



Ben Branum

April 5, 2018

Ben Branum, age 76 of Purcell, passed away Thursday, April 05, 2018. Alfred Benny Branum was born September 16, 1941 in Pauls Valley, OK, to J.C. Branum and Dolly Geneva (Walden) Branum. He was raised in Pauls Valley and attended school there, graduating in 1961. Ben joined the United States Army and served his country proudly. Ben worked as a truck driver most of his life. He logged many hours in long haul and also some hazmat, before retiring from J.B. Hunt Trucking. On Christmas Eve, 1986 in Okla. City, Ben married his best friend and the love of his life, the former Arlene Blake. Ben was fun and outgoing, he and Arlene liked dancing. He loved animals, loved being outdoors and he never missed a good western. Ben loved the Lord and was a member of the Union Hill Baptist Church in Purcell. He was a wonderful husband and father, grandfather, brother, uncle and a true friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by:

Special grandparents who helped raise him, Buck and Arizona Walden;

His parents, J.C. Branum and Dolly Geneva Moore and

His brother, Jimmy Brannum.

Ben is survived by:

His wife, Arlene of the home;

Children, Lonnie Branum and wife Kathy of Casper, WY,

Gina Davis and husband Halfsac of Thermopolis, WY,
Buck Branum and partner Karla of Roseville, CA,
Step Children, Rick Kiosterud of Cadillac, MI,
John Kiosterud and wife Stephanie of Noble,
Robert Kiosterud and wife Traci of Tucson, AZ,
Sons, Jace Cothren and Colter Cothren both of Wyoming.
Siblings, Sue McClain and husband Richard of OKC,
Ronnie Maynes and wife Mary of Hoquiam, WA,
Carolyn Canady and husband Ron of Elmore City,
Butch Moore of Maysville and
Tom Moore and wife JoAnn of Thermopolis, WY;
Numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews
And host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at the Union Hill Baptist Church, West of Purcell. Burial will follow at the Maysville Cemetery.