



## John Richard Powell

September 5, 1939 - July 28, 2022

John Richard Powell was born on Tuesday, September 5, 1939, to the union of Marshall David Powell and Edna Pearl Powell (née Perry) in St. Louis, Missouri.

Raised in south St. Louis, John attended Toussaint L'Ouverture Elementary School on Hickory Street and Hadley Technical High School of the St. Louis Public School District. John had a love of history and science which manifested itself in the viewing of historical documentaries, World War II in particular. He was an electronics genius who could repair nearly anything and could pinpoint the source of a problem after having the issue described to him.

“John”, “Uncle Johnny”, “JP”, “Dad”, “Grandpa”, departed this life on Thursday, July 28, 2022, at the age of eighty- two, after a three and one half year battle with lung cancer. His performance in several medical drug trials advanced research for a cure to non-small cell lung cancer. The doctors, nurses and staff at the Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University School of Medicine took joy in working with him.

The grandson of William Wesley Perry, the first minister of Compton Hill Missionary Baptist Church, John was raised in the church. A memorial service will be held at Compton Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 3141 Lasalle Street, St. Louis, MO 63104 on Friday, August 5, 2022 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to the Washington University School of Medicine Division of Oncology, Thoracic Oncology Research Fund #35287, attn. Dr. Siddhartha Devarakonda, 606 S. Euclid Avenue CB 8056 St. Louis, MO 63110

Please indicate the gift is in memory of John Richard Powell by writing a memo on your check.”

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

AUG 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Compton Hill Baptist Church  
3141 Lasalle Street  
St. Louis, MO 63104

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“ *Ken & Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of John Richard Powell* ”



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