



BOBBY NEAL RUSSELL, SR.

1939-2012

BOYD: Bobby Neal Russell, Sr., 73, died on Sunday, October 28, 2012, in Boyd.

Bobby was born on April 3, 1939, to Harlan and Sarah (Brannon) Russell, in Fort Worth. He was united in marriage to his childhood sweetheart Doris Jane Johnson on April 23, 1960, in Fort Worth. In that time, they raised seven kids and one granddaughter in Springtown. He was always working in his hydraulics business or remodeling his 100 year old home. After retirement, Bobby and Doris spent time traveling in their RV exploring new places but the ocean had his heart. He enjoyed fishing with his dog, Duke or watching Nascar. Bobby loved having his family around him and enjoying a good cigar with his sons. He was a sales rep for CRS Services, a proud veteran of the United States Navy, and a member of the Masons.

Bobby is preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Travis, Bennie and Rip Russell; his sister, Betty Joyce Gilmore; and his brother in law, Harold Gilmore.

Our lives will not be as bright without our daddy and papa.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Doris Russell, of Boyd; his daughters, Corey Brooks and husband, Andy, of Springtown, Cynthia Hickman and husband, Shane, of Boyd, Donna Campbell, of Mineral Wells and Amanda Russell, of Saginaw; his sons, Robert Russell and wife, Sandy, of Plano, Jonathan Russell and wife, Denise, of Garland, Ronnie Dale Russell, of Azle and Johnny Russell, of Spring-town; his brother, Bill Russell, of Kingsport, Tennessee; his 18 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two great great granddaughters on the way, Ella Rayne and Ellie Marie; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 3, 2012, at Christian-Hawkins Funeral Chapel in Boyd with burial in Jaybird Cemetery.

Brother Bill Paxton officiated. Pallbearers included Shane Hickman, Jonathan Russell, Johnny Russell, Ronnie Russell, Robert Russell and Danny Russell.

*Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home
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