



## Richard Lee Power

September 6, 1944 - March 10, 2015

Richard Lee Power of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, died peacefully after a spontaneous brain hemorrhage at St. John Medical Center in Tulsa on March 10, 2015, surrounded by family. He was born September 6, 1944 in Nashville, Arkansas, to parents Louis Ross Power and Martha “Louise” Young Power.

Education began in Nashville. After a family move, Richard graduated from Lawton High School in 1962. He attended Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, the University of Oklahoma in Norman, and then graduated as a pharmacist from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma, in 1969. He was a fraternity member of Delta Upsilon at OU and Kappa Psi at Southwestern. The next six years were spent in the United States Army Reserve while working pharmacy jobs in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Richard and Koni (Connie) Jo Boone Power were married in Springdale, Arkansas, in 1971. A move to Lawton began a twenty-year career in the family lumber brokerage business. He enjoyed building homes and working in the roofing business. He returned to pharmacy in 1992 working at Walgreens and doing relief work in Eastern Oklahoma and Northwest Arkansas. In retirement years he owned Power Auto Sales, LLC. He was a familiar face at car auctions in the Tulsa area.

A Boy Scout member as a youth, he attended the 1957 National Jamboree.

As an adult scoutmaster he was elected into the Order of the Arrow, and was inducted to the highest level, Vigil Honor, in 1994 and given the Indian name "Noch Atschimolsin" meaning "Our Father Who Counsels." He attended conclaves locally and eight National Order of the Arrow Conferences (NOAC). He was the father of 2 Eagle Scouts and a mentor for many.

His parents preceded Richard in death. Survivors include his wife of the home; son Dr. Philip "Justin" Power and wife Nicole Lianna Power of Edmond; son Preston Lee Power and wife Dr. Jeannette Carolina Power of Tulsa; grandchildren Samantha Elise and Benjamin Taylor of Edmond and Ezra James, Evan Scott, and Amaya Louise of Tulsa, brother Dr. Jon David Power of Trent Woods, North Carolina.

A Christian, he attended Church on the Move. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be given to the Scholarship Memorial Fund at Indian Nations Council, Boy Scouts of America. Checks may be written to "Indian Nations Council" with "in memory of Richard Power" in the memo and sent to the Scout Resource Center, 4295 South Garnett Road, Tulsa, OK 74146.

Private family burial will be at Bluff Cemetery in Springdale, AR on Saturday, March 14, 2015. Visitation will be held at Sisco Funeral Chapel, 705 W Meadow Ave, Springdale, AR from 10:00-11:30am.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Bluff Cemetery**

795 N. Shiloh Street  
Springdale, AR 72764

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lee Power*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Our condolence to Koni & Family!!! Richard was a friend, college roommate, & wedding party member. I, Gary, will miss Richard just knowing his presence. We talked about getting together, but never dreamed death would intervene before we actually made the trip. I did not know Richard was gravely ill. The Lord had other plans for our meeting. Know we are with you in our thoughts & prayer as you grieve Richard's death. Truly, I don't know how there can ever be another "Lumpy", he was one of a kind. Our condolence and love, Gary and Mary Porter (e-mail: glporter@swbell.net)*

**Gary & Mary Porter** - June 11, 2015 at 11:10 PM



“ *Koni, Jo Anne Franco here, just wanted to tell you that Geneva and I will be in Rogers Saturday morning at a cousin's funeral and will not get to see you. I didn't want the day to pass without telling you how sorry I am for your loss. I'm thinking and caring about you and your boys and sending my sincerest sympathies, Jo Anne*

**Jo Anne Franco** - March 13, 2015 at 10:35 PM



“ *Koni, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May Jesus give you the peace that only He can give (John 14:27) and my God hold you in the palm of His mighty hand. Bob Jines*

**Robert Jnes** - March 12, 2015 at 05:06 PM

JG

“ It is with great sadness that I learned of my Vigil Brother's sudden passing. I have many great memories of fellowship and working along side of Richard in the OA. Justin and Preston, you named him well for he did provide superb counsel not just to you but to all he encountered. He will be missed. My sympathy and prayers go to the entire family. John Gastorf

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**John Gastorf** - March 12, 2015 at 01:59 PM

BP

“ Connie I am so sorry to hear about your loss of your husband. I know that this is so hard for you and your family and I just want you to know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in this time of loss. Betty Phillips

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**Betty Phillips** - March 12, 2015 at 12:57 PM

SJ

“ We at Transmission Clinics have a lot of great memories of Richard. He would come down and make himself at home often. No one but employees are suppose to go in the shop area but Richard. I even found him cleaning the sink where the crew washed up several times. I would tease him and tell him he still had to pay for the repairs. Richard became a very good friend to us. I am really going to miss using my notary stamp for him because he would always sit down and catch me up on the news. LOL Our grandsons even knew him. He let us use the old Limo to take one of the grandsons and friends to prom. We recently used it to take 8 family members to an OSU basketball game. We were visiting a week ago and I told him he needed to slow down. He informed me he had already slowed down all he intended too. He was a very kind and trustworthy friend. We know he is walking much better in heaven than he did here on earth. Transmission Clinics Crew Steve, Brenda, Louie, Mark, John, Steven and Bill

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**Steve & Brenda Jones** - March 12, 2015 at 09:58 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Richard Lee Power.*



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**Brenda Jones** - March 12, 2015 at 09:40 AM