



Darrell Glenn Powell

September 21, 1942 - June 21, 2013

Darrell Glenn Powell of Kinta died Friday, June 21, 2013, in his home, at the age of 70. Darrell was born September 21, 1942, to William Lloyd and Thelma (Holt) Powell. He attended Kinta Public Schools and later in life he attended Eastern Oklahoma State College on the GI Bill.

He married Nancy Ann Green on May 13, 1961, at Heavener, Oklahoma. They were married 52 years and had one daughter.

He enlisted in the Army on January 1, 1961. He later applied for and was accepted to Officer Candidate School which he attended in 1966. During his 13 years in the military he was in Korea and Germany and served two tours of duty in Viet Nam where he was awarded a Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars, one with a V for Valor. He was honorably discharged September 3, 1973.

After discharge from the Army, Darrell and Nancy returned to Kinta to make their home. Darrell worked at various jobs in the gas drilling industry including Rig Superintendent. He then began work at the Army Ammunition Plant at McAlester in January of 1984. He retired from there in January, 2002.

Darrell's great interest in life was breeding and raising registered American Quarter Horses, which he had done from 1973 to the present time. Many of the horses which were produced from this breeding program were outstanding individuals both in racing and barrel racing.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Powell of the home; a daughter, Darla Cline and husband Bryan; three grandchildren, Zachary, Rebecca and Rachael Cline of Tulsa; three nieces and a nephew; and several grandnieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd & Thelma Powell; a brother, Harold Powell. Services will be held Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at the Kinta First Baptist Church. Reverend Aaron Polk will be officiating. Pallbearers include Phil Cantrell, Odell Farriell, Leon Matthews, Clark Powell, Danny Powell and Orval Wheat. Honorary Pallbearers are members of his family, Bryan and Zachary Cline, Gary Gerald, Mitchell Powell, Travis Oaks, and Steve Osborn.

Burial will immediately follow at Sans Bois Cemetery under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Cemetery Details

SANS BOIS CEMETERY