



HERMAN FRANKLIN DOWDY

1941-2019

BRIDGEPORT: Herman Franklin Dowdy, died on January 8, 2019 in Bridgeport, Texas.

Herman was born January 20, 1941 to Meade and Francis (Rowe) Dowdy in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was united in marriage to Rachel Allen on July 3, 1959 in Shady Grove Wesleyan Church in Colfax, North Carolina.

He was a retired member of the North Carolina Jaycees. He started the North Carolina Junior Jaycee Handicap program.

He moved to Bridgeport in 1978 to open Sonic Restaurant. With his son, Keith, he owned and operated Trophies Plus in Bridgeport. He started Total Clean Janitorial & Floor Cleaning Service in 1986. He retired in 2010.

Herman was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother Treva Dowdy.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Rachel Dowdy of Bridgeport; daughter, Renea Kincaid and husband, John, of Joshua; son, Keith Dowdy and wife, Carol, of Decatur; four grandchildren: Michel-le Young; Chad Carter and wife, Ingrid, of Bedford; Katie and Michael Cox, both of Decatur; six great-grandchildren: Meade, Addie, Alysa, Kaitlynn, Hailey, and Trein; sisters: Ann North of North Carolina, Debbie Hosch of Mississippi, and Edith Davis of Texas; brothers: David Dowdy and Rev. Tony Dowdy, both of North Carolina.

Graveside services were held in East Bridgeport Cemetery on Saturday, January 12 at 10:00 am. Pastor Larry Potts officiated. Honorary pallbearers were Chad Carter, Meade Carter, Michael Cox, and Trein Cox.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Harvest Time Church, Attn. Joyce Miller, 179 PR 3227, Bridgeport, TX 76426.

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