



James Pratt

February 20, 1938 - September 15, 2014

James Pratt, age 76 of Paoli, passed away Monday, September 15, 2014, at his home. James Frederick Pratt was born February 20, 1938 in Eufaula, OK. His parents were Fred Pratt and Mary (Fisher) Pratt. He was raised in Eufaula and attended school there, graduating in 1956. James married his best friend and true love, a young lady named Billie Jean Maghe on April 8, 1958 in Eufaula. They moved to Oklahoma City where James worked as a truck driver. While there, 2 daughters, Jeanne and Carole and a son, James were born. They later moved to Newalla and James began working for Safeway Grocery as a forklift operator in the warehouse. He also travelled the rodeo circuit and enjoyed raising horses. It was here that another daughter, Bobbi joined their family. James eventually retired and then went to work for his son at InTelemed where he helped maintain airplanes and computer equipment. For the past several years, James and Billie have called Paoli home. James loved working with wood, and even built his own log home with the help of his grandsons. He cherished his wife Billie and was a family man first. He loved spending time with his dog "Frank" and never missed an opportunity to go fishing in his pond. He will be dearly missed! He was preceded in death by: His parents, Fred and Mary Pratt; A sister, Mary Jean Pinney and her husband Charles and A great granddaughter, Sydney Coble. James leaves behind: His wife, Billie of the home; His son, James Pratt and wife Kay of Edmond; 3 daughters, Jeanne Henson and husband Stan of Choctaw, Carole Hanks and husband Mark of Edmond and Bobbi Ratzlaff and husband Nathan

of Paoli; 2 brothers, Tommy Lorrett of Bethany and Billy Pratt of Lone Grove; 7 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren and A host of other family and friends.