



Charles "Chuck" Wesley Lairson

April 8, 1938 - April 23, 2017

Charles "Chuck" Lairson, age 79 of Lexington, passed away Sunday, April 23, 2017. Charles Wesley Lairson was born April 8, 1938 east of Lexington near the Corbett Community, to Silas Beecher Lairson and Maudie Lubelle (Vanwinkle) Lairson. He was raised in the Corbett Community and attended school in Lexington. On June 14, 1960, Chuck married his best friend and the love of his life, Miss Patricia Marjoree Saltmarsh. Pat was from England, and sponsored here on a work permit, and Chuck was determined to keep her. They made their home primarily in the Lexington area where together they raised three children, daughter, Tina and sons, Troy and Tony. Chuck was a hard worker and a good provider for his family. For more than 26 years, he drove a truck for the ACME Fence CO. He also drove for American Farm Lines for a time during the Vietnam War, transporting bombs cross country. Chuck loved being outdoors, and when he wasn't working, you could find him fishing. He loved tending to his garden and working cattle, and he stayed active doing something. His greatest joy however was his grandchildren and great grandchildren, and he was known affectionately to them, as "Papa Truck". After retiring, Chuck helped his son-in-law, KD Arnold Trucking for a time. But the highway was calling him, and he and Pat returned to the road. Chuck was a good husband and father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He will be dearly missed! He was preceded in death by: His son, Troy Lairson; His parents, Silas and Maudie Lairson; Twin sisters, Ruth and Ruby; Sister, Wanda and Brother, Red. Chuck leaves behind: His wife, Pat Lairson of the

home; Daughter, Tina Arnold and husband Kenny of Wayne; Son, Tony Lairson and wife Peggy of Norman; Sisters, Betty Williams of Shawnee, Sue McGehee of Lexington and Velma Vaught and husband Jerry of Lexington; Sister-in-law, Vivian Lairson of Noble; 10 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and A host of other family and friends. Celebration of Life Services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel.