



Norman "Ed" Powell

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Lakeview - Norman "Ed" Edward Powell, age 66, of Lakeview, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, May 26, 2016, at Spectrum Health Kelsey Campus. Ed was born August 28, 1949 in Lakeview, the son of J. Arlene Powell and Russell Powell and grew up in Coral. Ed was a veteran of the Vietnam War in the Army 2/1 Cavalry. Before becoming totally disabled, "Ed" was employed as an Electrician. Ed had much love and gratitude for Point Man International, a non-denominational Christian based outreach for all Veterans. Ben Webster was instrumental in Ed's journey through PTSD. Ed loved his children and grandchildren. He loved to garden and putter in the yard. He also loved to go to Trufant Flea Market, yard sales, and tinker with solar energy. He was with and married to the love of his life, Elana Lee for 30 years.

Ed will be missed by his wife, Elana Powell; children Edward (Linda) Powell, Sally (Ed) Nieto, Janette (Tom) Boden, Cory Powell, and Michelle (Michael) Wilcox; 20 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; father-in-law John (Sherry) Fox and Bradley and Bethany and families; and two very special pets Jasmine and AJ.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents Russell and Arlene Powell.

A celebration of Ed's life will be held Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 3:00 PM at Brigham Funeral Chapel in Lakeview, MI, with Ben Webster officiating. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Point Man Ministries.



Tribute Wall

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RP

Richard & Lisa Post posted:

We are so sorry for your loss.

November 20 at 8:00 PM

AC

Anita Carpenter posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 20 at 8:00 PM

LM

Lonnie And Cousin Mary (Gage) Morden posted:

So sorry to hear late of Ed's passing I am not surprised we missed hearing of it since he always wanted to keep things on the down-low and not draw attention to himself. We know he is content where he iswe know the grandpa's and grandma's, aunts and uncles who welcomed him home might have thrown a parade in his honor - the one he didn't get 40 some years ago. If we had known earlier some of us would have come for the service

November 20 at 8:00 PM

CR

Cdr Chuck Zilch Usn (Ret) posted:

Semper Fi ED ! You are in the hands of the Lord and He will give you peace . We will really miss a great friend and comrade.

November 20 at 8:00 PM

LF

Lorrie Frost posted:

Rest in the arms of the Lord Eddie. May the family find comfort in knowing one day they will see and hold you again. Elana, know that you are being held up in prayer.

November 20 at 8:00 PM

KJ

Kim Jones posted:

Rest in the arms of God Eddie. Elana, I hold you up in prayer and we know the hope that we have promises you will be reunited one day. Love you my friend!

November 20 at 8:00 PM



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MM

Mary Miller posted:

Much love to you and your family! Prayers and lots of hugs! Know that you will be together again some day! "You don't really die until everyone who ever remembered you dies too." I kind of like the way that made me feel after my dad died, like we can all wait for each other and go together. ❤️
😊 Love you guys! Thinking of you all!

November 20 at 8:00 PM

CT

Carmel Slebodnik, Lakeview Terrace posted:

May we embrace you with our love and grace at this time of need. Our hearts go out to you, Elana and family and friends.

November 20 at 8:00 PM

KD

Kate Mc Donald posted:

May Ed rest in the arms of the angels and in the peace our Lord. My prayers and love for you my sweet friend, Elana and for your family, With much love, Kate

November 20 at 8:00 PM

LI

Lisa posted:

Many thoughts and prayers are with you Elana and your family during this difficult time. 🙏

November 20 at 8:00 PM

RH

Rose Romine (Hershberger) posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss ,,my heart goes out to the whole family,,,,sending my thoughts and prayers,,,,hugs

November 20 at 8:00 PM

TG

Tom Guitard posted:

I'll always remember the good times we all had together while you were here in Maine! Rest in peace old friend. Meet you in God's Kingdom!

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EP

Elana Powell posted:

I will love you through eternity, sweetheart. Rest in the peace you would have never been able to attain on this worldly plane. We will meet again. I love you, love Elanalee.

November 20 at 8:00 PM

BR

Barbara Mckee & John Ratcliff posted:

Elana, we are so sorry for you & your family's loss. We hadn't known Ed for very long, but he was very interesting & friendly. We were looking forward to meeting you & getting to know both of you better. Thank you for calling us.

November 20 at 8:00 PM

GA

Gail posted:

Elana, so speechless, life seems so unfair sometimes, but we know there is an ultimate plan even though we cannot understand the Why's, we would not be human if we didn't ask or wonder Why. But How awesome that you found and spend years with the love of your life, many people never find theirs. I pray the Lord gives you strength as you deal with everything that comes with your loss of your love. Love you, my friend!

November 20 at 8:00 PM

CC

Charlie Conn posted:

Ed you are going to be missed here in South Carolina

November 20 at 8:00 PM

TP

T. Mike Potter posted:

Ed was a true friend and brother. He never spoke unless he had something of real value to say and everyone listened. He will be missed by many. Our great loss is the Lord's gain.

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HR

Hugh Roberts posted:

Ed became part of our Kokomo family a few years back. He was kind and we had the pleasure of sharing meals with him at the tent. Hughie always made sure to go look for Ed and Oakie to make sure they made it to the tent. We send to Ed's family our deepest sympathy. We will never forget Ed and he will be missed. Rest in Peace brother.... Hugh and Marisa Roberts

November 20 at 8:00 PM

RM

Ruth Marshall posted:

Dear Elana and Family, you are prayed for more than you can imagine and loved more than you would believe. Our Heavenly Father can give you the grace and comfort to endure the days ahead. He mercifully met each of Eddie's needs & now can meet yours, too. With deep fondness, Jonathan & Ruth

November 20 at 8:00 PM

MS

Mike & Sharilyn Shroll posted:

All our thoughts and prayers for you and your family Janette and Elana. Will be missed by many. God Bless Him rest in peace. Up in God's Kingdom with family and friends.

November 20 at 8:00 PM

MH

Mike And Pam Hawkins posted:

All our thoughts and prayers for you and your family Elana. Ed will truly be missed. He was such a thoughtful and caring man. We are blessed to be lucky enough to call him our friend. The love you shared was an inspiration to all. Much love to you.

November 20 at 8:00 PM

MI

Mike posted:

A friend forever. 2/1 Cavalry US Army 69-70

November 20 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norman "Ed" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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