



## Franklin Joseph Powers

November 16, 1937 - December 17, 2017

Franklin J. Powers went to be with the Lord on December 17, 2017. He was born on November 16, 1937 in Beckley, WV to Stanford and Ada (Hurley) Powers. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Carolyn "Connie" Powers; daughters Caroll Powers-Ramirez, son-in-law Gerardo A. Ramirez, daughter Sherry Powers and brother Stan Powers. Grandchildren Alexis Boren, Ashley Boren, Chanel R. Powers and numerous other family members.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ I first met Frank in 1978 when I was invited to Thanksgiving Day dinner at his home by then future wife, Caroll. After dinner we settled in front of his big screen TV to watch his beloved Cowboys take on the Redskins. That day the boys rolled all over the skins 37-10. I don't think I ever saw Frank happier. I became a football fan that day.

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**Gerardo Ramirez** - January 06, 2018 at 06:36 PM

ZB

“ Zandra Butlak lit a candle in memory of Franklin Joseph Powers



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**Zandra Butlak** - January 04, 2018 at 04:38 PM

AI

“ I hadn't known Frank for long, but when Caroll advised me to have her father look at a business plan I had and told me about his incredible business experience, it was from that moment on, 6 years ago, that I was a big admirer of Frank Powers.

*Frank was an amazingly smart businessman and he accomplished an incredible amount in his lifetime. I told Caroll that if I could be one tenth the man he was, I would be proud of myself.*


*As powerful as he was in business, he didn't have that typical cut throat mentality or personality. He had a very calm, gentle, soft spoken way about him.*

*I'm really glad Caroll educated me about his amazing life, so I would honor him with the respect that he rightfully earned. I just wish I would have known him when I was younger, maybe a little would have rubbed off on me.*

*Frank had a long, gifted life and he did a lot of good with it. Not one moment wasted. With a lot of accomplishments behind him, Frank crossed the finish line a winner. How many people on earth can say that.*

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**aidan** - January 04, 2018 at 01:32 PM

 Caroll Ramirez

“ Caroll Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Franklin Joseph Powers



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**Caroll Ramirez** - January 03, 2018 at 06:42 PM

PB

“ Frank seemed the happiest when he was cooking on his massive grill set up! Every event was best celebrated with Frank's steaks, hamburgers or Bar-B-Q!

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**Paul Boren** - December 23, 2017 at 07:57 PM

DB

“ I had the honor and pleasure of knowing Frank for 46 years and working for Frank for more than thirty years with Handy Dan Hardware, Builders Square and the Cibolo Group, a consulting firm Frank Denny started and took Frank Powers on with him. At Handy Dan Frank P helped lead the way in merchandising which still can be seen throughout the Home Centers in existence today. We had many good times at our yearly Manager meetings, the Do It Yourself Conventions we put on in San Antonio and Dallas over the years. Frank and Connie were inseparable and always had fun with each other. He touched a lot of lives and especially mine as he mentored me since the first day I met him on the floor of Handy Dan #374 in SW Houston while we were setting the store up in the summer of 1971. Frank invited me to join the Buying Office at HD in Feb. 1975 and again at Builders Square in Feb. 1986. Oh so many events, incidents, good times and a few hard times too but Frank would always get us through in a productive way. You will be so missed Frank but never replaced. Until we meet again my dear friend and buddy.

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**Dave Baker** - December 21, 2017 at 07:53 PM

 Caroll Ramirez

“ My dad was always there for me no matter what I needed...He was there... And ironically now when I need him the most... He's gone..My heart is broken..I try to find comfort knowing he's no longer in pain.....I miss you...Some day I will be with you again..Until then.....I love you.



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**Caroll Ramirez** - December 21, 2017 at 06:47 PM

DL

*My heart and prayers go out to you and your family Carol*

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**David Lara** - December 21, 2017 at 07:58 PM

 Adolph Mejia

*My Deepest condolences Caroll to you and your Family...*

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**Adolph Mejia** - December 21, 2017 at 08:48 PM

 Cami Causey

*R. I. P. Mr. Powers. You are going to be sorely missed every single day. You were a great man... A great husband and a great father. I loved watching you look at your wife with so much love that I envied it and would wish that someone would look at me like that one day. You gave me hope and I thank you for that (BTW, I finally found a man that looks at me like that...it took me 50 years, but better late than never). I love you, Caroll. You've are one of my oldest and dearest friends and I am truly sorry that you are hurting. This is the hard part of life... Letting go of the ones we love and admire the most. He was a great man and you're a great daughter... You've always been a great daughter!! My thoughts and my tears and my prayers are with you and your family. I love you.*

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**Cami Causey** - December 22, 2017 at 01:43 AM

KJ

*I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad, Caroll, May he Rest In Peace. My condolences to you and your family at this very difficult time. Love and prayers to you all.*

**Karrie Jones** - December 22, 2017 at 01:34 PM

 Patricia Wohar

*My Dear Uncle Frank, There are no words I can say to ease the heartache of us all with your passing. You were a truly great man and very blessed that you were my Uncle, You lived your life with unconditional love, laughter and compassion. I cherish the times we had together. Thank you for all the beautiful memories that you gave us all! I will always carry that within my heart ❤️ May you be at peace now. I Love You Uncle Frank, your loving niece Patty*

**Patricia Wohar** - December 28, 2017 at 08:59 PM

LH

*Well my dear friend you have gone to be with so many people that we have loved and known for many years. We have known each other for almost 50 years and worked together the biggest part of that time but the last five years we have been together so much and gone through and faced some of biggest challenges in life. You will be missed by so many people and have left many friends and your wonderful family who will always remember many great stories and have such wonderful memories. Frank the only other thing to say is RIP my friend as you were a great man who will always be remembered and never forgotten.*

**Larry Haven** - December 31, 2017 at 02:00 PM

TH

*Connie and Frank have been a part of my family's life for as long as I can remember. They always bring a smile. One can never doubt their love for one another. Connie, my heart goes out to you. Please hang on and live life to the fullest for both of you. Know that Frank is always with you and his family. Mom will show him the way until you get there...*

*Frank - I am glad that you are no longer suffering. The grief of your loved ones is a testament to you. So long, my November birthday buddy.*

**Tracy Haven-Wallace** - January 02, 2018 at 02:03 PM

PJ

*When we bought our house 17 years ago we didn't know the greatest neighbors that can be would come with the deal. Frank was always kind, caring and helpful. He and Connie were inseparable and you could tell he loved his bride and did all he could to be a loving husband. Frank worked hard, but loved his work. I remember him travelling always to far away countries to set up new stores, such as Iceland and Saudi Arabia. Sure, Frank and I shared a property line for 17 years, but there was no border between us. We shared our stuff, helped each other out, met countless times at the mailbox to have impromptu "meetings" with all the nearby neighbors. I spent several Super Bowls at Frank's where he was a grilling champ and served up all the hospitality. Frank brought life and excitement, but above all, he loved and cared for those around him. He served numerous terms on the HOA board as President because he wanted to make the place better and he had the ability and desire to give of himself. Frank, thank you for all and being way more than just a neighbor, but a kind, kind caring friend. RIP Frank, you will not be forgotten.*

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**Philip Johnson** - January 02, 2018 at 04:24 PM

DI

*I am very saddened of the passing of Frank. My family was very close to Frank and Connie. We will miss him dearly. My prayers and thoughts are with you Connie, Sherry and Caroll at this very difficult time.*

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**Diane** - January 05, 2018 at 03:55 PM

SG

*We have been very close friends with Frank and Connie for over 35 years. Frank was such a great person - so many accomplishments in his life. We are so sorry for his passing and know that he is out of pain and in a much better place.*

*Connie, we are always here for you.*

*God Bless all of you.*

*Love, Sam and Kathy Greco*

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**Sam and Kathy Greco** - January 05, 2018 at 05:22 PM