



## Boyd Lee Powell

May 16, 1935 - December 25, 2022

Boyd Lee Powell, 87, of Sugar Land, Texas passed away on December 25, 2022. He was born on May 16, 1935 in Price, Utah to Sheridan Ray Powell and Dortha Albrechtsen Powell. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Degree from the University of Utah. Boyd married Virginia Fullmer on August 14, 1961 in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple and together they had four children. They were both long-time residents of El Paso, Texas having moved to the greater Houston area after retirement. This loving father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend will be missed.

In addition to his parents, Boyd is preceded in death by his wife, Virginia in June 2016, his brother Glennon Ray Powell and his sisters, Gladys Palmer, Beulah Duncan and Ilean Peterson.

Survivors include his brother, Sherell Powell, and children, Jaime Powell, Joey Powell, Heather Powell Estevez and Jonathan Powell.

Boyd was proud to be grandfather to 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; along with extended family and a host of friends.

Family was very important to Boyd and he made it his life's work to research and document the genealogy of his family. He wrote two books on his family history, based on decades of research. He spread this enthusiasm for family

history by sharing it with others as a family history consultant in the LDS Family History library. He loved helping others to find their families too.

A service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 7, 2023 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park. The family will receive guests one hour prior to services starting. **\*\*Services will be LIVESTREAMED\*\***

Pallbearers will include Jaime, Joey and Jonathan Powell, Herber Estevez, Ben Powell and Larry Palmer.

Honorary pallbearers will include Hunter Powell and Jacob Powell.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

## Service

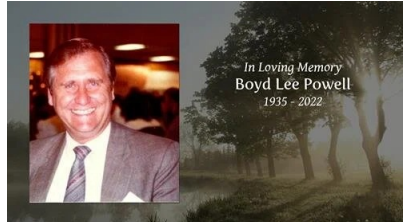
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Boyd Lee Powell*



**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - January 05, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Boyd Lee Powell*



**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - January 05, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *I'm pretty sure I love Whataburger breakfast because of Grandpa haha. He would go every single day (except Sundays). Maybe it's genetic 🧑🏭👩*

**Amber Powell** - January 06, 2023 at 09:35 PM



*Me too!!*

**Ashlyn Powell** - January 06, 2023 at 09:43 PM



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



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January 06, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Love, Sherell and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Boyd Lee Powell.*



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**Love, Sherell and Family** - January 05, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Most of my favorite memories about grandpa show his unparalleled patience with difficult tasks.*

*The first one was what hunter mentioned of playing duck hunt and hogan’s alley on the NES. Grandma would shoot hot-headed but grandpa took the time to understand how to play the game well and I thought that was super fun.*

*Another memory I have is of when Hunter was extremely young and he told grandma he wanted the “triangles” cereal (they were squares). We all had a laugh but grandpa took out a piece of paper and drew the difference between triangles and squares for hunter and I thought that was really cool and is one of the reasons I always try to answer young kids’ questions with thought and respect as if they were an adult.*

*The other memory I have that always makes me think of grandpa is how he introduced me to Marty Robins trail ballads songs and the Irish tenors including “oh danny boy” that my dad always would sing too. I still listen to these all the time and I particularly love thinking about grandpa as a young man practically living the events of a lot of the songs.*

*I would always go visit grandpa and grandma in El Paso and have so much fun every time, including the patience grandpa has for grandma always teasing him haha.*

*Love ya grandpa!*

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**S Jacob Powell** - January 05, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *A favorite memory I have with Grandpa was him playing Duck Hunt with my brother and I. You're never too old to play some games.*

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**Hunter Powell** - January 05, 2023 at 12:21 PM



*He was super great at Hogan's Alley where you have to make sure to not shoot the good guys!*

**S Jacob Powell** - January 05, 2023 at 05:15 PM

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“ *One of my favorite things about Grandpa is when he would always say “Good morning, merry sunshine, how are you today?” when I woke up in the morning.*

**Ashlyn Powell** - January 05, 2023 at 11:41 AM

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“ *My favorite thing to do with Grandpa when I was little was sit on his lap and watch Jeopardy with him until I was tired enough to fall asleep at night.*

**Amber Powell** - January 05, 2023 at 11:23 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Lana Gruendell** - January 04, 2023 at 07:31 PM

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*I have vivid memories of Uncle Boyd as a young man when he lived with our family in Hunter, Utah while he was finishing his studies at the University of Utah. I was just a child at the time, but I remember vividly how handsome I thought he was.*

*I remember when he brought Virginia, his favorite girl home to meet our family. She had a fun-loving personality that made us like her right off. I always enjoyed talking, laughing, and joking around with her. I never called her Aunt Virginia because she just didn't seem old enough to be my aunt. I recall what an attractive couple Boyd and Virginia were on the day they were married. Of course, I didn't go to the Temple with them, but I remember the happy couple when they drove into our driveway in their navy-blue Ford Coup (circa 1950) after the ceremony.*

*I recall enjoying visits at their home in Salt Lake where they lived for a short time after they were married. After they moved from Utah, I regret that I only saw them and their family when they returned for reunions and short visits. Uncle Boyd was a loving thoughtful man with a keen sense of humor. I always enjoyed being around him. I recall how passionate he was about researching family history and appreciate the hours of work that he spent documenting the fascinating Powell line.*

*I was so sad to learn of the recent passing of Uncle Boyd and hope that you are able to find comfort in the many memories that you have of him.*

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**Lana Gruendell** - January 06, 2023 at 04:35 PM

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“ Lana&Fred Gruendell, Debby&Blair Goates purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Boyd Lee Powell.



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**Lana&Fred Gruendell, Debby&Blair Goates** - January 04, 2023 at 07:27 PM