



## Van A. Powers

April 17, 1949 - January 5, 2013

Van Arthur Powers, 63, passed away Saturday, January 5, 2013, at Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

Visitation for Van will be 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 9, 2013, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life Service with Rev. Charles Howell officiating will follow at 2:00 p.m.

Van was born April 17, 1949, in Lexington, Kentucky to the late James A. and Beulah V. Powers. He graduated from Eastern Kentucky University and retired from state government Disability Determinations after 25 years.

He is survived by one son, Brandon (Stephanie) Powers; one daughter, Ashley (Perry) Jenkins; four grandchildren, Mary Beth Hisle, Owen Powers, Aiden Jenkins and Brenna Jenkins; two brothers David (Mary Jo) Powers and Doug (Pam) Powers and good friend, Jan Powers.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in his memory are suggested to Franklin County Humane Society, 1041 Kentucky Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601, Good Shepherd Church Building Fund, 72 Shepherd Way, Frankfort, KY 40601, or American Diabetes Association, P O Box 21903, Lexington, KY 40522.



# Tribute Wall

AC

“ I grew up a street over from Van. We spent many summer days riding bikes, walking up to Begley’s and just hanging out. I guess he was my first crush, but mostly just the dearest friend. R.I.P., Van.

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**Anne Carmichael** - March 23 at 06:03 PM



“ Van A. Powers

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

SG

“ It is hard to believe that Van is gone! Since we had the office on 127 he fought health issues. Whenever you saw Van he always had that great smile! That will always be my memory of him.

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**Sherry Gash** - January 19, 2013 at 05:24 PM

TS

“ The first time I met Van at DDS he made me feel as if he had known me for years. He was always kind and had such an uplifting spirit. Once you were with Van your day always went a little better. Rest in peace my old friend.

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**Tom Sparks** - January 09, 2013 at 10:26 PM

CD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Van's death. I recall when he first joined the DDS, he was so strickingly handsome, the "DDS girls" swooned and primped in hopes of being noticed by him. He always had a warm smile for everyone. Rest in peace, Van.

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**Cleve Dobbins** - January 09, 2013 at 04:40 PM

KH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Van. I worked with him many years at DDS. Van was always well liked by all at the DDS and provided much entertainment through his years there :) May you find peace in knowing he is at rest in the arms of the Lord.

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**Karen Bagwell Hageman** - January 09, 2013 at 12:59 PM

LB

“ I worked with Van many, many years ago when he was a waiter at the original Cape Codder Restaurant in Lexington. I remember him well. Rest in Peace, Old Friend.

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**Lew Brinegar** - January 09, 2013 at 12:36 PM

TE

“ What can I say about Van? I know of no one who is more thought of than he is here at the KY DDS. Lynn Stivers and myself talk about Van probably four or five times a day and have since he retired. We knew he was having health issues but we kept him in our lives long after he'd been gone from here. If anyone could make us laugh, it was Van. We will miss him terribly. He would know what I mean when I say, "Lemme axe ya a qwerstion, Bud....." Godspeed, Brother.

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**Tom Edwards** - January 08, 2013 at 03:19 PM

RM

“ RIP my old friend, memories and laughter will never be forgotten

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**Ron Messa** - January 08, 2013 at 11:58 AM

LS

“ Van was more than a co-worker here at the DDS, he was a dear friend and comrade whose clever wit and grand sense of humour brought many laughs, and provided fond memories for us all. It was an honour and a pleasure to have known him, he will be greatly missed.

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**Lynn Stivers** - January 07, 2013 at 07:02 PM

RC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your dad rest with our Lord. If you need anything Brandon, Stephanie and the children I am here for you. Wishing I could be there at your visitation this Wednesday. Your Aunt Renie

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**Renie Cooney** - January 07, 2013 at 05:34 PM

BC

“ Van was certainly loved by all who knew him. Lifting prayers for his family.

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**Barbara Curtis** - January 07, 2013 at 04:21 PM

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