



Bobby Lee Powell

August 28, 1932 - April 12, 2022

Bobby Lee Powell age 89 of Purcell passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2022. He was born August 28, 1932 in Byars, OK, the older of two children born to Henry James Powell and Gladys Irene (Rambo) Powell. He was raised in Purcell and attended school there, graduating with the Dragon Class of 1950. Not too long after, Bobby started working for Southwestern States Telephone Company. He married his best friend and life partner, Bobbie Sue Ward on March 23, 1952 in Purcell, and together they raised three children, daughter Jennifer and sons, Phillip and Stanley. Because of his work, Bobby lived in various towns throughout Oklahoma. He owned and operated his own NAPA Parts Store in Prague at one time, before going back to work for GTE. He retired as an outside plant technician after more than 30 years of service. Away from work, Bobby enjoyed gardening and watching old westerns. He looked forward to visiting Branson, annual family trout fishing trips, and volunteering with the Baptist Mission Builders. In 2001, he and Bobbie returned back home to Purcell. He was a man of great faith and served at First Baptist Church whenever called upon. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Bobbie Powell and parents, Henry and Gladys Powell.

Bobby is survived by: his daughter, Jennifer Leonard (Tommy) of Wynnewood, OK; sons, Phillip Powell (Tina) of Eufaula, OK and Stanley Powell (Sheila) of Prague; Sister, Janette Ketchum of Norman; 8 grandchildren, Jami Leonard Rozzell, Brandi Leonard Ingram, Neisha Leonard Wright, Megan Powell

Taylor, Ashley Powell Young, Mandy Powell, Cord Powell and Gage Powell; 9 great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Saturday, April 16, 2022, at First Baptist Church, Purcell. Burial will follow at the Hillside Cemetery. Send online condolences @ www.wilsonlittle.com.

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“ Bobby, or as I knew him " Bob" was a pretty good telephone man and all around person. He was fun to work with. I don't remember ever seeing him without a smile, he always seemed happy. Stan and Phillip you had a darn good Dad and I'm sure you'll miss him dearly. Prayers for the Powell family in this difficult time.

Claude Smith - April 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM