



Charles Dudley

January 14, 1932 - May 11, 2016

Charles Preston Dudley, of Elmo, passed away peacefully May 11, 2016. Charles was born January 14, 1932 in Hunt County, Texas to Clifford and Myrtle Dudley. He was welcomed into Heaven by his parents, his son, Ricky Dudley, and his siblings: Jimmie Munday, Bill Dudley, Douglas Dudley, Fay Morris and Cliff Dudley.

Charles was a hardworking man who had served in the US Army after enlisting in 1948 and being honorably discharged in 1951. He was a Master Mason for over 48 years and was an active member of Prairieville Lodge #253. A man who valued his commitment to his family, his country and his friends, Charles will be missed by all who knew him.

Those left to cherish his legacy are his devoted wife of 62 years, Margaret Ann Dudley of Elmo; loving daughter, Tammy Reed and husband, Tony of Terrell; grandchildren: Amy Parks and husband, Chad of Sunnyvale, Kyle Reed and wife, Jennifer of Forney; great grandchildren: Luke and Will Parks and Camden and Remi Reed; siblings: Dorothy Tobiassen of Florida and Sue Lawson Of Terrell, Neely Dudley and wife, Teddy of Oklahoma and Robert Dudley and wife, Connie of Emory; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Don and Linda Whiteside of Elmo, Tommy and Wanda Whiteside of Elmo, Bobbie Whiteside of Baton Rouge, LA and Beverly Dudley of Terrell, as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

A celebration of Charles' life will be at 11:00am, Monday, May 16, 2016 at Poetry United Methodist Church, 18734 FM 986, Terrell, TX 75160. The family

asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Assn at www.cancer.org or to Vitas Hospice at www.vitas.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Poetry United Methodist Church
18734 F.M. 986
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Dudley*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *IFD Station 2C purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charles Dudley.*



IFD Station 2C - May 14, 2016 at 06:48 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Charles Dudley.*



May 14, 2016 at 10:24 AM

RJ

“ Aunt Margaret, I am so very sorry about Uncle Charles. There was a beautiful rainbow in the sky the day after he went to heaven. My daughter sent me a picture of it saying "Pop is happy to see his brother!" Uncle Charles was so good to call and check on Daddy when he was so sick that last year. Daddy enjoyed his phone chats with him so much. I like to think they are having a great reunion with Uncle Douglas, Uncle Bill, Aunt Fay, Aunt Jimmie, Ricky Don, and Granny and Pa. I miss them all so much and can't wait for my own reunion with them. I know you remember the time y'all visited us when Ricky and I were about four years old, and what a great time Ricky and I had playing, wearing our swim suits in the dead of winter, giggling at "ironing" play dough bras and girdles! We thought we were so funny! Y'all got in very late that night and it was real foggy. I remember Ricky Don calling it "froggy" but I wasn't quite sure why y'all laughed about that. Another time y'all visited us when I was about 16 was almost a disaster for me, but Uncle Charles made it all better. I think I was leaving for work and hit Uncle Charles' car in the driveway. I was already in tears by the time I got back in the house. I just knew I was in big trouble. Uncle Charles just laughed and was so sweet. He said, "It's okay, don't cry! That's what I've got insurance for." I loved him so! Such precious memories through the years. We are all praying for you and Tammy and the family during this sad time. I love you.

Rhonda Dudley Jones - May 14, 2016 at 10:20 AM

KS

“ I am so sorry to hear of this lovely man's passing,he will be miss.All my prayers to his wife and family.
Karen Sullivan ,Michael Sullivan,Taylor Sullivan and Rylie and Brantley

karen Sullivan - May 13, 2016 at 09:26 PM

DM

“ *Tammy I am so sorry to hear about your dad. The Lord blessed you all to have him for a long time. He served his family well and now it's time for him to return home to receive his heavenly crown. I have many fond memories of you and Mrs. Margaret. I Love you and May God continue to bless you and your family.*

Diane Miles (Williams) from Elmo (Frog)

Diane Miles - May 13, 2016 at 04:57 PM

WT

“ *Sending lots and prayers for peace for your family. Charles was a great man!*

*The Tuten's -
Al, Wendy, Asa
Baxter and Brantly*

Wendy Tuten - May 13, 2016 at 12:48 PM