



## William "Bill" Charles Powell

July 4, 1945 - March 5, 2025

William C. Powell (Bill) passed away March 5, 2025 at home surrounded by his beloved family. Bill was born July 4, 1945 in Independence, KS. The son of John J. and Ladene Powell. Bill attended Dewey Public Schools and joined the armed forces, completing basic training in Fort Polk, LA. Bill married Rebbecca (Sandy) Cullum in 1964 and they made their home in Dewey, OK. Bill retired from the Bartlesville Fire Department and Jane Phillips Hospital and he and his wife moved to Wann, OK.

Bill was a devoted husband, father, grandpa, great grandpa and brother. Among his many jobs, he was a cattle rancher, loved to hunt and fish in his limited spare time and spend time with his family. Extremely proud of his service to our country, he was a true patriot and loved to tell people that he was born on the 4th of July.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ladene Powell and brother Tommy Powell of Dewey, OK.

Bill is survived by his wife of 61 years, Rebbecca (Sandy), his four adult Children, Betty Lou and husband Mualdo delaCruz of Independence, KS, William (Bill) and wife Tracey of Wann, OK, Carolyn Powell of Wann, OK, and Rebbecca (Becky) Dye and husband Ike of Caney, KS. Brother, Johnny and wife Sue of Durant, OK, brother Bob and wife Gwen of Bartlesville, OK, sister

Marilyn (Sis) Gabriel of Neosho, MO, sister-in-law Trudy Powell of Dewey, OK.,and sister-in-law Shirley and husband Randy McDaniel of Vinita, OK. Numerous nieces and nephews.

His loved grandchildren include Brandon MacRae of Moline, KS, Kai (Bret) Rannells of Bartlesville, OK, Coty Cullum of Independence, KS, Stormi Lukens (Andrew Patterson) of McAlester, OK, Clayton (Lacee) Powell, Ocheleta, OK, Beck (Allie) Dye, Bartlesville, OK, MacKinsey MacRae, Wichita, KS, Lydia (Bobbie) Stanley, Dewey, OK, Colton (Makala) Powell, Wann, OK, Jacobe Dye, Independence, KS, Hannah Powell (Jordan), Wann, OK, Adriel delaCruz, Pittsburg, KS, and Adrienne Lukens, Caney, KS.

Great Grandchildren include Lucas Rannels, Laila Rannels, Lilly Patterson, Weston Powell, Ryeder Murdock, Lincoln Rannels, and Baker Stanley.

No formal services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey, Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Uncle Bill was as good of an uncle that an ornery nephew could have asked for. He was never scared to speak his mind and was a very honest man. He will be greatly missed by many people. To my cousins and my aunt just know I'm here if you need me and you all are in my prayers and thought. Love all of you all dearly.*

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**Matthew Wilson** - March 14, 2025 at 03:40 PM

MW

*Ill never forget that electric fence he had when i was a kid....if ya know ya know...*

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**Matthew Wilson** - March 14, 2025 at 03:43 PM

LS

*We love you!*

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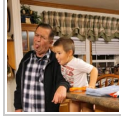
**Lydia Stanley** - April 15, 2025 at 12:26 PM

EN

“ *I worked with Bill for many years at the hospital and several side jobs. He took a kid and taught me almost everything I know about carpentry and cabinetry and what was right and what was wrong.He was a man of his word. When he said he would do something, you could bank on it. His legacy is in his family, and the many people he touched through the years. Thank you for your service. Love you . Rest easy, my friend you have earned it.*

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**Eddie Nash** - March 11, 2025 at 10:35 PM



*Thank you Eddie for the kind words. Daddy enjoyed working with you and your friendship.*

**Carolyn Powell** - March 13, 2025 at 07:44 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Charles Powell*



**Jeanne Foreman Shepherd** - March 11, 2025 at 04:38 PM

KW

“ *Prayers from our family*



**Kimberly Watkins-Dyer** - March 09, 2025 at 08:13 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Charles Powell.*

March 08, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Charles Powell.*



March 08, 2025 at 04:50 PM

RL

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bill at Jane Phillips Medical Center.



Ronda Loudermilk - March 07, 2025 at 11:16 PM

MD

Knew Bill and all his family when they attended Copan School. Saw him a few times afterward. Knew his parents and brothers and sisters. My prayers are with all the family.

Margaret DeShazo - March 11, 2025 at 02:59 PM



Thank you

Carolyn Powell - March 13, 2025 at 07:46 PM

Becky Dye

“ A wonderful daddy that I was blessed to have. Love him with all my heart!

Becky Dye - March 07, 2025 at 09:27 PM

BP

“ Best dad ever, will be painfully missed!

Bill Powell - March 07, 2025 at 08:47 PM

MG

“ *Loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend to many. You will be missed so very much.*

*Sandy, Carolyn, Becca, Bill and Betty, I'm so very sorry for your loss. He loved you dearly. Hold tight to your memories.*



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**Marilyn M Gabriel** - March 07, 2025 at 08:45 PM

SL

*I've known Bill since 1960, went to school together, also learned we were distantly related.*

*He was so much fun to be around, little on the onery side and yet could be very intent when on the job.*

*I also knew Sandy as we were all going to Dewey High School. He stole her heart and they have had a great life together raising their children and 😊 grandchildren. There is a lot of memories though we wouldn't see each other for years, but could always just pick up where we left off.*

*Bill will be missed by his family and friends, but they have an awful lot of memories to share till they meet again. Bless each of you. I love you*

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**Sharon Lockman** - March 07, 2025 at 10:20 PM