



Glennon "Silky" Powell

October 20, 1946 - October 7, 2018

Glennon "Silky" Powell passed away on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at the age of 71. He was a native of the Irish Channel of New Orleans and a resident of LaPlace. Silky was the beloved husband of Connie Fisher Powell and the devoted father of Margaret "Maggie" Powell, Allison "Allie" Powell, and Erin Powell aka "The Silk-sations". He was the son of the late Mildred Gagan Powell and Morris "Toots" Powell, Sr. and brother of Morris "Mo" Powell, Jr. (Olga) and Mildred Brechtel (the late, Weldon), son-in-law of Mary Claire Fisher and late Kenneth Fisher, brother-in-law of Donna Marman (John), and uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Silky, a true New Orleanian, grew up in the Irish Channel, graduated from and then coached at Redemptorist High School, and was the assistant equipment manager of the New Orleans Saints for 38 years. He will always be remembered for his larger than life personality, infectious smile, playful sense of humor, and generous, loving nature.

October 20th would have been Silky's 72nd birthday; so, the family invites friends and relatives to join us in celebrating Silky's life at the Memorial Visitation at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Friday, October 19, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church, 1900 Greenwood Dr., LaPlace from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. followed by a Memorial Mass at 11:00 a.m.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers and plants that you honor his memory

by engaging in random acts of kindness and consider making a donation in Silky's name to St. Charles Catholic High School, 100 Dominican Drive, LaPlace, LA 70068, the high school of his treasured daughters.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **19**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
info@muhleisen.com

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OCT **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church
1900 Greenwood Drive
LaPlace, LA 70068

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Glennon "Silky" Powell*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *He was always smiling and willing to help others! We loved hearing all his stories. Silky you will be greatly missed.*

Antoine and Audra Liddell

Audra Liddell - October 20, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *To a Great Man and Friend who helped me adjust my Life and career when I was traded from the Falcons to the Saints. Arch enemies.....Silky made me feel right at Home when I arrived in New Orleans and the Saints facility. He was very special to me and my Family.Thank You very much Silky and may you rest in peaceknowing a lot of people loved you very much and appreciated you even more. Ray Brown #27 Saints*

Ray Brown - October 19, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *I was blessed to spend time with Silky Silky and Dan the man for 7 straight years. They were my first professional equipment team and Silky showed me the ropes as to how to be a pro! RIP Silky! I know the players in heaven's locker room are much better now!!
Geaux Saints!*

toi cook - October 17, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Glennon "Silky" Powell.*



October 17, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Rest In Peace, Silky. You were one of the good ones, and will be missed.*

Andy, NY Giants Vistors LR Manager - October 16, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *I was able to spend 2 years with Silky in the old Saints facility in the 90's. He was a pleasure to be around everyday with a big smile and a great sense of humor. I am certain he blessed all of you with these amazing characteristics and many more!*

*Jeff Uhlenhake
Center 94-95*

Jeff Uhlenhake - October 16, 2018 at 05:48 AM

DC

“ *Silky,
A lot of people don't know, but you were my center on the Kingsley House Basketball Team when we beat Sam Barthe in the Y.M.C.A Basketball tournament March 1962.
Sam Barthe had previously won the National Biddy Basketball Championship.
You dominated the boards which permitted us to win the Y.M.C.A March Tournament. God Bless you Silky. I know you are in Heaven, because that's where the angels are.
Your Coach and dear friend,
Coach Pete Cadaro
500 North Cumberland St.
Metairie, La. 70003-6930
504-236-6444*

Dana Caruso - October 15, 2018 at 05:17 PM

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“ *Silky was the best. A truly devoted man that did everything he could for everyone. I enjoyed our conversations after practice on the history of the organization, its past players and the city of New Orleans. He will be missed. Thanks Silky!*

Troy Evans

Troy Evans - October 15, 2018 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Silky was a great person who not only excelled in providing equipment but also excelled in providing comfort and humor. Silky was a joy to be around and I will truly miss him. I will also never forget the McDonald's gift certificate that he and Dan Simmons gave to Dr. Charley Brown and me when we could no longer have breakfast with the team!*

Terry Haig

Terry Habig - October 15, 2018 at 02:32 PM

AB

“ *Silky was such a great guy. Kind and caring. He always made me feel like I was part of the team.*

Anne Baudier - October 11, 2018 at 09:22 PM

RL

“ *Best tape man ever and a Great Guy Rest in peace 🍌🍌🍌🍀👍*
Ronnie Landry
Rams Football

Ronnie Landry - October 11, 2018 at 07:28 PM

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“ *Sending prayers to the family in their time of need.*
R.I.P. Silky ...



Paula Sarver (Mike Gagan's Granddaughter) - October 11, 2018 at 12:50 PM

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“ *The best tape man in the business. Rest in peace.*

Frank Bordelon - October 11, 2018 at 12:09 PM

TO

“ *Silky was one of my favorite guys while playing for the Saints in the 70's.. So sorry to see he passed but he is pain free in heaven with the Lord.. RIP my dear friend Silk Man.. Condolences to all the family.. Tinker Owens AKA Wild Tink as he called me!!! Saints 76-81*

Tinker Owens - October 11, 2018 at 10:33 AM