



George "Bud" Bechtel

June 26, 1931 - November 29, 2024

Bud went to meet his Lord Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, November 29, 2024 at home with his loved ones.

George "Bud" Wayne Bechtel was the second born to Helen and E.L. "Dutch" Bechtel on June 26, 1931. He was born and raised in Paoli, Oklahoma. Bud met the love of his life, Freda in grade school and they were married on October 24, 1952. Together they created a beautiful life and family, having a son, David and a precious daughter, Julie.

Bud graduated from East Central State College with a Bachelor in Science Education Degree in 1953. He started his career in the oil industry as a draftsman with Marathon Oil Company. He later went on to work for MAPCO Pipeline Company as a Right of Way Manager and retired from MAPCO 1994. Over the years he was a member of the Tractor Club, Car Club, and Organ Club. He was known to play a mean game of cards or dominoes with his family or friends. Bud enjoyed working in the garden with Freda or in his workshop. He loved going down to the farm he built in Paoli mowing, picking pecans, hunting or spending time with family. He was an active member of his church and loved the Lord.

Bud is preceded in death by his loving wife, Freda, their daughter Julie, parents Helen and EL "Dutch", sister Carol McLaughlin, and brother Kenneth Bechtel.

Bud leaves behind his son David and wife Diane Bechtel, granddaughter Cara and husband Andy Lenger, granddaughter Alissa and husband Derek Marlow,

great-grandchildren Brighton Lenger, Logan Lenger, and Reese Mae Marlow and step grandchildren Erin Pankey, Karisa (Mike and daughter Mary Jane) Adams, Dina (Anthony, children Izzy and Dalten), Nguyen, Dave (son Chevy) Pankey, Kent (Cuc, children Allison and Evelyn) Pankey, and Nicole (children Reagan and Shaun) Pankey.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday December 4, 2024 at 1:00pm at Hayhurst Funeral Home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Bud will be buried in the Paoli Cemetery at on Thursday December 5, 2024 at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers those wishing can make a donation to the Baptist Children's Home in Owasso Oklahoma.

Paul Bearers:

Derek Marlow

Gary Couch

Kent Pankey

Mark Whitaker

Tuffy Wigley

Cemetery Details

Paoli Cemetery

Paoli, OK 73074

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

DEC 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

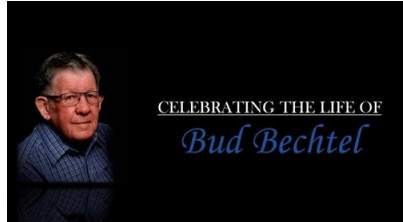
DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Paoli Cemetery
Paoli, OK 73074

Tribute Wall



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“ Worked with Bud on several projects at MAPCO. Bud had an old restored Mercury that he talked about. He was very respected among MAPCO fellow employees.

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“ Dear Family

I just saw Bud's name and obit on this website. I had known both for many years through AHBC. I was additionally surprised to see that Freda had moved to heaven earlier this year. I read her obit and watched her service and very nice video.

The last time I saw them was many months ago, quite possibly last year sometime. Bud brought Freda into the beauty shop. As always, there were smiles from one another. It was so good to see both of them. They were such a sweet and precious couple.

I love the photos which were shared, especially the older two. They were quite the stunning couple.

My thoughts and prayers go with you,

Marcella Johnston Pense

Marcella Pense - December 02, 2024 at 05:06 AM



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



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