



## Charles Ernest Powers

July 4, 1948 - May 26, 2023

Charles Ernest Powers, 74, passed away May 26, 2023. He was born July 4, 1948 in Sarasota to the late James Edward and Mary Frances (Ford) Powers.

Charles was a lifelong resident of Sarasota and was a supervisor for a construction company. He was a member of the American Legion Post 266 and enjoyed fishing, hunting, softball and was a huge Tampa Bay Rays fan.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 52 years, Cathy; daughters, Melissa Creadon, Angela Crawley and her boyfriend Wade Albritton; siblings, Donna Ramsey; Donald "Buck" Powers and his wife Carol; and Betty Judd and her husband Brack; grandchildren, Katie Powers; Trey Creadon; Dalton Crawley and his wife Kaitlyn; Dylan Crawley and his wife Kelsey; and Dakota Crawley and his girlfriend Laney McFadden; great-grandchildren, Austin, Colton, Dallas and Lacie Crawley, Ella Crawley, Ava Straughn and Aiden Straughn.

There will be a Celebration of Charles' Life on Sunday, June 11, 2023 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at the American Legion Post 266, 5201 Richardson Road, Sarasota, Florida.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).



# Tribute Wall

KP

“ Grandpa.. This is the hardest thing well ever go through.. Im so Hurt an so Lost without you!! It's so quiet without your big head laughing all the time.. Calling every 5 mins just to say 21 questions of " What ya doin??" Lol.. Same thing i was doing 10 mins ago.. My Grandpa was a damn good man.. He loved his kids like no other.. You gave us a great life.. An don't get me started on these grand babies cause i know youll watch them grow.. OH CHARLES.. He had a smile an laugh that was so contagious even if u were mad u couldn't be!! Me an my Aunt made this saying up a long time ago.. Hed tell a joke or make a statement.. An me an her would b like what??? Lol.. Then we would say as hes laughing" You Just Crack Yourself Up Dnt You" 😊.. An oh man it would make him laugh that much harder..

We would pack up an go fishing at his favorite spot NEW PASS! AN BEFORE we even get out id say "okay u ready im bout to slam them"!! While his big grin smiled back an would say" i bet you 10 bucks i catch the 1st one how bout that for a deal" well he would get ya enverytime.. Im fishing while 5 mins go by.. An i hear him " i got him. I got him" Grr..haha 😊.. So then we would go ride out to the farm.. Hell throw me bout 10 bags an say " get to it" at this point nobody wants to be n 100°weather picking 🍅's.. I get him Everytime.. Lol.. Cause once i start.. I dont stop. He would say" alright come on we got plenty.. Im still pickin as he drives beside me n the damn A/C.. He absolutely loved doing outdoor things period.. But fishing an the Farm.. An i cant forget going with Jeff everyday.. There his most favorite things!! I can say with absolute serenity everyone who knew Charlie an everyone he knew friend family. Just met you .. I can say he truly loved you to the bottom of his heart!! Im so sorry Papa.. But i know your in a wonderful place with plenty of property an hopefully everything youve ever wanted.. An watching over all us!! He loved his girls.. He would do anything for his kids!! I know youll watch over us an i know youll watch over our Boy's an these grand babies!! To the only Man n my life.. My bestest friend.. My daddy..My Papa.. My mentor.. Your everything i cant stand to live without.. Once upon a time it was always just me an you!! 🙏😭 riding myakka.. Stopping at jeffs.. Jerrys.. Mikes.. Rollerbladeing all

*the way down Verna Bethany.. Lol  
Our" HUNTS"..LOL 🙌😭😭😭  
PAPA I HOPE YOU REST EASY ILL never forget our times .. None  
of us were ready for this!! But as long as your with us well be okay!!  
R.I.P Till i see you again, ill NEVER FORGET the time weve spent!!  
I love you more!!#GOT YA!!😭😭😭  
Keep your positive Energy spread it to us so we know your with us  
Everytime we laugh. An NEVER Change!!  
LOVE YOU PAPA.. TILL WE MEET AGAIN.. YOU TELL MEMA AN  
EVERYONE UP THERE WE LOVE THEM!!  
MISS YOU 💙😭😭🙏🙏🙏😭😭*

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**Katie powers** - July 21, 2023 at 01:09 PM

RH

“ *Uncle Charlie I always felt you love when i would come see you you  
always smiled and let know how proud of me you were I love you to  
the moon and back life will not be the same*

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**Rachael Hart** - May 31, 2023 at 09:34 AM

CM

“ *Charlie was a heck of a guy, he could always make me laugh. He  
used to always be at MSS and wasn't ever a moment that he  
couldn't get ya going on something! Not often do you meet a person  
like Charlie that has that grin and personality that makes you feel  
comfortable no matter the situation, RIP Sir, I enjoyed knowing you!*

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**Coby Meyer** - May 30, 2023 at 08:51 PM

DC

“ Could go on and on with the memories we had, there wasn't ever a dull moment when u were around my grandpa. He was known by everyone in this town with the way his personality enlightened you. I'll miss u forever grandpa “big head”. I know you'll be up there watching over us all.

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**Dakota Crawley** - May 30, 2023 at 01:47 PM

BT

We will miss seeing you around the neighborhood when we walk the dogs. I know you stepped out of this life into a glorious life! Rest easy sweet man ❤️ prayers for the family 🙏

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**Bobbi taylor** - May 30, 2023 at 02:01 PM

TB

“ Ol' Charlie! Such an awesome man. They don't make them like him anymore. I could always greet him with “what's up fat boy” and he would return with “not much fat girl”. Lol. His loss is one that will leave a big hole in this world. He will be missed.

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**Tanya Browning** - May 30, 2023 at 01:42 PM

SA

Grew up the family on Hand Ave. So sad to see friends go. My condolences to Kathy and family.

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**Sheila Adams** - May 30, 2023 at 07:45 PM