



Hershell "Buddy" Dodd

December 31, 1922 - July 21, 2021

Hershell "Buddy" Dodd, age 98 of Lexington, passed away Wednesday, July 21, 2021. Hershell Odis Dodd was born December 31, 1922 in Blanchard, OK, 1 of 4 children born to William Clint "WC" Dodd and Ethel May (Harris) Dodd. He was raised primarily in Newcastle, and attended Newcastle Schools, graduating with the Racer Class of 1942. Hershell joined the United States Navy, and proudly served his country. He married Jewel Thompson, and together they raised two children, daughter, Deborah and son, Ronnie. He worked for a time at the Studebaker Garage in Norman, and by 1954, the young family had settled on an acreage near Lexington. Hershell began working at Oklahoma Natural Gas, and retired after more than 30 years of dedicated service. His heart was always back home on the farm; a place he affectionately called "The Place". Hershell loved everything about "the place"; raising crops, cattle and pigs brought him much happiness, as he truly enjoyed the land. He loved visiting with family and was good at giving advice. He enjoyed long walks and trips to the Golden Corral. Later in life, he remarried to Cora Mae (Walker) Sanders. He was a man of great faith and leaves a great legacy for his grandchildren. He will be dearly missed! He was preceded in death by: his wife, Jewell (Thompson) Dodd; his parents, WC and Ethel Dodd and siblings, Owen Dodd, Alma Lasater and Audrey Ferguson.

Hershell is survived by: his wife, Cora Mae (Walker) Sanders; his daughter, Deborah Sanders of Lexington; his son, Ronnie Dodd and wife Brenda of

Noble; Grandchildren, Valerie Sanders, Vanessa Sanders and Susan Burr;
Great grandchildren, Daniel, Jordan, Jazmine, Kendra, Kenzie and Payton;
Great-Great grandchildren, Owen and Colin Burr and a host of other family
and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Friday, July 23, 2021, at the
Little's Chapel, Purcell. Burial will follow at Noble I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Send
online condolences @ www.wilsonlittle.com.