



## Buddy Fernandez

January 2, 1948 - November 7, 2021

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Roderick J. "Buddy" Fernandez of Cleveland, OK passed away Sunday, November 7, 2021 at the age of 95.

A memorial service honoring his life will be held 10 am, Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel.

Buddy was born Thursday, June 8, 1926 in Wichita Falls, Texas to Roderick, Sr. and Tenna (Winger) Fernandez. On January 2, 1948 he married the love of his life, Rosie McChesney in Gentry, Arkansas and their union was blessed with daughter Linda and son Gene.

Buddy honorably served in the US Navy during WWII. He was very active in Hebron Masonic Lodge #215 in Cleveland, OK as well as Akdar Shrine in Tulsa. He served the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma as Grand Chaplain for many years and was awarded the title Emeritus for his work. He loved to fish, hunt, fish, play golf, fish, garden, and did we mention fish? H loved giving back to his community through his church and his work through Freemasonry. He was a lifelong learner. He taught himself how to use a typewriter, play guitar & mandolin, play the keyboard, as well mastering the computer. Most of all, he loved to spend time with his family and sharing his love of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He will be greatly missed but his legacy will live on through the lives he touched..

Buddy is survived by:

Daughter Linda Suggs and husband David of Broken Arrow

Son Gene Fernandez of Broken Arrow

6 Grandchildren

11 Great-Grandchildren

3 Great-Great Grandchildren

Brother Michael Roberts

Sister Julie Fernandez De Garza

He is predeceased by:

Wife Rosie Fernandez

Parents Roderick J Fernandez, Sr. and Tenna Roberts

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to Hebron Masonic Lodge #215

AF&AM, 108 S. Vine Ave. Cleveland, OK 74020

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

1660 South Elm Place

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

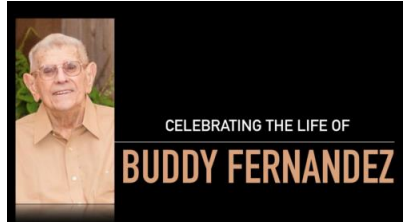
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# Tribute Wall



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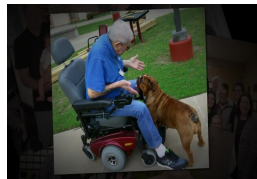


“ *Buddy Fernandez*

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“ We loved Buddy and Rosie so much. When we first moved to Cleveland in 2007, he and Rosie were some of the first people we met at FBC, Cleveland. Their love for people was quite evident. We always loved visiting and seeing them around town. We appreciated his leadership and willingness to serve and help others. From pancake breakfasts at the Masonic Lodge to fellowships at the church, Buddy was loved by all. I am glad he is reunited with his love in heaven. Buddy will be greatly missed.

*Love you Buddy!*

*Curtis and Shelly Buller*

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**Curtis Buller** - November 09, 2021 at 09:40 AM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Fernandez family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Buddy.*

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