



Ben L. Fatheree Jr.

May 2, 1933 - November 27, 2015

Ben L. Fatheree Jr., 82, passed away on Friday, November 27th, 2015 in Chickasha, Oklahoma. He was born on May 2, 1933 in Chickasha, Oklahoma to Velma (Wimms) and Ben L. Fatheree, Sr.. Ben grew up in the Chickasha area. He later lived in New Mexico for three years and in Texas for many years before moving to Fort Cobb, OK in the fall of 1989. He married Billie Jo Maddox on September 11, 1957 in Albuquerque, NM. He joined the U.S. Navy and served our country during the Korean War. After his time in the military he went to work in the oil and gas industry for many years. After his retirement from that job he became a truck driver instructor at Caddo Kiowa Technology Center in Fort Cobb. Ben was an avid horseman and loved spending time with his horses and his dogs. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and loved eating the fish he caught. He was always the first to make a joke and with a never ceasing twinkle in his eye, Ben loved to make those around him laugh. He was a member and a deacon of the Church of Christ in Fort Cobb. He is survived by: His wife, Billie Jo, Fort Cobb, OK 2 daughters; Terri Hoyt and her husband, Pete, of Flower Mound, TX Toni Williamson and her husband, Troy, of Albuquerque, NM 1 brother: Johnny Fatheree, Vacaville, CA 1 sister; Reba Keener, Nashville, TN 6 grandchildren: Makenzi Williamson, Hali Hoyt, Kelsi Klembara, Sarah Fatheree, Levi Williamson and Shane Sullivan He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Ben L. "Larry" Fatheree, III
Funeral Services: 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, December 1, 2015 Church of Christ, Fort Cobb, OK Officiating: Bro. Billy Clabaugh and Bro. Brian King Interment:

Oak Grove Cemetery, Fort Cobb, OK Services under the direction of Fort Cobb Funeral Home, Fort Cobb, OK Messages of condolence may be sent to the family at: www.smithfuneralservices.com ****In lieu of flowers the family request memorial contributions be made to the Larry Fatheree Memorial Tennis Endowment at Abilene Christian University, ACU Box 29132, Abilene, TX 79699

Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to hear of Ben's passing. I have such fond memories of all of your family. Please know that you are all in my prayers and my thoughts. Love Deena Kaye

Deena Day - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jo, I have thought of you often in the last few weeks. So sorry to hear of Ben's passing. Have many great memories of our good times together - walking and talking. Contact me at 325/650-8953 or mayo76936@gmail.com. We are praying for you and your family.

Carolyn Mayo - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss - Ben could always make me laugh, I enjoyed working with Ben here at Caddo Kiowa. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Oliphant Navarro - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM