

JOHN WESLEY "JAKE" MURPHY

1931-2015

FORT WORTH: John Wesley "Jake" Murphy, 84, died July 27, 2015 at his home.

He was born in Kings-bury, Texas, February 19, 1931 to John Will Murphy and Francis (Benner) Murphy. Jake served in the US Army before working as a tool pusher for Penrod Drilling Company for 27 years. Jake lived in southern Louisiana, Newcastle and Chico, Texas, also in Holland, Abu Dhabi and Brazil.

Jake was preceded in death by his parents, John and Francis Murphy; his brothers: Bud Pace, Smokey Pace, Pat Murphy and Bill Murphy; his sisters: Vada Pace, Jo Albright, Myrtle Lee Thompson, Dorothy Howell, Doris Thompson, Evelyn Cheever and Eula Arnold.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Jody Murphy; step children: Tracey Woods and Stacey Quinlan of Benbrook; Britt Woods of Bridgeport; Bob Woods of Richland Hills; Jett and wife, Kellie Woods, of Fort Worth; Jake's step grandchildren: Seth and wife, Megan Woods; Garrett Woods; Juliet Quinlan; Paige Parker; Gunner Woods; Tucker Woods; Kyle Parker; Tyler Woods; Ramsey Woods; Kinsley Woods; step great-granddaughter, Cambree Woods; his son, Wes Roberts and wife, Diedre Roberts, of College Station; his grandchildren: Will Roberts and wife, Vicky, of Mountain Home, Idaho; Matt Roberts and Becky Grimes of Callistoga, California; Becky and Joey Torres of San Benito and Courtney Roberts of Fairbanks, Alaska and his great grandchildren: Julia, Ryan, Emma Torres and Anneliese Roberts.

Friends are invited to a memorial celebration of his life at 1 p.m., Saturday, September 12, 2015 at the family's home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, Virginia 22312 or Community Hospice of Texas, 6100 Western Place, Fort Worth, Texas 76107-9935.

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