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HAPPY: George Rex Burris, 79, of Happy, formerly of Bridgeport, died December 23, 2014 in Amarillo, Texas.

George was born November 8, 1935. He attended 13 different schools growing up. He was drafted in August of 1954, and served two years in the US Army. He served in the Korean Conflict as a Nike Hercules crewman.

After the war, George had a varied career and life. He owned and operated five barber shops, and was the owner of the Bullies Corral in Bridgeport. He also was a dairyman, owned a water well drilling service, owned a heavy equipment/construction business from 1979-1990, and was a pilot. He was raised to Master Mason on January 8, 1959, and in 1964 in Dallas, Texas he became a 32nd degree Mason.

For three and a half years, he was a member of the Paradise, Texas ISD School Board. He also chartered the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Bridgeport. He taught a high school Sunday School class for 15 years.

He supported God's missions. He drilled a water well in India, dedicating it to his parents, and helped to bring Russian Jews to Israel. He supported orphans in Israel, and contributed to an Indian school in South Dakota.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Burris of Happy; daughters: Debbie Braden and fiancé Doug Dick, of Los Alamos, New Mexico and Sheri Hughes and husband, Leslie, of Decatur; son, William Burris and wife, Monette, of Bridgeport; seven grandsons: Cody Burris, Tylor Braden, Evan Hughes, Blair Braden, Colton Burris, T.J. Burris and Keaton Hughes; nine great-grandchildren and one sister, Fern Anderson of California.

Graveside service and burial will be held Wednesday, December 31 at 10:00 am at DFW National Cemetery in Irving officiated by Colton Burris. Pallbearers will be Cody Burris, Blair Braden, T.J. Burris, Colton Burris, Keaton Hughes and Evan Hughes.

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