



Clyde "Buddy" Powell

December 25, 1933 - December 25, 2020

Clyde "Buddy" Powell, Jr. 87, of Muskogee, Oklahoma was met at Heaven's gate by his Lord and Savior on Friday, December 25, 2020. He was born December 25, 1933 in Eufaula, Oklahoma to Clyde Powell, Sr. and Ada (Lemons) Powell.

Buddy married Barbara J Parker on October 24, 1953 in Eufaula, Oklahoma. They shared more than 67 years of life, marriage, and memories.

He ministered and pastored multiple churches for over 60 years, including New Hope Assembly, Wainwright Assembly, Jay (FL) Assembly of God, and Warner 2nd Assembly of God. He also lived in San Juan King Valley for 4 years. Buddy was currently serving as the pastor at Elm Grove Assembly of God Church since 1987; a span of more than 33 years.

He enjoyed his horses, cows, bird dogs and loved mowing his yard, driving his tractor, fishing and hunting with his friends and family.

Most important in his life was God and his family. Buddy loved talking about God and ministering to anyone that would listen. His greatest ministry was going to hospitals and homes to pray for people and visiting people if they were lonely and in need. He loved and treated everyone he met like they were family.

The joy of his life were his kids and grandkids. Almost anytime you saw him, one of them would be with him. He has driven every grandchild and great-grandchild to school and back for 36 years, usually grabbing a bite to eat after school. Buddy also loved watching the kids fish and hunt.

He was loved by many and will be greatly missed. His passing will leave a huge void in the lives of his family, his church, and the community he served. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Ada Powell; inlaws, J B and Cleo Parker; siblings, Betty (Otto) Rice, Wanda (Joe) Bentley, James Powell, and Johnny Powell; and son-in-law, Jess Tolliver.

Buddy is survived by his wife, Barbara; son, Rick Powell; daughter, Pam Tolliver, both of Muskogee; grandchildren, Krysti (Dusty) Nail, Josh Powell, Cody (Autumn) Powell; great-grandchildren, Dakota Nail, Jaron Nail, Rylan Nail, Grace Nail, Patrick Tidwell, Quinton Powell, Uly Powell, Parker Powell, and Maddie Powell; sister, Linda Dornan of Eufaula; sisters-in-law, Carol Powell, Winnie Powell, Suzy (Ron) Nodine, and Janice Herbeck; along with other family members.

The family will greet friends from 5:30-7:30pm, Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Buddy's life will be celebrated 10AM, Thursday, December 31, 2020 at Elm Grove Assembly of God Church with Bro. Tim Allen officiating. Interment will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery with Dusty Nail, Dakota Nail, Josh Powell, Jaron Nail, Cody Powell, and Rylan Nail serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Cyrus Spears, Brian Lester, Weant Weston, and Gene Speck.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

South of Muskogee
Muskogee, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Family to greet friends

DEC **30**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Elm Grove Assembly of God Church
5510 Elm Grove Road
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ Clyde "Buddy" Powell

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



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Chafyn

“ I remember the first time I met Buddy, at his church. I was there with his family, Pastor Carl Powell, Mary Powell Altenhofle, Pastor JB Powell, and my husband Tom Powell. All Buddy's cousins on his father's side. My husband was in a lot of pain with his neck at the time, and the brethren all gathered in a circle and we held hands and we prayed and Buddy touched us with his devotion in prayer. When we left I asked my husband how he felt and he said " a little bit better I think" and I replied, " well my back was hurting and I didn't say anything but I am pain free right now and a true believer in Buddy Powell, who I think has the Holy Spirit". I truly felt light as a feather. I speak of this from time to time, I know I told him. God Bless you. Denny lu Powell

Dennyly Chafyn - June 01, 2022 at 09:21 PM



I am just now learning of brother Powell's passing, he was one of great men in my life that I always looked up to from my young teenage years to adulthood. I first met pastor Powell at the, back then was called Second assembly of God Church until he and his family moved to Florida. Then again at New Hope assembly of God were I took my family to church and he baptized all of them. Brother Powell wasn't only a pastor but a good friend and he was an excellent carpenter. I learned so much from brother Powell, God got a good man in heaven, may you always rest in peace and may his family be always blessed.

Philip W Foster - June 23, 2024 at 06:17 PM

JH

“ James Harris lit a candle in memory of Clyde "Buddy" Powell



James Harris - June 11, 2021 at 12:12 PM

GS

“ Gail Satterfield lit a candle in memory of Clyde "Buddy" Powell



Gail Satterfield - January 07, 2021 at 10:29 PM

CF

“ Cathie McBee Fisher lit a candle in memory of Clyde "Buddy" Powell



Cathie McBee Fisher - January 02, 2021 at 01:17 AM

JF

“ Brother Powell was a special friend of our family. He gave me opportunity to preach one weekend at the church he pastored at Warner A/G years ago. My dad, Joe Hendrix, came to Jesus that night. We've always had great respect for Buddy and Barbara Powell and their family. We pray that God's peace and comfort fill their hearts.

Joedy and Betty Hendrix family - December 31, 2020 at 02:11 PM

A)

“ I’m so sorry to hear about his passing when I was a kid my Grandma Rainbolt made sure I went to church that was when he was preaching at First assembly on Oklumgee st I can remember being in the booster band singing. Prayers and hugs

Alma Brown (Lish) - December 31, 2020 at 02:48 AM

LA

“ Bro. Powell was very special. I remember him all these years from when we lived across the street from the church and Ricky and I and Pamela and Pam played together. He was a special Pastor. We all loved him. Linda Aker (Knox) I sent a plant. Please enjoy it.

Linda Aker - December 30, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - December 30, 2020 at 12:19 PM

CC

Brother Powell was a wonderful Christian man! He was very special to my family!
You will be forever in our hearts ❤️

Cathy Capps Cope - December 30, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - December 30, 2020 at 11:04 AM

SS

“ *Pastor Powell fought a good fight, he finished his course and he kept his faith. He is greatly loved and his church family will always remember his kindness, tending to his flock and his prayers. Though he will be greatly missed we can count it all joy for he is with our Lord. He prayed for his congregation and preached to us in a matter that taught us how to cross the finish line and be victorious in our race to be with our Lord. OH how blessed we were that he was our Pastor. David and Sandra Smith also Kayla and Kourtney Kellogg*

sandra smith - December 29, 2020 at 10:53 PM

AS

He touches so many lives and I will never forget him.

Alice Satterfield - January 03, 2021 at 02:35 PM

SS

“ Pastor Powell introduced our family and other members of the Church to the Lord who Isiah prophesied about in Isiah 53. I learned through his preaching that Jesus is not a God you cannot have a relationship with in fact He is truly available for His flock. Pastor Powell

fought a good fight, he finished his course and he kept his faith. We will miss him always but we count it all joy knowing he is with our Lord, He is deeply loved, we were very blessed at Elm Grove Church that he was our Pastor. David and Sandra Smith and Kayla and Kourtney Kellogg

sandra smith - December 29, 2020 at 10:23 PM

LM

“ We were the first couple that Rev. Powell married. He was a nervous as we were, but we got through it. When we would see him from time to time he would look to see if that ring was still on my finger and would smile and say good. He was a good man and I know many will miss him, but have wonderful memories of kindness and love. George and Linda Miller.

Linda Miller - December 29, 2020 at 03:27 PM

MN

“ Buddy was the sweetest and kindest person that I have ever known. He brought God into the lives of my family and for that I will be forever grateful. He was always willing to lend a helping hand or a handout if needed. With little money he was the richest man I know. I will miss him greatly and I know my family will too. You have finally gotten your heavenly home that you preached some many times. So even though I will shed more tears, I will celebrate the joy you are experiencing now! Praise GOD for he is good.
Sister Mary Nail

Mary Nail - December 29, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clyde "Buddy" Powell.



December 29, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ David and Chyrstal Capps purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clyde "Buddy" Powell.



David and Chyrstal Capps - December 29, 2020 at 09:37 AM



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December 29, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ Brother Powell was an example of a true Christian. Frank and will forever remember him. We love the Powell family!



Mae and Frank Little - December 29, 2020 at 07:46 AM

SN

“ *Suzy Nodine lit a candle in memory of Clyde "Buddy" Powell*



Suzy nodine - December 28, 2020 at 06:10 PM

SN

“ *My brother in law was like a brother to me. I was only a small child when he married my sister. He was one of the kindest people I ever knew. If there was a perfect man he was. I love you and miss you.*

Suzy nodine - December 28, 2020 at 04:39 PM