

## REX VILAS POWELL

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*BRIDGEPORT:* Rex Vilas Powell, 72, a retired machine shop owner, died Monday, March 23, 2015 in Bridgeport.

Rex was born on October 27, 1942 to Millard and Dollie (Whitlock) Powell in Alma, Arkansas. He was united in marriage to Charlotte Horn on April 12, 1960 in Fort Worth. Rex owned and operated a machine shop.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Walter, Millard, AB, and Larry Powell; and his granddaughter, Marissa Sleeman.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Charlotte Powell of Bridgeport; his daughters: Cheryl Sleeman and husband, Jay, of Newark; Melynda Lilly and husband, Mark, of Watauga; his grandchildren: Keith, Jayson, Krista, Chad Shaina, Spencer and Tanner; his great-grandchildren: Gavyn, Chase, Ethan, Taylor, Landon, Peyton and Nathan; his sisters: Yvonia Saxton of Indiana and Regina Hudgins of Fort Worth; his brothers: Allen Powell of Alma, Arkansas and Lennox Powell of Kansas; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held at 12:00 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2015 at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

Rev. Jerry P. Galloway officiated. Pallbearers included Jayson Sleeman, Keith Lilly, Chad Lilly, Tanner Sleeman, Spencer Sleeman, and Cody Harper. Honorary pallbearer was Travis Woods.

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