



## Joe Robert Powell Jr.

August 14, 1968 - August 9, 2021

Joe Robert Powell Jr., 52, of Pilot Point, TX, passed away Monday, August 9, 2021 in Pilot Point. Robert was born August 14, 1968 in Fort Worth, TX to Joe Robert Powell Sr. and Nancy Chastain. He married Lori Ann Curry on April 12, 2008 in Denton, TX.

Robert graduated from Denton High School in 1987. In 1987 through 1989 he attended Texas Technical College in Waco, TX. He served eight years in the United States Army from 1989 to 1997 and was a veteran of the Gulf War. Robert was a Sergeant in the Pilot Point Police Department for 19 years.

Robert is survived by his wife, Lori of Pilot Point, TX; father, Joe Powell Sr. and wife Kathy of Aubrey, TX; mother, Nancy Cirelli and husband Roger of Burleson, TX; two sons, Cory Robert Powell and Zakary Allan Powell both of Pilot Point, TX; daughter, Kaylee Raye Kipp and husband Matt of College Station, TX; two brothers, Donald Barnett and wife Phyllis of Virginia and Michael Gordon of Collinsville, TX; three sisters, Sara Pequeno and husband Tino of Sanger, TX, Jolania Powell and wife Nancy of Hurst, TX, and Paula Anderson of Hurst, TX; two nieces, Tori Fleisher and husband Jesse and Megan Cunningham and husband Cody; and three nephews, Ryan Pequeno and wife Ryli, Austin Anderson, and Brandon Neely.

Robert was preceded in death by his sister, Karen Neely.

A memorial service will be held at 6:30PM, Friday, August 13, 2021 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

AUG 13. 6:30 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Donna Black lit a candle in memory of Joe Robert Powell Jr.*



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**Donna Black** - August 15, 2021 at 09:13 PM

DB

*Lori, I am so sorry for your Loss*

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**Donna Black** - August 15, 2021 at 09:14 PM

JC

“ *Jackie Chavez lit a candle in memory of Joe Robert Powell Jr.*



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**jackie chavez** - August 14, 2021 at 09:46 AM

SC

“ *Lori and family,*

*I cannot fully express the sorrow I feel for you during this difficult time. I am thinking about you and your family and I am praying for peace and strength to get you through this time of grief. May the wonderful memories of Robert bring you all comfort with each passing day. May God's love and grace be with you always.*

*Sheila Carpenter*

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**Sheila Carpenter** - August 13, 2021 at 01:06 PM

SJ

“ I offer my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May your husbands soul be at peace with our Heavenly Father. I pray for peace and comfort for you and your loved ones at this difficult time and offer my condolences to you all. -Sha'Jones



sha jones - August 13, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Robert's family. I went to the police academy with Robert. He was a genuinely nice person that always tried to help you out. He had a great sense of humor and was always ready with a joke or a laugh. He will be missed.

Chris Summitt - August 13, 2021 at 09:40 AM

LP

Thank you Chris. He had such fond memories of the police academy and spoke of you often.

Lori Powell - August 13, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ Jamie Vest lit a candle in memory of Joe Robert Powell Jr.



Jamie Vest - August 11, 2021 at 07:50 PM

SN

“ I met Robert in high school and he quickly became one of my best guy friends. We spent hours on the phone, passing notes, etc. He was my handsome prom date and we remained friends after he moved, racking up huge long distance bills and sending many snail-mail letters. We got back in touch later in life and he was a welcome ‘virtual’ shoulder to lean on as I was going through breast cancer. I’m so blessed to have known Robert, and to have witnessed the special man, friend, father and husband he turned out to be. You did good.

*“As you close your eyes in rest, may all your pain and troubles be lost forever. May you find paradise and a world of eternal peace.”*

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**Shannon Neal** - August 11, 2021 at 03:51 PM

HK

“ Dear Lori and Kids,  
I am so deeply sorry for your loss. It was a big shock when Mark White called to let me know. I thoroughly enjoyed working with Robert at PPPD. We were like one big happy family and now we've lost one of our own. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

*With love,  
Helen Keller*

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**Helen Keller** - August 11, 2021 at 03:25 PM

PH

*So sorry about the passing of Robert. He was a great friend and man. The family is in my prayers*

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**Phyllis** - August 12, 2021 at 09:25 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers as you navigate the upcoming days, weeks & months.

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**Scott Blasingame** - August 11, 2021 at 11:15 AM

AK

“ My condolences to you & your family, Lori. I'm so sorry for your loss.

-Amanda Klekar

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**Amanda Klekar** - August 11, 2021 at 08:39 AM

LB

“ Lori, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. May God bless you and keep you and bring you comfort through this most difficult time.

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**Linda Blaisdell** - August 11, 2021 at 07:57 AM

BK

“ Brenda Kruger lit a candle in memory of Joe Robert Powell Jr.



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**Brenda Kruger** - August 10, 2021 at 06:30 PM

BK

*Sending prayers for you Lori and the family. So sorry for your loss*

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**Brenda Kruger** - August 10, 2021 at 06:32 PM

VP

*Lori, we are so very sorry for the loss of your Husband. Please accept our most heartfelt condolences. We are very grateful for and respectful of your husband's service for us and our country.*  
*Valerie and Russell Parker*

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**Valerie Morris Parker** - August 11, 2021 at 07:42 AM

TA

*Loir, my heart aches for you. I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for you and your family.*

*Trish Anderson*

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**Trish Anderson** - August 11, 2021 at 09:40 AM



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**Slay Memorial Funeral Center** - August 10, 2021 at 05:51 PM

TD

*My deepest condolences hugs and prayers for the family!!!!*

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**Teresa Davis** - August 10, 2021 at 10:12 PM

JM

*So sorry for your loss! I enjoyed working with Robert. I loved his wit and he was a good police officer. Robert was one in a million and will be greatly missed! Hugs and prayers for his family. Steve and Jan Messman*

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**Jan Messman** - August 10, 2021 at 10:59 PM



*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Amber Shotts** - August 11, 2021 at 01:21 PM