

Alfred "Fred" O Powell

March 14, 1931 - August 19, 2020

Alfred Oland Powell, formerly of Mt. Holly passed away peacefully with family at his side on August 19, 2020. Mr. Powell, better known as Fred, was the beloved son of Miles Powell Senior and Grace Taylor Powell of Mt. Holly, and preceded in passing by brother Miles Powell Jr. and his wife Jeanne. He is survived by sister Barbara Wetherill, sons Miles II and his wife Susan, Leigh and wife Jennifer, and Brian; grandchildren Brian Jr. (wife Jess), Casey, Paige, Madison, Avery, Miles III, Henry, and Teagan; great grandson Colt Powell; nieces Phyllis and husband Mark Bernstein, Kimberlee, Kristin and husband Scott Mahoney; nephews Thomas Powell Jr., Timothy Powell and wife Ginny, Todd Powell and wife Charlene. He was also step-father to Mike and Marjorie Harris. He was known as "Grandfather" to his grandchildren and "Uncle Freddy" to his nieces and nephews. Born March 31, 1931, Fred was well known for his prodigious athleticism and intellect, starring as a two-time all-state football player, all-state basketball, one-time New Jersey state record holder in the shot put, Burlington County Athlete of the Year for 1949, and inaugural member of the Mt. Holly High School (Rancocas Valley Regional) Hall of Fame. Fred went on to play football as an offensive tackle at then perennial powerhouse Princeton University and was a member of the 5th ranked and undefeated Tiger team of 1951 where he was a teammate of Heisman trophy winner Dick Kazmaier. He was a proud Princeton alum and often attended alumni weekends with a fondness for marching in the P-rade. He graduated with a degree in History in 1953 and then served two years in

the Army as a communications specialist, monitoring intercepted Russian army radio signals from a U. S. base in Germany following the end of WWII. Fred considered his protection of the German beer gardens among his greatest accomplishments. Upon leaving the Army, Fred was recruited by IBM where he was a programmer of early house sized computers leased to businesses for the first time. But Fred's real calling was in the realm of language and debate. He earned his law degree from Rutgers University and after a stint as a Burlington County prosecutor, started his own practice. Far from running a high-powered law firm, Fred worked primarily for friends, acquaintances, and referrals from in and around Mt. Holly, often accepting bartered goods (bushels of lima beans were always appreciated) in lieu of currency. What he truly loved was a well-reasoned argument for which he was always eager to participate – in or out of the courtroom. Fred practiced law for over fifty years, but if you couldn't find him at the office the next best place to look was the race track, marking his program as meticulously as a court brief. He was a good father and a gentleman who had no use for hyperbole or salty language, traits that never go out of style. He was loved and will be missed. The family thanks the staff of Cambridge Crossings in Moorestown for caring for Fred, who they dubbed "the professor" during a difficult time. Funeral Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance at www.trfinc.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Alfred "Fred" O Powell*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Alfred "Fred" O Powell*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *We share a prayer for your family during this time. We also share with you the celebration of Fred's life. We never met your Dad, but certainly see parts of him in your M3 and Madison.*

The Jones

Doug Jones - August 26, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ *"Fred" May you rest in peace knowing you raised children that all have a piece of your personality and heart inside them.*

Stephen & Donna Passalacqua

Stephen Passalacqua - August 25, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ *We are blessed to have had Uncle Fred in our lives. Condolences and heartfelt sympathy to all. Uncle Fred will be in my heart forever. Love Kimberlee*

Kimberlee Taylor - August 24, 2020 at 08:16 AM

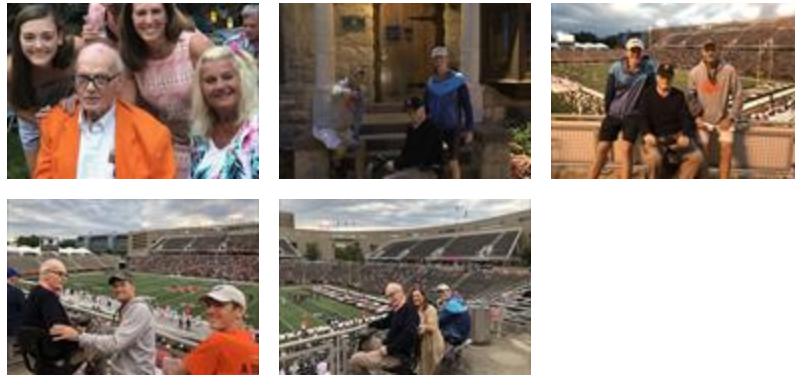
ST

“ *Condolences to the family. My father always spoke of Fred as a brilliant man. May his memory be for a blessing.*

Stacey - August 23, 2020 at 10:19 AM

SP

“ *15 files added to the tribute wall*



sue Powell - August 22, 2020 at 07:30 AM

MB

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father.
Sincerely,
Margie, Mike and Margie*

Marjorie Berleth - August 21, 2020 at 08:28 PM

MZ

“ *My deepest condolences go out to the Powell family. Growing up I lived across the street from the Powell's, knew all the boys and remember hours of playing basketball with them. May he now be in God's hands and is at peace.*

Meg Zerr-Brennan. - August 21, 2020 at 04:33 PM

SM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Powell family. RIP Mr. Powell.*

Steve & Becky Masters - August 21, 2020 at 04:04 PM

CM

“ *Carol and Rex McWilliams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alfred "Fred" O Powell.*



Carol and Rex McWilliams - August 21, 2020 at 03:43 PM