



Clifford Burks

November 14, 1923 - May 1, 2006

Clifford Howard Burks was born on November 14, 1923 to David Augustus and Gertie Ruth (Kirk) Burks in Montague County, Texas. He passed away at the age of 82 on May 1, 2006 in Wichita Falls, Texas. He served his country proudly in the Army when he enlisted on February 24, 1942. Cliff was a World War II Veteran, serving in Battery B 552nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. He was exceptionally well trained when it came to knowing anti-aircraft artillery weapons; being a rifle marksman; and functional as a cannoneer on a 40 millimeter gun in France and Germany. He married Julia Ethel (Hensley) Rhodes on December 4, 1980 in Jacksboro, Texas. He was employed for many years in oilfield exploration and drilling for Megargel Drilling Company and Deen Drilling Co. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. He was a man who lived life to its fullest. He loved to play and listen to fiddle music. He enjoyed going quail and dove hunting, fishing and playing dominoes. He was a devoted Baptist and a member of Faith Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, Texas. He loved his Lord, his family and his church very much. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Clifford Duane Burks, his granddaughter Sharvella Van Hemert, 6 brothers and 2 sisters. He is survived by his wife Julia; his daughter, Carolyn Ann Gowan and husband Jerry Wayne of Scotland, Texas; his step-daughter, Sue Ervin and husband Jimmy of Holliday, Texas; step-daughter, Judy Eddleman of Gainesville, Texas; step-son Troy Rhodes and wife Connie of Round Rock, Texas; step-son James K. Burks and wife Margaret of Wichita Falls, Texas; 8 step-

grandchildren and 9 step-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation for Mr. Burks will be at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro, Texas on Wednesday May 3 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Funeral Services will be at 1:00 pm at the Faith Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, Texas on Thursday May 4 and burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Jacksboro, Texas.

Tribute Wall



“ Clifford Burks

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM