



## Howard Jackson Boatmun Jr

September 10, 1927 - April 29, 2018

Howard Jackson Boatmun, Jr "Buster" was born September 1, 1927, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma to Howard Jackson & Lillie Mae (Winkle) Boatmun. He died on Sunday April 29, 2018 in Sulphur Oklahoma, at the age of 90 years 7 months and 19 days.

He grew up in Okmulgee, moved with his family to California for awhile before moving back to Moore, OK. He joined the US Navy in 1944 at age 17 years. After WWII he returned to Moore, Ok where he graduated from High School. He attended Okla. City University, then started working at Tinker Air Force Base in 1947, as a flight test crew member He retired in 1989 as Aero Space Engineer. He joined the National Guard in 1949 and was pulled back into active duty in the Air Force during the Korean War. After his retirement from Tinker Air Force Base he worked for Hebco engineering, doing contract work for Air Force, for 10 years. He retired again so he and Mary could move to the Lake and travel.

He was a Shriner, a 32nd degree Mason and had been a volunteer Fire Fighter from 1950 to 1989 He was a member of Crossway Baptist Church and loved to go on the mission trips. He was married to Mary Lee Dalton on May 19, 1972 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She preceded him in death March 3, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers: Jack & Bob

Survived by his Daughter & Son-in-law, Donna Carter & Bill, of Centerville, Ohio; Son & Daughter-in-law, Larry D. Boatmun & Sue, of Kingston, OK; 6

Grandchildren & spouses, Larry D. Boatmun, Jr, Ashley & Steven Davis; and Jade Roberts, Steve & Leslie Turner; and Toby & Tina Carter, Stacey Edwards; 13 Great Grandchildren, 3 Great Great Grandchildren,

Pallbearers will be Larry Boatmun, Sr, Bill Carter, Jade Roberts, Larry Boatmun, Jr, Andrew Kronbeck, and Steven Davis.

Services will be held Friday May 4, 2018 at 11:00AM at the Chapel of Crossway Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Bill Leveridge. Graveside Service, with Military Honors, will be at 2:00PM at Resthaven Cemetery in Oklahoma City under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home

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“ *Howard Jackson Boatman Jr*

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