



Robert G. Powers

November 30, 1929 - March 29, 2015

ALBANY – Robert Gerard Powers, of Euclid Avenue, a lifelong resident of Albany and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, died on Sunday morning, March 29, 2015, at the Samuel S. Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany. He was 85.

Mr. Powers was born in Albany on November 30, 1929, the son of the late Josephine Austin Powers and Robert G. Powers. He graduated from Christian Brothers Academy in Albany in 1947 and attended Siena College and Niagara University.

During the Korean War, he served north of the 38th Parallel with the 47th Infantry Division and the 8063rd Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (MASH) as a medical corpsman.

Prior to his retirement, he had been employed by Henzel-Powers Electric, the Equitable Life Insurance Co., Phillip Roberts Real Estate and the Fuller Bush Co.

Mr. Powers was a devout Roman Catholic who frequently attended daily mass at St. Mary's Church and Mater Christi in Albany. He was a wonderful storyteller, known for his sense of humor, and was always willing to help a neighbor in need. He enjoyed reading, writing short stories, spending time

with his nieces and nephews and their children, and dancing at their weddings.

He is survived by his sister, Fayne Powers Wakeman of Stone Mountain, Georgia, and his brother, James A. Powers of Williamsville, New York; seven nieces and six nephews, and many grandnieces and grandnephews. His sister, Gail Brady, died previously.

Funeral services Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit Wednesday, April 8, 2015 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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Service

APR 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert G. Powers*



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“ *Robert G. Powers*

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“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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“ *Bob and Family,*

Please accept my sincerest condolences and apologies for not being able to attend the services past couple of days. When the grass turns green this spring and the yardwork needs to be done, what I am going to miss the most is the opportunity to speak with Bob as he so often would stop and spend a few minutes of his day (usually on his way to Church at Mater Christi) with me. You are kind soul Mr. Powers and will be missed by our neighborhood. Thank you for your service to our country and community. Rest in Peace.

Regards,

*Jeff Dollar
New Scotland Avenue*

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“ *Bob and family,*

Bob you were a good friend and neighbor for many years.

We were deeply saddened by your passing.

We shall miss you stopping by to talk as you walked by our house on your way to Mass at St Catherine's.

Margaret remembers you when you would stop by the shoe department at Sears, so many years ago.

Thank you for your service in Korea and for your friendship.

We shall miss you.

Joe and Margaret Sullivan

Joe Sullivan - April 04, 2015 at 08:04 AM