



Douglas T. Powell

November 17, 1942 - November 15, 2012

Douglas T. Powell of Willcox died November 15, 2012 at the age of 69. He was born in Willcox on November 17, 1942 to Terrell Douglas and Lola Fay (Logan) Powell. Douglas served in the US Army during Vietnam, receiving 4 air medals and the purple heart, and was a retired machinist for Levers Brothers in California. He came back to Arizona in 1997, attended First Baptist Church in Willcox and was a member of the VFW and NRA. Survivors include his mother Lola Logan Powell of Willcox, his children Kirk D. (Sophe) Powell of Gardnerville, NV, Vincent A. Powell of Willcox and Christyne E. (Josh) Hammitte of Spartanburg, SC. He is also survived by his sister Virginia (Steve) Ralls of Temecula, CA and his granddaughter Abby Powell. Preceding him in death was his father. Graveside services will be 12 noon on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at Sunset Cemetery in Willcox. Military honors will be conducted by the Ft. Huachuca Military Honor Guard. Contributions may be made to the Disable American Veterans Group. On line condolences may be extended to the family at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, AZ.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road
Willcox, AZ 85643

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 20. 12:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My dad Otis Smith was good friends with Doug in LA and we used to go visit him and they would sit in the kitchen and drink Budweiser tall cans and the stories would come about his Vietnam experiences. He gave so much and was a humble man. I always had a lot of respect for Doug. They talked about Jorge gomez who was like a brother to him and my dad. I remember his triumph motorcycle at his house and his 55 Chevy panel wagon. My dad and I were driving truck together when Doug had moved back to Wilcox Az and he came to the old rip griffins truck stop and picked us up in the old 55 Chevy that he got going again. He brought us to his place where he had built a steel garage building and was living in a fifth wheel trailer. He showed us some building plans for a house he wanted to build on the property. A country style house with a wrap around porch. He told me dad to call him on the cb radio whenever we were passing through the area. Doug's cb handle was square wheel and my dad's was elevator man. He was a real man. A good man. My dad thought so much of him that I was named after him. My name is Douglas Smith. So my name is a reminder of the great man he was. The last time I got to see Doug was in 2012 when Bob groves had drove from Texas to pick up Doug and they drove to buckeye az to pick up my dad and go to the 50th class reunion in bell gardens California. Just a matter of months before he passed. I'm so glad I got to see him again. I remember when Vincent was young and he did something and Doug told him buddy you're cruising for a bruising. My dad also passed in 2016 on the 4th of July. I miss my dad everyday and his good friends.

Doug smith - June 28, 2025 at 12:52 AM



“ Douglas T. Powell

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM

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“ I remember when we went on Vacation to Oregon in 1957 that Doug went with us. We were stopped somewhere along the way where there was an orchard and Butch had Doug 'go over there and pick one of those things off that tree...' He ran over there, picked it, and brought it back to Butch...Butch started laughing and called him a 'Prune Picker'...the fruit was a plum! Doug got so mad at him...we all laughed and laughed and eventually so did he! (At that time Californians were referred to as 'prune pickers' and to Doug it was just a dirty word....ha!) Best vacation we ever had....:)

Wanda Howard - November 18, 2012 at 09:47 AM

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“ When we were little kids my brother and I always thought of Doug as our hero and could hardly wait for his visits. He gave and lost so much in Vietnam... His war is finally over. We love you Doug and promise to take good care of your mom, our Aunt Lola.

Debby LoganLong - November 18, 2012 at 12:26 AM



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Wanda Howard - November 17, 2012 at 10:39 PM



We used to have so much fun together! We were all each others' brothers, sisters and very best friends! We will all miss you terribly, 'Douglas Traylor'....may you rest in peace in the gentle arms of our all knowing and loving God....

Wanda Howard - November 17, 2012 at 10:55 PM

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Between 1955 and 1964, there would be six more Logan cousins added to this bunch. Debby & Terrell Logan. Kay, Judd, Tanner and Clay Logan.

Debby Logan Long - November 18, 2012 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Aunt Lola Faye, sending my love and prayers. I miss you so...
Kevin Howard*

Kevin Howard - November 17, 2012 at 09:33 PM