



Gary Dale Powell

May 25, 1968 - September 11, 2016

Gary Dale Powell entered this life on May 25, 1968 in Durant, OK born to Gary Don and Mary Joan (Sherefield) Powell. Gary passed away on September 11, 2016 in Durant, OK at the age of 48 years, 3 months, and 17 days.

Gary was a lifelong resident of Bryan County. He graduated from Durant High School and was very proud member of the 1983 Football State Champions. He married Leslie Carr on October 1, 1994 and they were blessed with two children, Dylan and Mackenzie. Gary worked as a production manager for Emerson Test Systems for 25 years, and then as Plant Manager for Thermal Pipe Systems for the last 2 years. He was a member of Mead Baptist Church and he enjoyed hunting, collecting coins and going to the John Teel auctions, but most of all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his kids. He will be dearly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Gary was preceded in death by his Uncles, Johnny Sherefield and Wayne Powell; Grandparents, Albert and Mildred Sherefield, and Jasper Powell.

Gary is survived by his wife of 21 years, Leslie Powell of Durant; Children, Dylan Powell and Mackenzie Powell of Durant; Parents, Gary and Joan Powell of Durant; Brother, Steve Powell and wife Edie of Durant; Grandmother, Juanita Powell of Colbert; In-laws, Roger and Mary Carr of Durant; Brother-in-law, Ryan Carr and wife Courtney; Sister-in-law, Ashley Carr; Nephews, Ryder Carr and Kaleb Powell; Niece, Gracie Powell; Aunts and Uncles, Donnie and Patsy Sherefield, Delores and Donald Smith, and Bob and Olevia Olson; and numerous extended family and friends.

A Celebration of Gary's Life will be held 10:00 AM Thursday, September 15, 2016 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel in Durant. Mike Goodwin will officiate. Family visitation will be held on Wednesday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Greg Ogle, Jeremy Whitaker, Doug Bailey, Ryan Carr, Mike

Edwards, Jarrod Whitaker, and Lonny Miller.

In lieu of flowers, the family has established the Gary Powell Scholarship Fund at any First United Bank location.

Online Condolences can be made to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

SEP 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gary Dale Powell*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Gary was an amazing brother in law. Calling him a brother in law doesn't even explain how much he meant to me and my family. He was a brother. You could always count on Gary to help you when you need it. I was very lucky to have you in my life as so many others were lucky too. From my petite to your slims you will be missed.*

Ashley Carr - September 20, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ *Gary, Joan, Leslie, and family: I was deeply sorry to hear of Gary's passing, he was a wonderful person. I have many great memories of him from the late 80's when Gary, Greg, other friends and I spent a lot of time together. We used to play a lot of card games: spades, poker, Uno, crazy 8's, to name a few. I will treasure the memories of those times. Gary won a lot, he was smart along with other great qualities, he always made us laugh and he loved his family. He watched out for the little guy as well as us young ladies, he will be greatly missed by his friends. Condolences and prayers from our family to yours in this difficult time. ~ Lisa Story-Thomas and family. 💜*

Lisa Story-Thomas - September 15, 2016 at 04:01 AM



“ *Gary and Joan so sorry to hear about your son. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Susie Busbey*

Susie Busbey - September 14, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Memories Album



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - September 14, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gary Dale Powell.*



September 13, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers for the entire Family. Billie & Kenny Roach*

Billie Roach - September 13, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ *When I was a kid that had just moved to Durant in 1985, I lived with my Grandparents a few houses down from Gary and his awesome parents and his brother Steve who I was a classmate with. One thing I remember is that even as big and intimidating of a man as he was, he was always friendly and kind to me. Sorry for your loss.*

DJ Johnson - September 13, 2016 at 05:41 PM



“ *Pat Collins lit a candle in memory of Gary Dale Powell*



Pat Collins - September 13, 2016 at 05:15 PM

JN

I new Gary growing up played football with him he was a good guy.....

Jeff Nichols - September 13, 2016 at 08:35 PM

RF

Gary and Joan, so sorry to read that your son passed. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Roy & Linda Fuller

Roy Fuller - September 14, 2016 at 08:23 PM

EM

“ *Erin McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Gary Dale Powell*



Erin McWilliams - September 13, 2016 at 04:14 PM

SF

“ *Dear Mary and Family,*

So very sorry to here about Gary. Please know I will be keeping you in my prayers.

Hold your grandchildren tight. Leslie, may God Bless you and keep you in this time.

Sending my love Susan Flanagan

Susan Flanagan - September 13, 2016 at 03:25 PM

JD

“ *Julie Daniels lit a candle in memory of Gary Dale Powell*



Julie Daniels - September 13, 2016 at 03:24 PM

VC

We are so sorry for your families loss. We are praying for all the family. Joe and Vonda Cavender

vonda cavender - September 13, 2016 at 05:17 PM

TS

I was so sad to hear of Gary's passing. Praying for his precious family as they face this time. May God's presence be felt and known.

Tina (Lester) Schmidt - September 13, 2016 at 05:24 PM



Most of us in school affectionately called him Puddin. He was kind to everyone. I last saw him a couple of years ago when he stopped by my birthday party. I never imagined it would be the last time to get to see him. I am praying for you all. May God bless you.

Melissa Wilson - September 14, 2016 at 10:50 AM



Gary Don and Joanie I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your son you will always be in my prayers and thoughts as you go one day at a time love you and will be praying for you and your family. May the good Lord bless you and keep you. Your cousin Oleta Lou (Scott) Meadows.

Lou Meadows - September 15, 2016 at 01:18 PM