

BUDDY BLALOCK

1935-2011

BRIDGEPORT: Buddy Blalock, 76, a tool pusher, died on Thursday, September 29, 2011, in Fort Worth.

Buddy was born on August 23, 1935, to Jack and Maggie (Searcy) Blalock in Quitman, Texas. He married Carnelia Grace Tackel on May 2, 1959, in Bridgeport. Buddy retired from MND Drilling. He was a member of the Roughneck Club and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bridgeport.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Buddy Erik Blalock; and his sister, Jo White.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Carnelia (Connie) Blalock of Bridgeport; his son, Jeff Blalock and wife, Shanna of Bridgeport; his grandchildren, Amanda Handley, Erika Blalock-Barboza and husband, Sergio of Woodward, Oklahoma; his great grandchildren, Jalyn, Dane, and Rayli; his sister, Mary Kate Kirby of Quitman, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral was 2 p.m. Sunday, October 2, 2011, at Hawkins Funeral Chapel in Bridgeport with burial in West Bridgeport Cemetery.

Rev. David Rucker and Rev. Fred Morrow officiated. Pallbearers were Jerry Stinnett, Don Stinnett, Bob Tucker, Grant Mitchell, Jimmy Kay, and J.P. Carpenter. Honorary pallbearers were Steve Maxfield and Jim Duncan.

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