



Buster Leon Howell

July 10, 1938 - March 12, 2022

Buster Leon Howell, a resident of Okmulgee, OK, passed away March 12, 2022, in Muskogee, OK, at the age of 83. Buster was born July 10, 1938, in Beggs, OK, to Floyd and Ana Mae Howell.

Buster grew up in Wilson, OK, where he attended school. Buster enlisted into the Air Force his senior year. He spent two years in England, which he loved to talk about. Buster was discharged in 1960 and went to work at Ball Brothers. He drove a forklift for 33 ½ years at Ball Brothers until he retired in 1994. He went to work in the hayfield until he started to get sick. Buster loved to work; he would always find something to do. He loved to fish, work puzzles, listen to music, watch westerns, and build anything. He was a huge Thunder fan but most of all he loved to spend time with his family.

Buster is preceded in death by his parents; Floyd and Ana Mae Howell; sister Beatrice Kennedy; brothers Marland "Buddy" Howell, Marvin Howell, and Paul Howell.

Buster is survived by his son; Jackie Howell of the home; daughters Sheena Howell of Shawnee, OK; Sharon Howell of Bethany, OK; Sally VanStraten and husband Brandon Berryhill of Okmulgee, OK, Kaylee VanStraten of Mission, TX, Haley VanStraten of Glenpool, OK, Tea VanStraten of Edmond, OK, Hannah Vanstraten of the home, stepson Frankie Barnett Jr. of Tulsa, OK, nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and several nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be held March 25, 2022, at 2:00 PM at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Busters Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Buster Leon Howell*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 23, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Buster Leon Howell*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *My name is John Max Chalakee, spent many hours with Buster out in the country where we lived near John Chronisters little store. Across from Honey Creek church. Had many rides in his Ford Coupe.....I went in the service for 20 years and did not get to see him much, but we always kept in touchI saw him when took a leave. I call him one of my best friends....a good man....John*

June Chalakee - June 25, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ 96 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 23, 2022 at 12:53 PM

RK

“ *Buster was quite a guy. He enjoyed coming to our barber shop and teasing us. He had every Bonanza and Gunsmoke episode memorized. Our prayers are with Jackie and family.*

Ralph & Roger

Roger Kovarik - March 23, 2022 at 08:56 AM

SV

I am going to miss bringing him down there. I remember going in there with him was I was little. Thank your family for always taking care of my Daddy.

Sally VanStraten - March 23, 2022 at 10:40 AM

CN

“ *Family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of Buster. What a precious caring man he was. Heaven just gets a little sweeter each day with the passing of our loved ones. May the Lord comfort and guide each of you as you walk this road.*

Take care.

Charlotte Howell Nix (Mattie and Ralph Howell's daughter)

Charlotte Howell Nix - March 16, 2022 at 05:14 PM

SW

“ *Suzanne Wise lit a candle in memory of
Buster Leon Howell*



Suzanne Wise - March 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM