



Ellsworth "Buddy" McNeal Jr.

March 27, 1951 - December 11, 2019

Funeral services for Ellsworth "Buddy" L. McNeal, Jr, 68 of Fairmont, will be Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 10:00am in St. John's Lutheran Church, Covington, OK, with Pastor Kenneth Wade officiating. Burial will follow in McGuire Cemetery, Lucien, OK under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home, Enid.

Ellsworth "Buddy" L. McNeal, Jr. was born on March 27, 1951 in Enid, Oklahoma to Ellsworth L. McNeal, Sr. and Ida Lee O'Banion McNeal and died on December 11, 2019 at his home in Fairmont, Oklahoma.

He graduated from Carrier High School in 1969 and went to work at Vance Air Force Base on the flight line. On March 31, 1972, Buddy married the love of his life, Charlette J. Free, making way for the birth of their son, Mike, in 1973. In 1973, he also changed jobs and went to work for Champlin Refinery until it closed. After that, Buddy went on the road welding, from coast to coast, building everything from compressor stations to pipelines, making many new friends and wonderful memories.

Buddy loved playing pool, fishing, and spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Bob.

He is survived by the love of his life, Charlette of the home; son and wife, Mike and Nanc McNeal of Corvallis, MT; goddaughter, Rachael Lee of Enid; other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burriss to Hospice Circle of Love.

Cemetery Details

McGuire

Noble County, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
Covington, OK

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Sending prayers and thoughts to all of the family, I really miss seeing you guys and Buddy was truly an amazing person that I am so grateful to have met in my lifetime. Love, Jessika Barthnek and Shelia Latham

Jessika - January 08, 2020 at 07:48 AM

TM

“ Buddy taught me everything i know about welding. Thanks for the time you gave to me and the knowledge. Rest in peace my friend. I am thankful for the time i spent with you.

Travis Meyer



Travis Meyer - December 14, 2019 at 01:01 PM

CW

“ Charlotte, I'm so sorry! May he rest on peace.! Hope to talk to you soon. Cindy O'Banion Waltman.

cindy Waltman - December 14, 2019 at 06:32 AM

RS

“ Charlotte I'm so sorry. Know I will be praying for you and your family. I won't be able to come to the service but will be thinking of you and Mike. Ed said he was going to go so I was glad of that. Take care of yourself Charlette & take one day at a time. My husband Herb died June 2018 & it still isn't any easier. Love you!

Roberta Seem - December 13, 2019 at 04:45 PM

DS

“ *Rest in peace Buddy the war is over.*

David & Daniel

David Stuart - December 13, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellsworth "Buddy" McNeal Jr..*



December 13, 2019 at 10:28 AM



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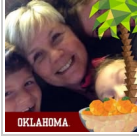


December 13, 2019 at 12:21 AM

LH

“ *Buddy took me on my first motorcycle ride. I was so scared he kept assuring me to relax and just enjoy. I did relax It was a thrill I'll never forget. So sorry for your loss Charolette. Larrie Ann.*

Larrie Ann Halbrook - December 12, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ *Robin Mckee lit a candle in memory of Ellsworth "Buddy" McNeal Jr.*



Robin Mckee - December 12, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellsworth "Buddy" McNeal Jr..*



December 12, 2019 at 10:39 AM