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Bruce Marx Powell of Fayetteville went to his eternal rest on November 19, 2015.

He was born May 9, 1936 in Oklahoma City Oklahoma to James Dewey Powell and Ottilla Marx. He was raised in Ft. Worth, Texas returning to Oklahoma City at the end of high school.

Bruce attended the University of Oklahoma and graduated with BS & MS Degrees in Engineering in 1959 and 1969 respectively.

In 1957, he married Barbara Jo (Bobbi) Lewis. Bruce, Bobbi and family traveled the world as he served in the United States Air Force with tours in the United States, Germany and Canada. He was a member of the 555 Red Horse Squadron in Vietnam and was awarded a Bronze Star for meritorious service.

He was honorably discharged from the Air Force in 1975 with the rank of Major. He went to work for the Veterans Administration as a Hospital Engineer and served as the Chief Engineer of the VA Hospital in Fayetteville from 1978 until his retirement in 2008.

Bruce and Bobbi were married until her death in 2009. In 2010 Bruce married Dorothy Birch (Dot) Powell. He and Dot shared their passion for travel with 4 cruises and other trips around the United States.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers Donald Powell and Dwight Powell.

He is survived by Dot of Fayetteville, daughter Teresa (Paul) Fisher of Haltom City, Texas; son Don (Elizabeth) Powell of Germantown, Tennessee; son Mike (Patti) Powell of Mansfield, Texas; son Jim (Susan) Powell of Olympia, Washington; step daughter Beverly (Greg) Copeland of Lincoln, Arkansas; step daughter Jacque (Bob) Long of Pea Ridge, Arkansas; sister-in-law Bobbie Jean Powell of Reading, Pennsylvania; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; many close friends including John and Betty Keller of Fayetteville; and his loved pets Sadie and Mocha.

#### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**

**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)



**Bruce Marx Powell**

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“I’m Free”

Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free,  
I’m following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Task left undone must stay that way,  
I’ve found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Fill it now with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life’s been full, I’ve savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one’s touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF  
Bruce Marx Powell

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Tuesday, November 24th at 10:00 a.m.  
First United Methodist Church of Prairie Grove

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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Prelude Music	Mary Aycock
Words of Grace and Greeting	Lee Myane Pastor - First United Methodist Church
Prayer	
Reading of the obituary	
Special Music	Mary Aycock
Witness to Life	Don & Jim Bruce's son's
Hymn: Old Rugged Cross	Congregational Pianist - Mary Aycock
Scripture Reading	Lee Myane
Sermon	
Prayer	
Family Memories Video	
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"	
"If Heaven Was Needing a Hero"	
"Taps"	
Military Honor's	United States Air Force
Dismissal with Blessing	
Postlude	Mary Aycock

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THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN IN THE SANCTUARY  
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS

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FINAL RESTING PLACE  
National Cemetery - Fayetteville, Arkansas

MEMORIALS  
American Cancer Society or the  
First United Methodist Church of Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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