



Donald "Bird" Powell

August 17, 1954 - November 16, 2025

Donald "Bird" Powell departed this life on November 16, 2025, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was the son of the late Reese Dixon and Margaret Powell

Donald graduated from William Penn High School in 1974. He held numerous jobs within the New Castle County area and Skyways in New Jersey.

Donald was a very private person but would get excited when family and friends would visit him. He was an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan.

Donald was preceded in death by siblings Ronald, Anthony, Danny, Carolyn and April Powell

Leaving to mourn his passing is his life partner and care giver Dana Y Cale and devoted daughter Nichola (Vance). Siblings Sarah Johnson, Larry, Mark (Sharon), Phillip (Carmen), Irene, Michelle and MaryAnn Powell.

Funeral services will be private at Donald's request

Tribute Wall

PP

“ RIP brother-in-law. 🙏



Patricia Person - December 23, 2025 at 02:22 PM

KD

“ Kathy Powell Dangerfield lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bird" Powell



Kathy Powell Dangerfield - December 11, 2025 at 12:29 AM

KD

“ Duck had a kind, gentle and caring spirit; along with a “charming “ smile. I have fond memories of him at our family gatherings. He truly loved his family and we loved him. My prayer for my family is that God will comfort you all during this difficult time. Earth has no Sorrow That God cannot Heal.



Kathy Powell Dangerfield - December 11, 2025 at 12:26 AM

AM

“ Anita Means lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bird" Powell



Anita Means - December 08, 2025 at 07:29 AM

KP

“ Well "C More Donald Duck" as I used to call you every morning in homeroom, and you used to look at me like you wanted to take my head off. I remember the conversations we used to have and how you made it FUN to start the day off. We said our piece, and went our separate ways!!! That happened everytime we hooked up in life, whether on the court at the Battery or at grandmom's house, and even later in life at you and Dana's. It was REAL and it was GOOD!!! Gonna miss you Cousin!!!
My condolences to the Cale Nation and the Powell Nation. As long as there is a MEMORY, no one truly leaves US!!! The SPIRIT lives forever!!! As usual, Bird, I'll C Ya when the time comes!!! Keith

Keith Powell - December 06, 2025 at 07:47 AM

IP

“ To my BIG BROTHER, may GOD hold you in his Arms close to his HEART ❤️, you were always so Quiet and Kind. I really wish we could go back in time so that we could spend more time together, especially as kids. I am so Glad that you found a partner like Dana and were able to share your Love with her and her Daughter. THANK YOU DANA for being there for my BROTHER. 🤔 I hope when I meet you again in heaven I won't let any time slip by like it did here on Earth. Take Care Brother till we meet again. I am sending you my LOVE ❤️ Your Sister (TC) aka (TOP CAT) Irene

Irene Powell - December 03, 2025 at 12:39 PM

MP

“ *MaryAnn D Powell lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bird" Powell*



MaryAnn D Powell - December 01, 2025 at 10:10 PM

MP

“ *My special brother, who fought a good fight. He was a man with a heart of gold, kind and giving. Our oldest brother and friend will truly be missed by many.*



MaryAnn D Powell - December 01, 2025 at 09:52 PM

MP

“ *We were a Band of Brothers from Old Castle that grew up together and played together stayed together did everything we wanted together it was never any color just the Band of Brothers I say this on behalf of The Powell's & Cale's and All the Family in Old New Castle. Let us Pray.*

Mockie Powell - December 01, 2025 at 05:37 PM

PM

“ *Our Sincerest Condolences to the Powell and Cale Families! I will surely miss Bird's Greetings and conversations, whether in person or on the phone!
Rest in Peace Bird! Go EAGLES!
Love & Blessings ,
Phyllis Myers & Family!*



Phyllis Myers - November 30, 2025 at 03:59 PM

SS

“ R.I.P., Donald "Bird" Powell. To his family: "Bird" was a quiet, yet gentle soul who would do anything for anyone. He believe in being fair and straight forward. Never an unkind word for anyone. A friend of this family for a multitude of years. Now gone from us on earth, but, leaving a lasting impression and memories.. Alvin and Sharon Ennis



Sharon and Alvin A. Ennis Sr. - November 28, 2025 at 08:30 PM

NC

“ Nichola Cale lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bird" Powell



Nichola Cale - November 28, 2025 at 04:52 PM

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Nichola Cale - November 28, 2025 at 02:02 PM

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Nichola Cale - November 28, 2025 at 02:01 PM