



James E. Powell

May 6, 1938 - February 7, 2015

Jim peacefully passed away surrounded by his family on February 7, 2015. He was 76 years old. James Ernest Powell, oldest son of Ernest and Angie Powell was born May 6, 1938 on his parents first wedding anniversary. He was born in Lumberport, West Virginia and grew up in Haywood, West Virginia. He graduated from Lumberport High School and attended Fairmont University. He was married to Carolyn Ann Mourning on April 26, 1960, and they made their home in Kenova, West Virginia and later in Salisbury, Maryland. They were blessed with three children: Jimmy, Jamie Sue and Lorie. In 1978 Jim and family relocated and made their home in Ponca City, Oklahoma where he worked as a carpenter and business owner of a construction company until he retired at age 70. He is survived by his wife Carolyn, children Jimmy and wife Jillane of Fulshear, TX, Jamie Sue Boor and husband Nick Boor of Ponca City and Lorie Powell of Ponca City; adopted granddaughter Suzanne Powell of Ponca City; foster son Billy Cahall; grandchildren Nicholas and Juliana Boor, Madison and Emily Powell. Also survived by two great grandchildren Landon Pruett and Madalynn Champlin, beloved nieces and nephews, Mary, Terri, Kelly, Courtney, Dougie, Amanda and Michelle, and extended family that he loved to stay in touch with. In Jim's younger years he loved to hunt and trap. He had lots of tales of hunting trips and growing up with family in West Virginia mountains. Sooner Jim was his nickname as he was an avid OU fan and loved to talk sports especially on partyline. He was a talented gardener and grew beautiful roses and tomatoes

as he loved the outdoors and was happiest there. He fought a courageous battle with cancer, but is suffering no more. We would like to thank Ponca City Nursing Home, Dr. John Holden, and Hospice for taking such good care of him these last few months. Family will be at 1609 Bradbary Lane, and a memorial service will be held at 11:00AM on Friday, February 13, 2015 at Four Square Church with Pastor Blaine Herron officiating. (submitted by family)

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Carolyn, Jimmy, Sue and Boo you are in my thoughts and prayers. I sure am going to miss this man. He was one of a kind just like dad, you can tell they were brothers. I love you guys

Kelley Callis - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ memories go back to a brighter time (and a younger time) that will forever be etched in my memories. R.I.P. Jim fly high

Sandie Timmons - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM