

CHARLES LARRY PETTY

1940-2014

BOYD: Charles Larry Petty, 74, a self employed communications specialist, died Monday, May 12, 2014 in Boyd.

Larry was born on April 21, 1940 to Samuel Benjamin and Claudine (Jordan) Petty in Mesquite, Texas. He was united in marriage to Rosemary Hanna on June 30, 2010 in Boyd. Larry served his country and was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy. He installed communication radios for first responders, including Boyd Police Department and Wise County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies. Larry was a Ham Radio operator and loved to play music with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Jean Burns; and his brother, R.J. Petty.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Petty, of Boyd; his daughter, Cindy Schmitz and husband, Bill, of Bailey, Colorado; his sons: Charles Larry Petty, Jr. and wife, Ladonna, of Springdale, Arkansas; Ray Petty and wife, Jami, of Decatur; his grandchildren: Maebry, Hudson, Hayden, Trey, Alesha, Ben and Jeff; two great grandchildren; his step children: Christi Horak and husband, Steve; Randy McBrayer and wife, Sherry; Juli Kirk and husband, Kenny; seven step grandchildren; fifteen step great grandchildren; his sisters: Anne Wright, Carla Bezner and Sandra Newman; his brothers: Sam and Jerry Petty; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 15, 2014 at Boyd Cemetery.

Rev. David McMinn officiated. Pallbearers included Cody Petty, Logan Trundle, Benjamin Schmitz, and Jeffrey Schmitz.

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