



Mr. Warren Powell

May 14, 2024

Warren Ernest Powell age 83 of Bowdon, Georgia passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, May 14th, 2024.

Warren was born December 3, 1940 in Villa Rica, Ga to the late Leon Gardner Powell and Esma Fountain Powell. He grew up in Villa Rica where he graduated at VRHS, class of 1958. As a boy he enjoyed playing baseball, hunting, fishing and creating general mayhem with his younger brother Robert.

Warren graduated from West Georgia College with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Biology. He later added on for his Bachelor's in Education from West Georgia and ultimately his Masters and 6 year degrees in Education from the University of Georgia. He began his teaching career in Talbot County Georgia in 1963.

Warren married his loving wife Kay and began teaching at Bowdon High School in 1965. Coach Powell, as he came to be known by many in the Bowdon community, taught Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Science, and Outdoor Education at Bowdon High School from 1965 until his retirement in 1996. It is in this role that he influenced the lives of thousands of young people in the Bowdon community and is remembered for teaching, mentoring, coaching, disciplining, and caring for his students.

Warren's greatest joys in life were his family and an absolute love of the outdoors and nature. He lived in Bowdon over 7 decades raising his children, Holly and Eric, and being a loving and fun "Granddaddy" to his grandchildren.

His passion for hunting and fishing led to numerous worldwide adventures including trips to such places as Africa (Botswana and Zambia), Alaska, Australia, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Canada, Kazakhstan, Europe, and many other countries and spots all over the United States. Whether traveling the world or hunting quail and deer with friends and family in Talbot County, GA or just catching crappie at the lake behind his house, Warren continued to make memories as long as he was able.

Warren Powell lived life to the fullest and enthusiastically enjoyed the time God granted him on this beautiful Earth. Trained in the sciences, he was also a man of faith and was a member of Shiloh Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by granddaughter Emily Grace Powell. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Kay Powell; his children and their spouses Holly and Todd Williams and Eric and Gina Powell, grandchildren Caroline Williams, Olivia Williams, Nathan Powell, Carter Powell, Ellen Powell, and Stewart Powell; his brother and sister-in-law Robert and Debbie Powell, and brother-in-law and sister-in-law Bill and Linda Powell. A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 3:00pm in the Arbor at Shiloh Methodist Church and Campground. Prior to the service on Sunday, the family will receive visitors in the Arbor from 1:00pm until 3:00pm. Pallbearers will be Nathan Powell, Carter Powell, Stewart Powell, Jaeridan Lloyd, Jackson Duggan, and Shane House.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to either St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, Shiloh Methodist Church and Campground, or the Bowdon Schools Education Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Methodist Church
1874 Burwell Rd
Carrollton, GA 30117

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Methodist Church
1874 Burwell Rd
Carrollton, GA 30117

Tribute Wall



“ *Rainwater Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Warren Powell*



Rainwater Funeral Home - May 18, 2024 at 12:35 PM

SW

“ *Susan Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell*



Susan Williamson - June 10, 2024 at 09:47 PM

NG

“ *Kay and family,
So sorry to learn of your loss of Warren.
I remember when you two started dating when we lived in Villa Rica
as neighbors on Walker Street.
Fondly,
Gail Wix Needl*

Needl Gail - May 28, 2024 at 11:39 PM

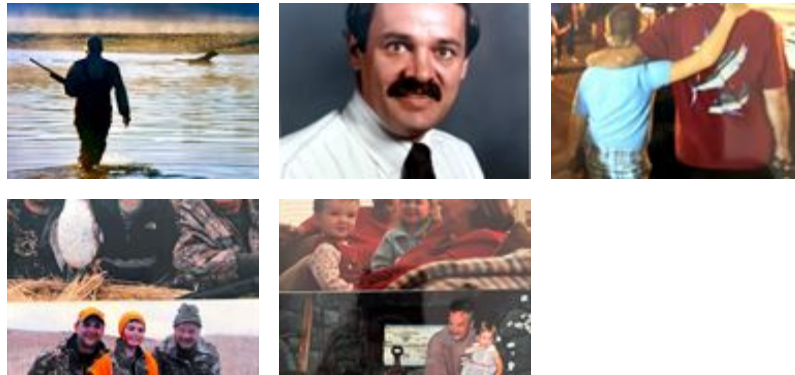
BT

“ Dear Kay and family,
I was greatly saddened to read of Warren's passing. I have many memories of my times with Warren when we were growing up. You mentioned the mayhem by Warren and his " little brother Robert {Bob). I was part of quite a few of those. Of course, all were brilliantly conceived. Some more brilliantly than others. We even let Bob come along for some when he was old enough.
As happens to many people, we kind of lost touch with each other after high school and I have talked to Warren only a handful of times during all these years. It is obvious he lived a full and productive life. For that I am grateful.
With great sympathy,
Bill Taylor

Bill Taylor - May 19, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - May 18, 2024 at 08:16 AM

CM

“ Sending prayers to you and the family.
Coach Powell was a great teacher while I was
at Bowdon High. He will be missed. 🙏🙏



Cyndi Benton Meade - May 16, 2024 at 09:11 PM

RB

Mr Powell was a good man and a great teacher. I had him for both
biology and chemistry in high school at Bowdon. I will never forget
dissecting the frog and the rabbit! And because of his instruction, I was
able to pass chemistry at UGA. Fast forward 50 years, I talked to him
on occasion as he brought his wife to get her hair styled. I had a lot of
respect for him and appreciated his patience and teaching manner.
My sincere condolences to all who loved him. I know there is a huge
sense of loss but a lot of memories to cherish and hold on to. A life well
lived!

With sincere sympathy,
Robbie Baughn Boggs

Robbie Boggs - May 19, 2024 at 02:56 PM

KH

“ Kim and Mia Hill purchased the Footprints Tribute
Blanket for the family of Mr. Warren Powell.



Kim and Mia Hill - May 16, 2024 at 07:56 AM

KH

“ Kim and Mia Hill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Powell.

Kim and Mia Hill - May 16, 2024 at 07:56 AM

DH

“ *David And Connie Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell*



David and Connie Hyatt - May 15, 2024 at 07:51 PM

DM

“ *Danny Musick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell*



Danny Musick - May 15, 2024 at 07:39 PM

DM

I was in Mr Powell's class at Bowdon High probably in '69/'70 school year. The sciences were not my strong suit, But he worked with me until I got the material.

Danny Musick - May 15, 2024 at 07:45 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell*



Paula Hall - May 15, 2024 at 07:07 PM

WE

“ I lost my lifelong friend when Warren died. We hunted, fished, and camped together all around the country since the 1950's. As we experienced the various passages of life--college, marriage, raising families, and growing old-- our families always remained close, and when our sons, Eric Powell and Russ Edwards reached the teenage years, we took them with us for many happy adventures. I shall miss Warren deeply, but the memories will remain.

Unfortunately, our medical conditions will not permit us to come to Warren's Memorial Service, which we regret very much.

Frank Edwards, Nashville, TN

W. Frank Edwards - May 15, 2024 at 06:39 PM

CR

“ *May light perpetual shine upon him*

Clay Robinson - May 15, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ *Mark AndTeena Vise Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell*



Mark AndTeena Vise Lowery - May 15, 2024 at 02:13 PM

SM

“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell



Sherrie Musick - May 15, 2024 at 01:27 PM

SW

“ Coach Powell was our chemistry teacher at BHS and will always be remembered with a kind heart & gentile spirit. He reached out to all of his students in a personal caring way. We are honored to say he was our teacher, mentor, and friend. Sending condolences & prayers of comfort to his family & those closest to him at this sad time.



Sherry Eason Waren - May 15, 2024 at 12:42 PM

PH

“ Patty & Tom Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell



Patty & Tom Hardy - May 15, 2024 at 11:05 AM

RM

“ Coach Powell was my high school chemistry teacher. I was going to Ga Tech and he buckled down on me to get me ready. That’s the best thing that could have been done for me because I learned so much my college chemistry was a breeze enabling me to concentrate on calculus. He was the only teacher I came back to thank. He guided me to a greater maturity. I’ve never forgotten him.
Ralph Warnock MD

Ralph Warnock MD - May 15, 2024 at 10:13 AM

EP

Hi Ralph, this is Eric Powell. Thanks for your words and memories. When were you at Ga Tech? I went there too.

Eric Powell - May 17, 2024 at 09:09 AM

EE

“ Elmira Eidson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell



Elmira Eidson - May 15, 2024 at 09:53 AM

TH

“ Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time. We appreciate you trusting your loved one in our care.

Tanner Hospice - May 15, 2024 at 09:44 AM

PT

“ A wonderful man and educator who influenced so many. He is loved and will always be remembered for his calm and caring personality.

Paul Thompson - May 15, 2024 at 08:42 AM

RJ

“ Regina Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell



Regina Jones - May 15, 2024 at 07:23 AM

RJ

Coach Powell was a great teacher and a great man. He had an impact on a lot of lives including mine. He will be greatly missed. Praying for peace and comfort for his family.

Regina Jones - May 15, 2024 at 07:27 AM

BM

“ Warren was a great friend. He and Brent go way back, and Brent always thought the world of him. When Brent and I married, I met Warren, and I understand why Brent thought so much for him. He was a great guy. We always enjoyed visiting with him. Prayers for all of the family 💔

Brent & Karen McCaghren - May 14, 2024 at 11:59 PM

TM

What a man, he was my coach, teacher, and friend. I went on several hunting trips with him to Talbot County. Met several of his friends down there. My daddy built his house and I was there to help. Many stories could be written of his adventures here in the land of the living. May peace be granted to the family left behind as he transcends into the everlasting life of love, peace, and joy.

Tim McWhorter - May 15, 2024 at 10:11 AM

SH

“ Coach Powell impacted my life in such a huge way. I looked up to him; loved and respected him. I always will.
I'm so very thankful to have known such a fine man. Prayers for the family.
“Thank you, Coach.”

steve harper - May 14, 2024 at 09:25 PM

BL

“ Good friend, teacher and good neighbor !



Bart Loftin - May 14, 2024 at 09:17 PM

WL

“ Great teacher. Me. Powell an I got to experience Trapping.enjoyed sharing my experience with him. He will be dearly Missed.

Willard Loftin - May 14, 2024 at 09:15 PM

TC

“ Tina Croft sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Warren Powell



Tina Croft - May 14, 2024 at 09:09 PM

BB

“ Coach Powell had such a positive impact on my life during some difficult times. He ranks in my top teachers! Prayers for his family.

Beth Handley Benson - May 14, 2024 at 08:46 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss.

Steve and Tina Hembree - May 14, 2024 at 08:41 PM

SH

“ Steve And Tina Hembree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell



Steve and Tina Hembree - May 14, 2024 at 08:40 PM

RW

“ A good teacher and a fine man. Thoughts and prayers for the family and friends. May God comfort each of you.

Rev. Mark and Renee Williams - May 14, 2024 at 08:38 PM

RW

Sorry, Rev. Mark and Renee Williams

Rev. Mark and Renee Williams - May 14, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JC

“ *Jeffery & Deana Crews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell*



Jeffery & Deana Crews - May 14, 2024 at 08:22 PM

CT

“ *Charlene Tigner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell*



Charlene Tigner - May 14, 2024 at 07:52 PM

JK

“ *James King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell*



James King - May 14, 2024 at 07:31 PM

DB

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers!
We have such fond memories of his
Chemistry class!!
Jeff and Debbie Ballard*



Debbie Ballard - May 14, 2024 at 07:20 PM

DC

“ *Such a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.* ”



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - May 14, 2024 at 07:18 PM

TC

“ *Tim And Diane Costley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell* ”



Tim and Diane Costley - May 14, 2024 at 07:13 PM

LV

“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell* ”



Lisa Vise - May 14, 2024 at 07:06 PM

DW

“ *I always thought Coach Powell was a great teacher. I loved his classes.* ”



Deborah Head Waits - May 14, 2024 at 06:40 PM

VH

“ Virginia Head lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell



Virginia Head - May 14, 2024 at 06:37 PM

VK

“ Veronica Key lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell



Veronica Key - May 14, 2024 at 06:12 PM

DB

“ Coach Powell was my Biology teacher. He was a great teacher. So sorry for your loss.

Debora Bean - May 14, 2024 at 06:02 PM

JM

“ Janie R Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Warren Powell



Janie R Meadows - May 14, 2024 at 05:22 PM

KA

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Tommy (Kay Stogner) Smith*

Loved Coach Powell! Praying for the family!



Kay - May 14, 2024 at 05:09 PM

MS

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Coach Powell was a great man. He will be missed.*



Mike&Jan Stitcher - May 14, 2024 at 03:18 PM