



## Mr. James G. "Dutch" Powder

October 27, 1944 - April 29, 2020

James G. "Dutch" Powder, age 75, of Sykesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at Carroll Hospice's Dove House.

He was born October 27, 1944, in Maryland he was the son of the late William Franklin Powder and Hester Mae Edmondson Powder. He was the loving husband of Linda Babette Norman Powder.

A life long resident of Carroll County, "Dutch" was the owner and operator of Powder's Produce. He was known for having some of the best tomatoes around and could always be seen around the produce stand chatting with customers and friends.

Surviving in addition to his wife are daughter Candy Powder-Balk of Pikesville; sister M. Jean Broliar and husband Don of Sykesville and granddaughters Jillian V. Balk and Jenna D. Balk.

He was predeceased by sister Mary Lee "Kitty" Powder and brother William "Jake" Powder and his wife Frances "Babe".

Due to the current restrictions with the pandemic, funeral services and interment will be private. A celebration of Dutch's life will be held at a later date for extended family and friends.

Those desiring may make memorial donations to Carroll Hospice Dove House, 292 Stoner Avenue, Westminster, MD 21157.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.haightfuneralhome.com](http://www.haightfuneralhome.com)

# Comments

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“ My Father was friends with Mr Powder, Thomas Federline Sr. I had not heard of his passing. Sorry for his family's loss.

**Thomas Federline Jr** - May 11 at 04:49 PM

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“ Bonnie Bruner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James G. "Dutch" Powder



**Bonnie Bruner** - May 11 at 11:22 AM

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“ Heart Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Mr. James G. "Dutch" Powder.



May 06 at 03:28 PM

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“ AT LAKEVIEW CEMENTARY, WHERE DUTCH WAS BURIED ON DONALDS BIRTHDAY, MAY4TH AFTER THE SERVICE WAS OVER, A GUST OF WIND SO STRONG WE HAD TO HOLD ON TO THE CHAIRS. I THOUGHT IT WOULD PICK US ALL UP. IT ONLY LASTED A MINUTE AND SPEEDY SAID "OH THAT WAS JUST DUTCH TELLING US TO GET GOING" THIS IS THE LAST OF MY SIBLINGS AND AND ALTHOUGH I AM SO SAD, I AM THANKFUL THAT I HAD THEM AS LONG AS I DID AND IT WAS WONDERFUL WHILE IT LASTED. SISTER JEAN AKA FLOSSIE.

**M JEAN BROLLIAR** - May 05 at 11:31 AM

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“ Thanks, Dutch, for all the tomatoes. I'll never forget you. Michael and Nancy



**Michael and Nancy Key** - May 04 at 10:02 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**bobbie** - May 04 at 08:07 PM

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“ Cousin you will be greatly missed. We will forever think of you as we pass the snowball stand. You had the best tomatoes in Carroll County. RIP.

**Bill** - May 04 at 12:00 PM

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“ Bill & Jeanie Edmondson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James G. "Dutch" Powder



Bill & Jeanie Edmondson - May 04 at 11:57 AM

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“ Sherry Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James G. "Dutch" Powder



Sherry Jordan - May 04 at 10:52 AM

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“ I'm at a loss for words. We may not have been blood family but you were family to us. We will help Linda with whatever she needs. The kids will miss the snowballs and rides on the golf cart with you. I will miss the chats and jokes we shared together and helping you with the gardens and the stand. I know Kevin will miss helping get the gardens going every year and picking tomatoes when it seemed like no end of them. I will miss hearing you hollering "FIRECRACKER" when I answer my phone and it's you on the other end. There will be no other like you. Watch over us and know we loved you. I picked a red candle to light because I know how much you loved your tomatoes. Rest in peace and know you will truly be missed.



Heather, Kevin, Kevin B. & Reese Poole - May 04 at 10:32 AM

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“ I can't believe it, I don't want to think about it. I took it for granted that my Uncle Dutch would always be there, whether it was getting my annual snowball or getting the BEST tomatoes on the planet. I just can't believe it. Uncle Dutch always had a story to relate or the latest news about the family to keep me in the loop. I always knew when his tomatoes came in because the subs at Sandy's carry out got 10 times better. One time he took me crabbing we got up early one Wednesday morning and went down to the bay. We had a great day I think we got a bushel and a half. We had the bay pretty much to ourselves as there were hardly any boats out. We found out later after we got back that only commercial crabbers were supposed to go out on Wednesday. I remember pulling into the driveway and when I flipped my highbeams on there was Uncle Dutch with two jugs of hard cider coming out of the barn. I remember stories about him and uncle Ock(sp) running the roads trying to stay out of trouble. The only thing I can't remember is him turning me down or anybody for that matter when we needed a favor or some help of any kind. Plowing fields for gardens or plowing snow out of driveways. Borrowing chainsaws or other tools, trailers when I was moving or if he couldn't help he would at least have some profound good advice for any situation. It's devastating that I didn't get to tell him goodbye or how much I love him and respected him.

Jim Russell - May 03 at 10:25 PM

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“ MY BROTHER IN LAW. I DIDN'T TELL HIM HOW MUCH I CARED ABOUT HIM. I THINK HE KNEW.

HE WAS A FEW MONTHS YOUNGER THAN ME AND HE ALWAYS REMINDED ME THAT I WAS OLDER THAN HE WAS AROUND OUR BIRTHDAYS.

I WILL MISS YOU EVER DAY.

I AM LOST WITH OUT YOUR COMPANIONSHIP.

I WILL TRY TO REMEMBER NOT TO PLANT TOMATOES TOO EARLY.

I WILL TRY TO TAKE BETTER CARE OF MY TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT LIKE YOU ALWAYS DID.

I WILL ALWAYS LOOK AFTER YOUR SISTER BUT YOU KNOW THAT.

DON - May 03 at 02:53 PM

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“ Dutch, my cousin, was always such a "little dickens" when we were kids. Thank goodness he never changed! You will be missed and never forgotten. May perpetual light shine upon and may you rest in well deserved peace.

**Janet Blankenship** - May 02 at 10:21 AM

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“ I'm so very sorry to hear this. My kids loved visiting the snowball stand, waiting on opening day every year, and he'd always say, "repeat customers, my favorite kind." One of those kids is in high school now and as a toddler, would call out, "I see farmer powder!" when we'd drive by. Not just the best tomatoes, but such a pleasant visit every time we stopped for the sweetest corn and local produce. I wish the family peace, love and blessings. Dutch will be sorely missed.

**Connie Young** - April 30 at 09:01 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Dutch's passing. He was a true icon of Carroll County and will be greatly missed. Rich and I are sending hugs and prayers to his family.  
Richard and Debbie Tidman

**Debbie Tidman** - April 30 at 08:58 PM

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“ Dutch was a dedicated, very knowledgeable farmer, who took great pride in growing delicious and extremely attractive produce for the public. He was a fine man with a sparkle in his eyes with a great sense of humor. I like many others will miss him a lot. God bless his soul & loved ones.

**Liz Collins** - April 30 at 07:57 PM

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“ I always loved stopping at the produce stand for fresh corn. Dutch never minded pulling it to make sure it was as fresh as he could get it.

**Lee Bartlett** - April 30 at 07:53 PM

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“ Uncle Dutch and I had many laughs and jokes and taught by his father Bill , he learned his trade of farming well,boy could he make a straight row in the field, he was an artist of making his crops and property look awesome!!! Not far back he was lacking help in picking tomatoes, he asked Liz and I too help and we did. He was so much appreciative, God Bless him, he will be missed!!! Our best Liz and Janon

**Janon Chilcoat** - April 30 at 07:49 PM

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“ Norman Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James G. "Dutch" Powder



**Norman Barker** - April 30 at 07:43 PM

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“ Rest In Peace cousin. Dutch, I will think of you whenever I cross the Rt. 32 bridge.  
Sincerely,  
Sharon Edmondson Stolarski

**sharon stolarski** - April 30 at 07:41 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies..will miss seeing Dutch...Levine and Sue Glover

**Levine and Sue Glover** - April 30 at 06:49 PM

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“ Tammy Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Mr. James G. "Dutch" Powder



Tammy Lindsay - April 30 at 06:00 PM

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“ I enjoyed stopping by his little produce stand and buying tomatoes and other vegetables he was always very nice, prayers for his family.



connie s. lawson - April 30 at 04:20 PM

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“ Betty Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James G. "Dutch" Powder



betty smith - April 30 at 03:37 PM

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“ Pink Lily and Yellow Rose Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mr. James G. "Dutch" Powder.



April 30 at 03:29 PM