



# **Bobby Keith Powers**

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**B**obby Keith Powers 66 died Tuesday November 8, 2005 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service celebrating the life of Bobby will be 10:00 am Saturday November 12, 2005 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6:00 – 8:00 pm Friday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Boiling Springs Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. Memorials may be made to the ALS Foundation or the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. View the on-line obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).

Bobby was born on May 1, 1939 in Vandalia the son of Grandville Keith "Bob" and Vivian Barnes Powers. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Vandalia and attended Church at Calvary Baptist Church. He retired from Firestone in 2001 as a tire builder. He married Phyllis Koonce on June 17, 1963 in Vandalia.

Surviving is his wife Phyllis, son, David Powers and wife Melanie of Whiteland, IN; daughters Shelly Hood and husband Scott of Decatur; Sandy Powers of Decatur; sister, Joyce Kwedras of Vandalia; grandchildren, Katlynn, Brittany, Haley, Jacob, and Sam; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and three brothers.



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CV

**Cheryl Tish Vanetten** posted:

I'm Scott Hood's cousin. I just wanted to let Shelly & her family know how sorry I was to hear of the passing of their husband, father, brother, grandfather & uncle. Hope you all find peace in the many wonderful memories of him. Take care. Springfield, IL US

November 12 at 7:00 PM

WM

**Wendy Mayer** posted:

Power's Family, We are thinking of your family in your time of need. Bobby was a very special person to our family always cheerful, loving and willing to help out as a neighbor or friend when needed. My daughter, Kayleigh called him Grandpa Bobby. I will always remember Bobby telling our family about him feeding her a bottle and watching Matt Lock with her when Sandy babysat for me. He was a wonderful man, and his memory will always be with us. If ever your family needs something please call one of us and we would gladly help in anyway possible. Chuck, Karen, Mendy Wendy and Kayleigh Mayer Decatur, IL US

November 10 at 7:00 PM

LS

**Lindsey Spears** posted:

Dear Phyllis and family, I am very sad to hear about Bobby. He was always like a father to me growing up. We couldn't have asked for better neighbors, you all are family. I have so many memories of him. He will be missed dearly. I am sorry that I can not be there at this time of need, just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, David, Shelly, Sandy and their families. With Love Always, Lindsey Hansen Spears and Family San Antonio, TX US

November 10 at 7:00 PM

MH

**Mr And Mrs Donald Hansen Sr.** posted:

Phyllis and Kids, We are very sad to hear about Bobby's passing. He was always a good husband, father and friend. He will truly be missed. I will never forget how hopefully he always was to Don and I. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids. Please call if there is anything that we can do for you. Love, Gloria Laredo, TX US

November 10 at 7:00 PM



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GH

**Gene & Janet Hurelbrink** posted:

Phyllis and family, We were so sorry to hear about the passing of Bobby. We have such fond memories of all the time we spent together during our kids days at WLHS. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Kindest regards, Gene & Janet Hurelbrink Stonington, IL US

November 9 at 7:00 PM

BF

**Bonnie Webber And Family** posted:

Dear Phyllis and Family, I'm so sorry to hear about Bobby's passing. He was a great friend, father and husband. I know he will be missed dearly. He was like a second dad to me and the kids. He was always there for me when I lived at mom and dad's. I know Lindsey and Adam thought of him as their "first" dad. They are very sad to hear about his passing, but have great memories of him. We will never forget his smile, laugh, easy going nature. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time. Love Bonnie San Antonio, TX US

November 9 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bobby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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