



## Alfonso Powers

August 18, 2021

Alfonso Powers, longtime resident of Woodbridge, Virginia passed away with his family by his side in Arlington, Virginia on the morning of August 18, 2021.

Alfonso was born on January 14, 1925 in Savannah, Georgia. He was the oldest of 5 children born to Johnnie Franklin and Louise M. Powers.

He attended Alfred E. Beach High School, Fort Valley State College (Now Fort Valley State University), The Ohio State University and Case Western Reserve University where he studied Chemistry. He was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

He was drafted into the Army in his last year of college and served for 27 years doing tours in the Vietnam and Korean wars.

Alfonso was preceded in death by his parents, his 3 brothers and a sister. He was also preceded in death by his eldest son, Alfonso "Skip" Powers. He is survived by his loving and dedicated wife of nearly 64 years, Doris Moore Powers, daughter in law, Anne Crenshaw (wife of Skip Powers), Son Gregory Powers (wife Edna) and their two children, Julian and Jillian Powers and daughter, Stephanie Pegues (husband Joseph) and their children, Gabriel and Zara Pegues and numerous nephews and nieces

Alfonso was known for his no-nonsense, quiet demeanor, his handyman and carpentry skills, his quick wit and his fierce independence. He loved his family and taught so many life lessons and will forever be in our hearts.

A service will be held on April 26, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Fort Myer Old Post Chapel, 204 Lee Ave, Fort Myer, VA 22211, with interment to follow immediately at Arlington National Cemetery.

Those that plan to attend are encouraged to arrive 45 minutes prior to the service and enter Fort Myer at the Hatfield Gate. All visitors 16 years of age and older (pedestrians, drivers and passengers) must present a valid photo identification upon entering the cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Arlington National Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Funeral Service**

APR **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fort Myer Old Post Chapel  
204 Lee Avenue  
Fort Myer, VA 22211

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ *Eileen and Chuck Atwood and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alfonso Powers.* ”



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**Eileen and Chuck Atwood and Family** - April 23, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Alfonso Powers* ”

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January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Alfonso Powers.* ”



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September 14, 2021 at 09:49 AM

TR

“ *Stephanie, sending you and your family my deepest condolences. I know your dad will be missed by everyone. He's resting peacefully.* ”

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**Trina Roberts** - September 08, 2021 at 04:17 PM

BM

“ *What a wonderful man and father. You were lucky to have so many years full of wonderful memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Becky Mangan and family*

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**Becky Mangan** - September 07, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alfonso Powers.*



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September 02, 2021 at 08:26 AM

AT

“ *Dear Doris and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I did not know your dad well except through Doris. I'm so thankful you had him in your life for so many years. Sending hugs.*

*Ann Toone*

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**Ann Toone** - September 02, 2021 at 08:21 AM



*Thank you so much Ms Toone. My mom was so touched to hear from you.*

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**Stephanie Pegues** - September 07, 2021 at 08:10 PM

CB

*Dear Stephanie,*

*What a great man your father was. Based upon what I've read and what you've shared with me Stephanie, your father was: A brave man as demonstrated by his long term service to his country having fought in two wars, a resilient man having to overcome the racist attitudes more prevalent in the South in his early years, a family man as evidenced by his dedication and commitment to his wife and children, and a great father, provider, protector, and role model to his children. In you Stephanie I see your father's reflection. Again, please accept my deepest condolences.*

*Champana*

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**Champana Bernard** - September 14, 2021 at 09:42 AM