



## Robert Powell, Sr.

May 2, 1938 - May 9, 2010

Gene Robert Powell, age 72, of Springfield, passed away Sunday, May 9, 2010 at NorthCrest Medical Center. No services are planned at this time. Mr. Powell was born May 2, 1938 in Oakland County, Michigan, to the late Clayton and Clarice Mardlin Powell. He worked as a welder and was of the Protestant Faith. He was a kind man and loved his family very much. In addition to his parents Mr. Powell is preceded in death by his sister, Kathy Powell and children, Barbara Powell, Ester Powell and his twin infants. He is survived by his son, Gene Robert Powell, Jr. of Michigan; daughters, Darlene (James) Cobb of Guthrie, KY, Janet (Jerry) Berringer Soper of Michigan, Sarah (Bubba) Lane of Adams and Barbara (Dale) Gilmore of Michigan; brother, Clayton Powell of Midill, Oklahoma; sister, Sarajane Trefethen of Springfield; and numerous grandchildren.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ As one of his grandchildren I never really met my grandpa I am sure he was a great man an will be missed dearly along with my mother Katherine BurnhamPowell. Hope one day soon I will b able to meet all family

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**Tina Kester** - June 19, 2010 at 01:16 PM

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“ Dear Gene, Darlene, Janet, Sarah, and All Others Affected By this Loss, I wanted to express my deepest sympathy and concern for you and also share with you the wonderful hope for our dead loved ones. As you grieve Gene's death, please reflect on the hope in question, which comes from Jehovah God. By means of the Bible, He allows us to understand how He'll eliminate death for good one day and bring our dead loved ones back to life. This is evident in Scriptures like (Isaiah 25 8), (John 5 28), (1 Corinthians 1526), (Revelation 213 and 4), which can comfort you in this time of sorrow. God's promises are guaranteed because He cannot lie. Moreover John 11 verses 11-14, 39, 43, and 44 attests that Jesus, whom God appoints to bring the dead back to life, can do it since he did it when he resurrected Lazarus and several others when he was on earth. As you await his resurrection, please heed Jesus' counsel in John 17 verse 3 and take steps to gain accurate knowledge of God and Jesus by studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses. In John 5 verse 39, Jesus explains that such study is imperative if one wishes to have everlasting life one day here on earth, which will become a paradise where you can be re-united with him again in a world free of violence, war, sickness, old age etc... (Ps 37 9-11 and 29), (Psalms 46 8 and 9), (Isaiah 3324), (Job 3325).

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