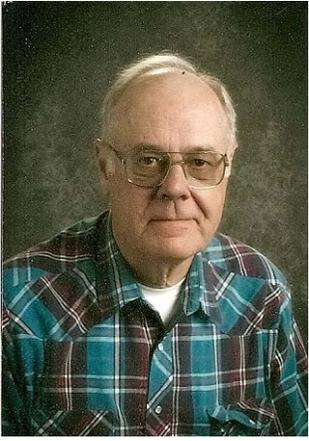


<p align="center"><b><u>Family</u></b></p> <p>Sons: Vaughn, Jeff and Bryan          Grandchildren: 2 + 3 step          Great-grandchildren: 4 step</p>		<p align="center"><b>Gerald (Jerry) POWELL</b></p> <p align="center">Spouse: Martha          515 W. Rock Island St.          Riley, KS 66531-9761          (785) 485-2621</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Hobbies &amp; Interests</u></b></p> <p>I farm and collect old two-cylinder John Deere tractors and '57-'59 Chevy LCF trucks—two-ton to semi-tractors. I plan to restore some when I fully retire. (<i>Below: two of the Chevy 1957s</i>)</p>		
	<p align="center"><b><u>Career / Post High School Education</u></b></p> <p><i>Career:</i> Sheet metal Worker, Foreman then Superintendent, Powell Brothers and other sheet metal companies</p> <p>I retired from sheet metal Union at 55. Still working part-time and farming. I've driven a school bus for 8 years for Riley Co. School District. Figure another couple years.</p> <p><i>Post HS Education:</i> K-State, 2 years</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>1950s Pop Culture</u></b></p> <p>Martha &amp; I have talked about this. At the time, we didn't realize what a really big change this "Rock &amp; Roll" stuff was! Just recently, have we begun to understand why parents were so horrified. We hear the music now and think how simple, neat and harmonious it was and still is.</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Proudest Achievements</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worked up to superintendent of sheet metal construction for many jobs around Manhattan and Fort Riley</li> </ul>		<p align="center"><b><u>Travel</u></b></p> <p>I like trains and train history and have traveled to many states to ride on steam train trips. I've been married 47 years and have lived 3 places—the first only 10 months and the present almost 37 years (no imagination).</p>
	<p>Right: (L-r) Powell grand-daughters Becky, 10 &amp; Kristina, 6</p>	 
<p align="center"><b><u>MHS Memories</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I met my wife Martha (<i>above</i>) there—another farmer in a city school</li> <li>I went home on a school bus before I bought a car when I was a Junior or the summer after. Didn't have much of a chance for afterschool activities or to develop friends in town. Most of my friends were a little older and lived in the Eureka valley west of town.</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b><u>Town Memories</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I worked at Powell's summers, almost from childhood.</li> <li>The Sondergards and I rode our bicycles all over the west end of Manhattan. We would be gone for hours. Nobody reported us stolen.</li> <li>Does anyone remember the car races on JC Hill in Junction? I couldn't tell Martha's parents that we had driven to Junction City—after dark!</li> </ul>	