a good time a make us all laugh! You will be missed my friend. But for our hope in Jesus, this is not goodbye but see ya later! Love you Tresh!*



Terry Bowden - September 09, 2024 at 09:13 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Rankin and Tammi McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Dale Powell*



Sandra Rankin and Tammi McLaughlin - September 09, 2024 at 08:30 PM

P'

“ Patricia Daigle Byars c/o '69 lit a candle in memory of Dale Powell



Patricia Daigle Byars c/o '69 - September 09, 2024 at 08:07 PM

AF

“ My family and Dale's family go way back to Dale's dad, J.T. and my dad, back when my dad owned a collision repair shop that bought parts from a Beaumont parts house that J.T. worked at. In the late 1960's, J.T. went to Nederland, Texas and opened his own family operated parts house where Dale also worked. Dirt track racing became popular in the Beaumont area in the late '60's and Dale fielded his own car to run at H&B Speedway near Beaumont. He also competed at Motorama Speedway near Beaumont as well. My dad had a car also and in 1971, we transitioned to running the paved track in Houston under NASCAR rules. Dale followed that same path a year or two later. Dale was a solid competitor who was well liked by the other competitors and the fans alike. Dale's biggest fan was his mother Dorothy whom everyone affectionately called her "Muv". The Good Lord has definitely called a "good one" home in Dale Powell. Freddy Fryar was my brother in law for many years and his son, Marc, married into Dale's family. We lost Freddy last year, John Bankston many years ago, Teddy Bryant several years back, Bob LeBert a few years ago, and countless others. Heaven ought to be putting on some fantastic Heavenly races with all these guys getting up there one by one.

Anthony Fasulo - September 09, 2024 at 12:22 PM

JH

Dale was as good as they come. The Powells were good people. I remember most of those you mentioned. In high school I lived around the corner and was probably at the parts store 4 times a week. Dale was quiet & always working. I passed by the store recently and the old memories tugged at my heart ~ JT, Red and Chewy. I passed by Fasulo's last week, also a memory from the past.

J H - September 11, 2024 at 09:50 AM

AC

“ Angie Christian lit a candle in memory of Dale Powell



Angie Christian - September 09, 2024 at 10:52 AM

JW

“ Joe White lit a candle in memory of Dale Powell



Joe White - September 09, 2024 at 08:31 AM

ED

“ Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Dale Powell



Elaine Davis - September 08, 2024 at 04:46 PM