



## Jimmie Lee Powell

December 3, 1927 - February 23, 2021

Celebration of Life Service for Jimmie Powell will be Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 2:00 pm in New Hope United Methodist Church. Inurnment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burris Funeral Home and Crematory.

Jimmie was born December 3, 1927, in Agra, Oklahoma to Buel and Mable (Lochner) Powell and passed peacefully February 23, 2021.

Jimmie was a 1945 graduate of Enid High School and attended Phillips University. He married Donna Strickland August 6, 1949 in Enid at Grand Avenue Methodist Church. They were married 67 years.

He worked for Union Equity Cooperative Exchange for 46 years. He served with the 13th Army Air Force as an airplane mechanic at Clark Air Base in the Philippines and received WWII Victory Medal.

He was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church. He served as lay leader, chairman of many boards, Sunday School teacher, youth director, member of the choir and lead many services in nursing homes and other special services.

Jimmie was a charter member of the North Enid Lion's Club for over 55 years.

He also served as a trustee on the North Enid town board. He was a member and served on the board of the Enid Garden Club and president and chaplain of the Roadrunner Good Sam's camping club.

Jimmie leaves behind many cherished memories with his family and friends, daughters Debra (Jackie) Wayman, Goltry, Christa (John) Ringwald, Texas and Sara (Jay) Black, Enid. Grandchildren Aubrey Brune, Ryan (Tasha) Stallings, Hilary (Jon) Danklefs, Haleigh (David) Rogers and Harlie (Austin) Patocka. Great Grandchildren Avery Brune, Wesley and Jimmie Danklefs, Hunter and Kolt Patocka. Brothers Jerrel (Aldena) Powell, St. Johns, Florida and Jeane (Marilyn) Powell, Sebring Florida; Sister-in-law Joyce (Robert) DeMoss, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Donna.

Memorials may be made to North Enid Lion's Club and New Hope United Methodist Church through the funeral home.

Our Daddy was the greatest servant. "Well done, good and faithful servant. . . Matthew 25:21".

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr  
Enid, OK 73701

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Hope United Methodist Church  
614 N Garland Rd  
Enid, OK 73703

# Tribute Wall

HS

“ Jimmy always set an example for us to follow. Always had a smile and a kind words to share. He will be missed

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**Horace Stutchman** - February 28, 2021 at 08:37 PM

NP

“ Well done, good and faithful servant." Uncle Jimmie was a GOOD, GOOD man. Devoted to family, community and above all Christ. I always loved our vacation trips to Enid and visiting with him. He was so interesting and always had something interesting to teach me. I do not have tears for Uncle Jimmie, but tears for the world left behind that is one less such a beautiful person. He died peacefully because he stood on Christ the solid rock.

*Nancy Powell*

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**Nancy Powell** - February 27, 2021 at 08:30 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Anderson Burris** - February 27, 2021 at 04:19 PM

KR

“ *Lion Jimmie always had an enthusiastic smile, a funny joke, and kind words for everyone at our meetings. I will always remember how welcome he made me feel when I first started to attend Lions Club meetings. He was a warm, kind gentleman. My sympathy goes out to all of the family, and I will pray for peace and comfort for you all.*

*--Kathleen Reeves*

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**Kathleen Reeves** - February 26, 2021 at 08:25 PM

DP

“ *Like many others, I too have fond memories of Uncle Jimmie. There always seemed to be an endless stream of activities like restoring cars, raising bulldogs (Tinkerbell comes to mind), gardening, and home construction projects. To this day, thoughts of Uncle Jimmie's smile and laugh bring a smile to my face. He was a man of great faith and showed it in the way he lived through his love, devotion, and service to his family, friends, church, and community. It seems like such a small thing, but I will forever remember him being called upon many times to pray at meals, family reunions, and other occasions. He will be missed. -- Dale Powell*

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**Dale Powell** - February 26, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jimmie Lee Powell.*



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February 26, 2021 at 12:00 PM

JH

“ Our family only had the pleasure of meeting Grandfather in person one time when he came to visit his daughter, our neighbor, Christa in San Antonio. We all went to where I worked, Lackland AFB and took a tour of the base. He had some pretty awesome stories to tell that I will forever treasure. He was such a sweet person, he wrote to me when I was deployed to Afghanistan and would send notes to my daughter. I know he will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

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**Jenn Hobson** - February 26, 2021 at 11:56 AM

SH

“ So many fun memories of visiting Uncle Jim and Aunt Donna! I remember his bulldogs and his gardens. Also can picture him coming into Gma and Gpa Powell's with 2 loaves of bread from Equity with a smile and quick laugh. What a life well lived and an example of how it should be done.  
Sheila Hilton

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**Sheila Hilton** - February 26, 2021 at 10:33 AM

JP

“*Brother Jimmie was a great older brother. I learned from him. He carried newspapers in Enid while growing up and later so did I. He first owned a motorcycle, then a car and so did I. He was one to prepare for life after high school. I recall him enrolling in communication skills and later becoming Mayor of North Enid. He loved his church and was generous with his support. He told me once that the IRS kept auditing him, because he claimed more than 10% charitable giving and they did not believe him. They cleared him every time. I once shared an enterprise with him to feed and sell young cattle. It lasted only two years, because his financial advisor told him that if he wanted to lose money, then that was a good way to do it. Jimmie watched his finances closely and I trusted every move he made. He will be missed. The memories of our frequent visits home will always be cherished. -- Jerrel Powell*

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**Jerrel Powell** - February 25, 2021 at 07:13 PM

JK

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with Debbie, Christa and Sara and the rest of Jimmie's family. He was a wonderful man who always greeted you with a smile. I know he is rejoicing in heaven with Donna right by his side. We will cherish the decades of memories we have of Jimmie. Until we meet again.....*

*Love,  
Jack and Beverly*

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**Jack & Beverly Kehnemund** - February 25, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmie Lee Powell.*



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February 25, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ *Jimmie aka Grandfather was an amazing & wonderful man, Dàddy, Grandfather, Husband, Great Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Friend & much much more. He was a very dedicated Christian & rarely missed Church on Sundays. Jim never met a stranger. he had the most awesome personality & he lived each day to the fullest. Jim will be greatly missed. He loved cars & we had many, great conversations about them. Heaven just received another Angel. My thoughts & Prayers go out to his beloved Daughters Sara, Deb, Christa. His Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, numerous family members & friends. Losing such an incredible man is devastating beyond words. Many Prayers & much love to all*



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**Brenda Markes** - February 25, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *Jimmie was a great friend to my Dad. From the stories they had a lot of good times when they were younger! Jim would come by our shop in later years to visit. When dad had to go to the nursing home, Jim would frequently stop see him and brighten his day. Thanks for everything Jimmie!*

*Scott Crane*

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**Scott Crane** - February 25, 2021 at 12:35 PM

JW

“ I have so many lovely memories of Uncle Jimmie. He loved little sports cars. He loved his bulldogs. He was a happy person and fun to be around. Most importantly, he was a devoted husband and father. He will be missed.

Janice West

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**Janice West** - February 25, 2021 at 12:22 PM