



Collin Powell

May 17, 1976 - October 29, 2004

Funeral services for Collin William Powell, 28, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 31, 2004 at St. Luke United Methodist Church. The Revs. Ben and Dora Gafford will officiate with burial at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 1, 2004 in Wood Memorial Park Cemetery, Greer, SC, directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Sunday, October 31, 2004 following the service. Memorials are preferred in lieu of Flowers to St. Luke United Methodist Church Youth Ministry Program, 302 Dunlap Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Collin died Friday, October 29, 2004. Born in Nashville, TN, he was a son of Russell F. and Connie Coker Powell. He was a graduate of Clemson University with a degree in Forestry and Business. Collin was employed with Duncan Boat Harbor in Charleston, SC and was an avid outdoorsman from the mountains to the salt water. Collin was a tissue and eye donor. This donation has the potential to positively affect as many as seventy-two people. His joy was in making other people happy.

Surviving are his father and mother of Hartsville, SC; brother, Chad R. Powell of Lyman, SC; paternal grandparents, Claude F. and Bettie Duncan Powell of Lyman, SC; maternal grandparents, Ted William and Genelle McBee Coker of Boiling Springs, SC. Condolences may be expressed to the family at our website www.bpafuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Collin, we miss you very much! Love Mom and Dad.##imported-begin##Russell & Connie Powell##imported-end##

February 22, 2005 at 11:39 PM



“ My heart aches for your loss. Collin was a great friend to me while we attended Clemson and for many years after that. He loved you all dearly and liked to tell me stories of his grandparents, parents and Chad. I know there is not much that can give you comfort throughout this, but know that Collin loved you all and he knew that he was loved by you.##imported-begin##Anissa Schaffer Sauls##imported-end##

January 07, 2005 at 12:52 PM



“ What a unique and touching memorial to Collin - a unique individual who, I'm sure touched many more lives than you can imagine! He'll be sadly missed.##imported-begin##Karelyn Morrissey Watkins##imported-end##

December 15, 2004 at 03:16 PM



“ Dear Russell & Connie,

My heart goes out to all of you during this time. I pray GOD will comfort you as only HE know how. At least you know that Collin still lives since he was an organ donor. I think this is the most wonderful gift that we can do when GOD calls us home. Glen was also an organ donor and we know he still lives in at least two people. GOD Bless. I love you all. Gerry Garrett###imported-begin##Gerry Garrett###imported-end##

December 07, 2004 at 11:11 PM



“ Our prayers are with you during this very sad time.###imported-begin##Jeanette S. Blackmon###imported-end##

December 01, 2004 at 12:43 PM



“ We miss you!###imported-begin##Russell F. Powell###imported-end##

November 28, 2004 at 09:45 AM



“ Russell & Connie: You are in our thoughts & prayers. Wayne & Kathy###imported-begin##Wayne & Kathy Mikols###imported-end##

November 08, 2004 at 04:37 PM



“ Dear Russell and Connie,
My deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved son. There is not much that can be said other than know you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Scott Stapel##imported-end##

November 07, 2004 at 05:38 PM



“ Russell - I was very saddened to hear about your son. Wanted you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Glenn Stears##imported-end##

November 06, 2004 at 10:38 AM



“ Russell & Connie:

On behalf of our Northfield, IL Waddell & Reed Office, we extend our heartfelt condolences in the passing of your son, Collin. Our prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Ed & Sherri Mason##imported-end##

November 05, 2004 at 06:58 PM



“ I knew Collin in high school and saw him again at our 10 reunion. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that your family has been in my prayers for the past few days, and I will continue to remember you.
John 3:16##imported-begin##Becky Hogge Griffin##imported-end##

November 05, 2004 at 01:18 PM



“ Russell,

There are no words to convey the sorrow I feel at your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

May God bless and keep you.

Eileen##imported-begin##Eileen Tondreault##imported-end##

November 05, 2004 at 11:19 AM



“ Russell & Connie,

My deepest sympathy on the loss of your son. Know that you all are in my prayers and the prayers of everyone that knows you.##imported-begin##Kirk Fine##imported-end##

November 05, 2004 at 10:47 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Words will not help, but be assured that we are all thinking about your family.

Harry##imported-begin##Harry Tart##imported-end##

November 05, 2004 at 09:29 AM



“ Dear Connie and Russell, May you find strength in Gods power and in your love for one another to make it through the days and months to come. There are no words to comfort anyone in your position except to say that your are loved by many and the prayers going out for you now are so strong that just maybe you will find peace in knowing that the Lord is there with you today as everyday. My sister lost her son when he was 19 years old in a car accident and I didn't think she would ever make it through, but somehow she has. I have been sick so I haven't been able to go out, so I wasn't able to come to the funeral home to pay my respects. So please know that I am praying for you today and everyday, may God be with you.##imported-begin##Kathy & Rhobie Nowlin and Daugher Anna Nowlin Wright##imported-end##

November 04, 2004 at 10:11 PM



“ Dear Connie and Russell, May you find strength in Gods power and in your love for one another to make it through the days and months to come. There are no words to comfort anyone in your position except to say that your are loved by many and the prayers going out for you now are so strong that just maybe you will find peace in knowing that the Lord is there with you today as everyday. My sister lost her son when he was 19 years old in a car accident and I didn't think she would ever make it through, but somehow she has. I have been sick so I haven't been able to go out, so I wasn't able to come to the funeral home to pay my respects. So please know that I am praying for you today and everyday, may God be with you.##imported-begin##Kathy & Rhobie Nowlin and Daugh Anna Nowlin Wright##imported-end##

November 04, 2004 at 10:10 PM



“ I was so very sorry to hear about your son and brother, Collin. He sold me my very first boat last year, and he was so much help to me in doing so. He was so full of life and always had a big smile on his face and a HELLO whenever we would meet. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him. Even though he was only on this earth a short time, he touched a multitude of lives and enriched the lives of everyone who had the fortune to know him.##imported-begin##Janet Shepherd##imported-end##

November 04, 2004 at 04:40 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to your family.##imported-begin##Linda G. Cagle##imported-end##

November 04, 2004 at 01:28 PM



“ My thought and prayers are with your family each day. Colin was such a fun person, always making you laugh and smile.##imported-begin##Lindsey Grant Abernathy##imported-end##

November 03, 2004 at 10:10 PM



“ Dear Russell and Connie,
Having just heard about your loss, Kathy and I want you to know you are in our prayers, and thoughts at this time. Gary and Kathy Kiley##imported-begin##Gary Kiley##imported-end##

November 03, 2004 at 09:41 PM



“ *Dear Russ & Connie*

We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your son, Collin. We pray that the Lord comforts you at this tragic time. May God bless you and keep you.##imported-begin##Tom & Marilyn Morrissy##imported-end##

November 03, 2004 at 03:48 PM



“ *Dear Russell and Connie,*

Our prayers go out to you on the loss of your son. We are thinking of you both and mourn with you.

Charles and Marilyn Dammann##imported-begin##Charles Damman##imported-end##

November 02, 2004 at 09:43 PM



“ *Dear Russell and Connie,*

My Deepest Sympathy goes out to your entire family.

May God grant you peace during your time of sorrow.

Bettye Williamson##imported-begin##Bettye Williamson##imported-end##

November 02, 2004 at 07:37 PM



“ Dear Russell and Connie-My earliest memories involve your family- you know that we love your family so much. Nancy and I loved Collin-he was like a big brother to us. I will always remember Collin and the fun times we had at the beach as teenagers, college kids and eventually serious (ha) adults. They will be cherished memories I'll hang onto forever. Collin's gift of making people happy will live on in our hearts and through the people he helped in his final donation of life. My prayers are with you both and Chad. Love, Amy Cochran Birmingham, Alabama###imported-begin###Amy Kilgore Cochran###imported-end###

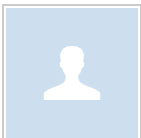
November 02, 2004 at 06:45 PM



“ To the Powell Family,

Collin and I were good friends in highschool. He had a gift of always making people smile. He was a great person and he will be missed. May God be with you during this tough time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Julie Murray Streaan###imported-end###

November 02, 2004 at 06:16 PM



“ To the Powell,

Collin and I were good friends in highschool. He had a gift of always making people smile. He was a great person and he will be missed. May God be with you during this tough time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Julie Murray Streaan###imported-end###

November 02, 2004 at 06:14 PM



“ To the family of Collin,

We just received word about Collin today and want to express our sympathy and let you know you are in our prayers.

Cobalt Boats & Associates###imported-begin##Cobalt Boats###imported-end##

November 02, 2004 at 03:50 PM



“ *Just wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Collin was in my 8th grade science class. He will be missed. May God be with you during this time. Sandy###imported-begin##Sandy Gaskins###imported-end##*

November 02, 2004 at 02:15 PM



“ *Dear Russell and Connie - My heart goes out to you and your family, what a terrible loss. May God be with you in your hour of need. Janet Holt###imported-begin##Janet Holt###imported-end##*

November 02, 2004 at 01:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you. Please call if we can help in any way.###imported-begin##Mike and Barbara Anderson###imported-end##*

November 02, 2004 at 12:55 PM



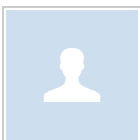
“ Dear Connie, Russ, and Chad,
We are so sorry to hear of the death of Collin. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely,
Alison, Chris, and Hailey###imported-begin##Alison and Chris Dax###imported-end##

November 02, 2004 at 12:50 PM



“ Dearest Lynn and Connie...
I've been sitting here staring at Collin's photograph. I can not attempt to measure or compare in the loss of your son, a beautiful young man. I do know the feelings of hopelessness in the time of death. We cry out in anguish...but there are no answers...god does not always make sense. My own healing was set in motion by a loving and spiritual friend. She shared these words... it just is. These words gave me insight and comfort. I hope you can find a place to quiet the pain in your heart if only for a brief moment. I am with you all in spirit and in love. Linda Gail###imported-begin##Linda Gail Duncan###imported-end##

November 02, 2004 at 12:13 AM



“ My prayers are with you and your family during this very hard time. I am extremely saddened to hear of your loss. Lots of love.

Suzanne###imported-begin##suzanne crawford###imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 08:31 PM



“ Words cannot begin to express what I know all of you are feeling now. I cannot even begin to imagine it. Only know that you are in my heart, as is Collin, and know that if there is anything I can do, do not hesitate to call on me. Love, Cindy###imported-begin##Cindy Thomas###imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 07:57 PM



“ Dear Russ and Connie,

Our hearts just sank upon hearing the news of your son Collin. We can only express sorrow and offer prayers for Collin and the family.

Words can never express the lose of a family memeber - we try.

God be with you.

Walt & Team - Lynn, Amy, Dennis, and Amber###imported-begin##Walt Wyczawski###imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 04:14 PM



“ Please accept my sincerest condolences on Colin's passing from this earth. You are in my thoughts and my prayers. He will be forever alive in your memories and in heaven.

Debra###imported-begin##Debra Schmidt###imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 04:05 PM



“ Dear Russ,

Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I hope to get a chance to see you this November at the Top Advisors Forum and extend our feelings in person. You know, we work so hard and build up assets for ourselves and our clients and then something like this happens.

My dad was a teacher, coach, and athletic director until he was 67 and then died when he was 68. Life does not seem fair at times. My only consolation is that God loves us and will sustain us in difficult times like this.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Sincerely,

Bob Haddorff###imported-begin##Bob Haddorff###imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 03:23 PM



“ Connie and Russell,

My thoughts and prayers have been with you and Chad. Collin was a very special person. He always went out of his way to speak and he always had a smile on his face, and was so pleasant to talk with. Sincerely, Sobie###imported-begin##Sobie Dixon###imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 03:22 PM



“ Dear Connie & Russell, I cannot comprehend the loss of a son, but I want you to know that your family has been in our thoughts and prayers since learning of the loss of Colin. Only God can sustain you during this difficult time, and my prayer is that He will remain close to each of you.

Sincerely,

Doris H. Griggs##imported-begin##Doris H. Griggs##imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 02:15 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##Zoe Graham##imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 01:57 PM



“ JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW YOU'RE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.##imported-begin##christine g. mixon##imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 11:37 AM



“ We are stunned and saddened at the loss of your precious son. You have been in our hearts and in our prayers since we heard. Love, Hilda & Barney##imported-begin##Hilda & Barney Menasian##imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 11:32 AM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy. Our hearts go out to you and your entire family.##imported-begin##Ron Barton and Cheryl McGary##imported-end##*

November 01, 2004 at 11:29 AM



“ *Dear Russell, Connie, Chad, Claude, Bettie, and all the extended family members to Collin, I send my sincere condolences to you during this difficult time. I will keep Collin, his family and dear freinds in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Laura DeMaria##imported-begin##Laura DeMaria##imported-end##*

November 01, 2004 at 11:23 AM



“ *Dear Russell, Connie and Chad:
May you find a little comfort in knowing your friends are keeping you in their thoughts and lifting you up in prayer.
Peace be with you.
Glenda##imported-begin##Glenda Clark##imported-end##*

November 01, 2004 at 11:11 AM



“ *Russell and Connie, so very sorry to hear about your son, Collin. I only read my e-mail this date 11/1/04. I will give you a call later. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.
Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda Dusenbury##imported-end##*

November 01, 2004 at 11:03 AM



“ I was a year behind Collin in High school. He was so great at putting smiles on people's faces. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Brandy Wilkes O'Neal##imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 10:57 AM



“ Collin has been my buddy since junior high. He was always so much fun and will be missed by so many. My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Marissa Walters##imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 10:53 AM



“ To the Powell family, my deepest condolences. I was deeply sadden to hear of the loss of your son Collin.
Russell, please know you and Connie are in my prayers. That your grief will be lighten with each passing day as the memories of Collin strengthen you through these difficult days.##imported-begin##Sharon Blaine ##imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 10:25 AM



“ I am so sorry about your loss. As one who lost a child nearly 12 years ago, I know that no words can ease your sorrow. However, I pray that you will sense God's love and strength, and that in time the pain will ease and that beautiful memories will live forever.

Grace and peace to you to your entire family.##imported-begin##David Burford##imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 10:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Collin. He'll be missed deeply. My prayers are with the family in this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Clifton Muckenfuss##imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 09:54 AM



“ Collin was a great individual. He loved to see smiles on others' faces. He will be greatly missed and he will always be rembered.##imported-begin##Rodney and Rebecca Steve##imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 09:46 AM



“ Russell, my wife and I offer our prayers for your family in this time of great sorrow.

Ray Chambers##imported-begin##Ray & Jackie Chambers##imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 09:01 AM



“ Russell and Connie
Our deepest sympathy is with you all during this hard time. We will keep you all in our prayes.##imported-begin##Bob & Cindy Allison##imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 07:33 AM



“ Russ & Connie:

Just know that you are loved and being prayed for. Words cannot express my feelings for you and your family. God will give you peace.

Love, Beth##imported-begin##Beth Hearn##imported-end##

November 01, 2004 at 07:08 AM



“ Dear Russell and Connie -

I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your son Collin. Please know that you and your family are in my thought and prayers.

Gale Perll##imported-begin##Gale Perll##imported-end##

October 31, 2004 at 10:51 PM



“ Colin was a great friend and wonderful person. He would do anything for his friends. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Eric Bonam##imported-end##

October 31, 2004 at 10:25 PM



“ We are deeply sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Many lives will be touched through his tissue donation and so a part of him will be passed on to others. Our thoughts are with you in your time of grief.##imported-begin##Jennifer and Lann Waldrop##imported-end##

October 31, 2004 at 09:08 PM



“ Dear Russell & Connie,
Bobbie and I are very sorry for the sudden loss of your son Collin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please let me know if we can help you in anyway.
Tony & Bobbie Craddock##imported-begin##Tony & Bobbie Craddock##imported-end##

October 31, 2004 at 09:00 PM



“ *Russell, Connie, Chad & family,*

I never was fortunate enough to meet Collin. Chad spoke of him a few times during conversations since Chad & my sister Kristen began dating. It is so nice & encouraging to see that Collin's life will continue on through his loving donations that have the potential to touch so many lives in such positive ways. I hope that you can gain some comfort & peace during the difficult times by knowing that Collin's gift of life still lives on through the numerous lives that his donations will touch. I am sorry for your loss & hope that with each passing day you are able to remember the good times & pleasant memories of your son Collin.

Sincerely,

Charlie##imported-begin##Charlie Smith##imported-end##

October 31, 2004 at 08:53 PM



“ *Dear Russell and Connie and Family,*

I was so saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved son. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With sincere sympathy and deepest condolences. God keep you in his loving care.

Sincerely,

Fran Vitale

(Nationwide, Columbus, OH)##imported-begin##Fran Vitale##imported-end##

October 31, 2004 at 07:41 PM



“ *Powell Family,*

God knows your loss.

Lay your burdens in His hands, for he is strong.

Rest your head on His shoulders, for he is compassionate.

Give to him your pain and sorrow, for He is love.

Praying that His Love will comfort your sorrowing hearts.

*All our Love, Josh and Stephanie Parker##imported-begin##Josh
and Stephanie Parker##imported-end##*

October 31, 2004 at 07:29 PM



“ *Dear Russell & Connie,*

*LeAnn and I send our heart felt prayers at this sad time. We know
the Lord is the source of all strength and courage, and we ask His
blessings and peace to be with you and your family.*

In Christian love,

*Les & LeAnn Zetmeir##imported-begin##Les & LeAnn
Zetmeir##imported-end##*

October 31, 2004 at 07:05 PM



“ *Dear Russ and Connie:*

*We are so deeply saddened to learn of your loss. Words cannot
adequately express our sorrow for you and your family. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult
time.##imported-begin##Craig & Tammy Whitbeck##imported-
end##*

October 31, 2004 at 06:05 PM



“ Our sympathy is with Collin's family, as we have gotten to know collin over the last year, through Duncan's and he has become a great friend to us, we have spent alot of fun time with him, and will miss him greatly. He always made life fun when he was around. He was a great person. You will be in our hearts, as Collin will be in ours.

Dave and Cathy Peppin Summerville SC###imported-begin###Dave and Cathy Peppin###imported-end##

October 31, 2004 at 04:55 PM



“ Collin always had a smile on his face and a gift of a shining, sweet personality. He had sold us our first boat 6 months ago, upgraded us 2 months later and was working on a 3rd. We spent many hours with him and will miss him deeply.

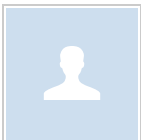
With heartfelt sympathy,

Nancy and Jason Fuchs

Mount Pleasant###imported-begin###Nancy and Jason

Fuchs###imported-end##

October 31, 2004 at 01:43 PM



“ Russell & Connie,
Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the untimely passing of your son Collin. We pray that the Almighty gives you the strength & balm to assuage your pain###imported-begin###Victor & Becky Makowski###imported-end##

October 31, 2004 at 01:19 PM



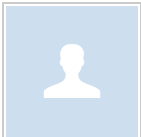
“ We are friend's of Collin's from Duncan's. We share in your sorrow over his death. He will be missed! Our prayers are with you.
Love,
David and Kristen##imported-begin##David and Kristen
Leakey##imported-end##

October 31, 2004 at 12:07 PM



“ Dearest Russ and Connie: I want you to know that my prayers and thoughts continue to be with you in these difficult hours and days. I am so sorry and wish I could bear some of the grief for you both in your loss. May "the peace that passes all understanding" from our Heavenly Father comfort you! Hugs across the miles....Daryl Harr##imported-begin##Daryl Harr##imported-end##

October 31, 2004 at 10:07 AM



“ I knew Collin, from Duncan's.As i worked next door,to him. My wife recently had a liver transplant, and I hope that his donations,will have a great effect on many people.He will always be missed.But his life has really just begun.##imported-begin##Lance Wright##imported-end##

October 31, 2004 at 09:30 AM



“ Although we spoke yesterday, there are no words to tell you what is in our hearts. While we cannot be there with you,we will lift you and your family up in our prayers that we will say at the time of Collin's services today and tomorrow.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Ruch and Wayne Mayer##imported-end##

October 31, 2004 at 09:03 AM



“ Cathy and I are thinking of you and will remember you in our prayers. Jason was saddened by the news also. Collin made an impression on Jason just by showing him some attention at the beach this past summer. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Alton, Cathy & JASON##imported-end##

October 31, 2004 at 07:55 AM



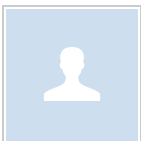
“ My Dearest Connie, Russell, Chad, and Family,

Our deepest sympathy is with you all at this time. We always enjoyed being around Collin as he always made us laugh. I enjoyed his smile and personality. What fun he was! I will always remember him that way.

We love you and our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. May God bless you and keep you.

All our love,
Martha and Donnie Winter
Dana, Torey, and Ryan Trousdale
Susie, Kenny, and Jake Williams##imported-begin##Martha and Donnie Winter##imported-end##

October 30, 2004 at 10:06 PM



“ Collin was fun and loving personified. By sharing his tissue, you made a tremendous gift to so many others - what an awesome statement!!!

Love you much,
Laura##imported-begin##Laura Powell##imported-end##

October 30, 2004 at 09:56 PM



“ i am so sorry for the whole family and if i can do anything please let me know. Collin was a great friend and fishing buddy. he will be greatly missed.

yours truely,
Jeff Furr of Cheraw###imported-begin##Jeffrey Furr###imported-end##

October 30, 2004 at 06:46 PM



“ We send our deepest sympathy to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are that the Lord Jesus will comfort you in this time of great loss.###imported-begin##Jackie & Mandy Bridges###imported-end##

October 30, 2004 at 06:43 PM



“ Russel and Connie,
We are sorry to about the death of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both at this time. Trust in the Lord. He doesn't make any mistakes.###imported-begin##Gary and Annie Vann###imported-end##

October 30, 2004 at 05:02 PM



“ We are friends of Colin's from Clemson and are mourning your loss. Love,
Jeremy and Stephanie###imported-begin##Jeremy and Stephanie Graham###imported-end##

October 30, 2004 at 04:32 PM