



David Ross "Buddy" Bozeman Jr.

September 16, 1933 - September 5, 2014

Funeral services for Mr. David Ross "Buddy" Boazman, Jr. are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Sunday, September 7, 2014 in the First United Methodist Church of Winona with Pastor Brad Crawford officiating. Interment will follow in the Harris Creek Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Saturday, September 6, 2014 at the funeral home in Lindale.

David Ross "Buddy" Bozeman, Jr., 81, of Winona, passed away at his home on September 5, 2014.

He was born to the late Eunice and Ross Bozeman on August 16, 1933, in Rosebud, Texas, where he grew up, met and married the love of his life, Helen. Helen and Buddy moved to Winona in 1957 where he began his career with Hunt Oil Company. As Ranch Manager of The Pecan Grove, they raised their two daughters on the legendary Hunt farm. He was known as "Big Daddy" to all of his friends and family and was an avid horseman. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Faye Hartman.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Helen Bozeman. He adored his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He loved being surrounded by his family, the light of his life; daughter, Cindy Martin and Joe Burroughs of Tyler; daughter & son-in-law, Becky and Bubba Kasling of Hughes Springs;

grandchildren, Luci Martin and Peter Sigrist of Rancho Cucamonga, California; Trey Kasling and wife, Katina and great granddaughter, Joy of Richardson; and Jon Kasling and wife, Danielle of Austin; sisters, Vivian Kornegay of Glen Rose and Jewel Blansit of Waco; and sister-in-law, Sandra Ross of Winona.

Buddy was a member of the First United Methodist Church – Winona; the Masonic Lodge in Winona; past member of the Winona ISD School Board; and served on the Board of Directors for the First National Bank of Big Sandy.

Special thanks to faithful visitors: Pastor Brad Crawford and wife, Debi; J. B. Smith; Mike Sellars, a.k.a. “Pigtail”; Matt Kerns; and Willie Dailey, to name a few. He spent many hours at the Post Office with his good friend, Nancy Parker. Big Daddy was lovingly known to many as the official “greeter” at the Winona Post Office.

Also special thanks to the faithful aides who have cared for Big Daddy for almost 2 years; Lee, “Little Boy”, Jackie and others. You have been the best and Big Daddy loved all of you. Hospice of East Texas has been a blessing during this time.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church-Winona.

Cemetery Details

Harris Creek Cemetery

14037 County Road 336
Tyler, TX 75708

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Church Service

SEP 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Winona First United Methodist Church
206 Tyler Street
Winona, TX 75792

Tribute Wall



“ Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of David Ross "Buddy" Bozeman Jr.



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - September 06, 2014 at 01:41 PM



“ David Ross "Buddy" Bozeman Jr.

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ David Ross "Buddy" Bozeman Jr.

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Becky, Bubba, Trey and Jon*
May The Lord hold you close now and in the coming months. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers - especially you, Becky. Bless your sweet heart. His love endures forever.

Glenda Mitchell Ryan

Glenda Mitchell Ryan - September 10, 2014 at 12:40 AM

GH

“ I am sorry for your loss. Uncle Buddy was such a sweetheart of a man. He and Aunt Helen were so kind to me when I joined the family. What a blessing Uncle Buddy was to so many. With much love,
Gary Don & Delia Hartman and family

Gary Don Hartman - September 09, 2014 at 12:07 PM

AC

Dear Helen, Becky, and Cindy
I know my daddy was at the memorial service for your precious daddy. My memories of “Buddy Bozeman” will forever be in our memories. He was bigger than life to me! When we would come to the Pecan Farm I remember looking out the car window to see the horses! I remember seeing Buddy riding those horses. Being a city girl I had to try to learn to ride horses. Such incredible memories with each and every one of you! Buddy Bozeman was a wonderful blessing to everyone who had the pleasure of his company. I was a city girl when we would spend time in that beautiful white two story home. Helen cooked the best food in the world. One of my favorite memories of Mr. Buddy Bozeman was talking my daddy into letting me go with Becky and Cindy on a 6 country European tour! So much fun.
Forgive me for not posting many years ago, as I just saw his beautiful memorial service. May God continue to give you peace. Deepest sympathy from my family to yours.
Love,
Amy Curington

Amy Curington - April 30, 2021 at 01:01 AM

DB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! Buddy was a great man and friend to everyone! I never knew him not to have a smile on his face. Heaven is brighter now. Love you Buddy! Lifting your family in prayer.



Debra Day Blain - September 06, 2014 at 06:18 PM

DD

“ *Helen, Cindy, Becky and Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all---we are so sorry for your loss.

*With deepest sympathies,
Donna Dozier and Ron Stutes*

Donna Dozier - September 06, 2014 at 01:43 PM

KW

“ *Helen, Cindy, Becky and Family*

Our deepest sympathies at the loss of Buddy. I know your loss and I hope you find strength in each other during this most difficult time.

Regards

*The A.K. (Boots) Wilson Family
Kim , Rob and Janie*

Kim Wilson - September 06, 2014 at 12:19 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of David Ross "Buddy" Bozeman Jr..*



September 06, 2014 at 12:07 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Martha Turner Fager - September 05, 2014 at 07:44 PM