

Bill and Charlotte Powell



Bill graduated from Lansing High School in 1941. He participated in plays, basketball, 6-man football and track. Later he played fast pitch softball and played on a semi-pro baseball team in Wolcott, KS.

Bill married Charlotte Medill on August 7, 1954 at Sacred Heart Church in Leavenworth, KS. They had three children: Rheta (Jim) Wagner; Julie (Rick) Slater; William (Cathy) Powell III.

Bill loved fishing, gardening and sports. He was a great supporter of Lansing sports. He was a constant in the volleyball stands. Charlotte taught 26 years in Lansing, teaching High School English and ending her career as Middle School Librarian in 1985. She was awarded the Lansing Education Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award for her extraordinary efforts in the school and community. They especially loved to watch their daughter, Julie Slater, coach. They cared for each of the girls who have come through the program and loved telling about the successes of Lansing volleyball to everyone.

Bill Powell, 84, passed away May 25, 2008 and Charlotte passed away at age 90 in April of 2013. A memorial scholarship fund was set up in 2008 to offer a Lansing senior volleyball player each year who will be continuing their volleyball career in college.

- 1. Applicant should be a senior Lansing volleyball player who plans in play volleyball in college.**
- 2. A completed application, an essay of 250 words or less and TWO teacher evaluations with counselor section is required.**

