



Wes "Buddy" Cheek

November 5, 1939 - September 20, 2021

Wes "Buddy" Cheek, age 81 of Altus, and formerly of Purcell, passed away Monday, September 20, 2021, at English Village Nursing Home in Altus. Wesley Raye Cheek was born November 5, 1939 in Lindsay, OK, the 7th of 9 children born to Clyde William Cheek and Grace Harriet (Keeler) Cheek. Known as Buddy, he was raised west of Purcell. He answered the call to service and joined the United States Air Force in 1958. Little did he know at that time, that this would be the most rewarding decision of his life. Buddy was a proud patriot. He was fortunate to travel the world, serving 3 tours in Korea and 2 in England. He retired after more than 21 years of dedicated and honorable service. Buddy always stayed busy doing something. He worked at Tinker Air Force Base for a little more than 10 years, and for the State of Oklahoma at Lake Texoma Lodge for a time. He worked maintenance for both the City of Purcell and Purcell Public Schools before retiring for good. By 2006, he had settled near Altus to be closer to his brother Don. The two were inseparable and enjoyed the time they spent together. Buddy loved living on the farm; raising cattle, fishing and hunting, whenever the opportunity presented itself. Rest in peace, Buddy. You've earned your wings!

He was preceded in death by: his son, Chad Wesley Cheek; his parents, Clyde and Grace Cheek; Siblings, C.E. Cheek Sr., Helen Wand, Maudele Bischoff, Fern Bowers, Wanda Fish and Charlene Carter.

Wes is survived by: his sons, Jay Kent Cheek and Weldon Cheek, both of

Wisbech, England; Brother, Don Cheek Sr and wife Mary Jo of Headrick, OK; sister, Judy Orem of San Antonio, TX; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends. Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Saturday, September 25, 2021, at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little. Burial will follow at the Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay. The service will be livestreamed on our website, www.wilsonlittle.com and our Facebook page, Wilson Little.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Bud, I remember your sense of humor, playing dominoes,, moon,, mexican dominoes,, and family get together. May you rest in peace. You were loved,, Carl and Dawn Ritter*

Carl and Dawn Ritter - September 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Buddy was a valued member of Champion Trailer Park for many years. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to the family and friends of those he left behind*

Nelda Jo Mongold - September 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM