



Buddy Louis Simpson

December 1, 1942 - September 23, 2017

Memorial Services for Mr. Buddy Louis Simpson, 74, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 2:00 p. m. in the Herb Clark Memorial Chapel in Tishomingo. Mr. Simpson passed away on September 23, 2017 at his home. It was his request that cremation be selected. Buddy was born on December 1, 1942 in Kern County, California to Rozella Decker. His family quickly moved to Oklahoma and he spent all of his childhood and formative years, shared between Nida and Tishomingo. At a very young age, Buddy developed a strong fascination and deep respect for Mother Nature. These early impressions developed in him what would come to be known as his defining feature: his insatiable curiosity. As his love and admiration for nature grew, so too did his desire to see the world. His adventures are too lengthy to mention here, but the highlights include, spending parts of his life in Louisiana and Idaho. He proudly served in the military, the greatest influence that structured and defined the rest of his life. He bagged groceries, sold insurance, worked in the peanut mills and fought forest fires. He lived in Italy, Nigeria, Norway and Scotland before finally returning home and settling in Texas to raise his family. He finally retired after 20 years spent working on and off shore in the oil patch, where he was a hero to his children and a living embodiment of the American Dream: starting out at the very bottom and working his way up to a mud engineer and eventually a directional driller. He was a Veteran, a brother, a husband and a father. He was a humble man, and a man who appreciated his privacy. He came from

abject poverty and rose to be one of the greatest role models the writer of this obituary has ever known. He was one of a kind. He is survived by his brothers, Jerry & Mike and his "Baby Sis", Paula, as well as many cousins and friends. He also leaves behind his two boys, Matthew and Michael Paul. The Family asks that Memorial Donations be made in Buddy's name to, National Geographic.

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“ *Buddy Louis Simpson*

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