



# Chester Lea Buchanan

June 23, 1931 - January 2, 2022

Chester Lea Buchanan was reunited with his Rosebud in their heavenly home on January 2, 2022. Chester was born June 23, 1931 in Roosevelt, Oklahoma to Henry and Lucille Buchanan. He graduated from Cooperton High School in 1949. Chester roped in the love of his life Barbara Rae Sommers from Saddle Mountain. They were united in marriage September 6, 1953 at the Holy City in the Wichita Mountains. Chester and Barbara attended Cameron College and went onto Oklahoma A & M (Go OSU!) where they graduated in 1954. Chester was a proud fraternity brother of Alpha Gamma Ro and a member of the ROTC at OSU. After graduation, he was stationed in Germany as a First Lieutenant where he and Barbara enjoyed traveling through Europe. In 1956 they returned to Cooperton Valley to farm and ranch for an inseparable 67 years. They had 3 children Mallory, Mert & Max. Chester spent many hours teaching his children how to farm and raise cattle, but he probably spent more time keeping them out of mischief. Chester loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved buying and selling cattle, betting on the winning horse at the races, visiting on the porch, and watching the OSU cowboys. Chester loved life and never met a stranger, but most of all he adored his Rosebud and taught us all the true meaning of "till death do us part".

He was proceeded in death by Barbara, his parents, siblings; Stanley Buchanan, Peggy Albright, Rex Buchanan and Pat Buchanan, and son-in-law Brad Davis.

He is survived by his children:

Mallory Davis

Mert and Jeri Buchanan

Max and Donna Buchanan

Grandchildren:

Dierra and Trapper Heglin

Chanan and Bailey Davis

Bryson and Shelby Davis

Johnna and Alex Elliot

Hannah and Cody Smith

Mariah Buchanan

Brandy and Steven Hybarger

Great Grandchildren:

Addie and Thatcher Heglin

Sterling Davis

Tinley Davis

Ripley Elliot

Bryer, Ryder, Zola & Sonny Smith

Olivia & Sophia Hybarger

The Buchanan family would like to say thank you to Sue Livermore and  
Humanity Hospice for loving and caring for Chester and Barbara.

Memorials can be made to Cooperton Valley or Saddle Mountain Fire Department.

Graveside Service: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Spring Hill Cemetery

Cooperton, OK

Visitation: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Monday, January 3, 2022

Ray & Martha's Funeral Home

Hobart, OK

Under the direction of Ray & Martha's Funeral Home- Hobart

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN **3**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ray & Martha's Funeral Home, Hobart  
306 W. 11th St.  
Hobart, OK 73651

## Graveside

JAN **4**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Spring Hill Cemetery  
Cooperton, OK

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ I am so sadden by the loss of this wonderful man. Our hearts are broken. My husband and I were neighbors to this beautiful pair and loved becoming friends. Barb was the most beautiful lady inside and out and Chester so giving and humble. Chester always called me “hey kid” and I will always remember him asking me do I want some road kill. I loved visiting with them when we were at home or them coming to my store. I know he and Barb are together and happy to be. May he Rest In Peace and he was one loved man. We are so sorry for your loss and May God comfort you all.

Patty and Ken Ealey - May 03 at 05:15 PM

CP

“ Max, Saddened for your loss, lost my dad 7 years ago. Chris Pittman, Lawton and Spartan School of Aeronautics

Chris Pittman - January 04 at 08:46 AM

RP

“ Prayers for the family.. Chester was the sweetest man.. Ron & Trish Pfenning

Ronnie Pfenning - January 03 at 06:55 PM

SP

“ Prayers for the family. May you feel God's peace and love during this time

Shelia Pound - January 03 at 11:25 AM

PL

“ I was raised along side the Buchanan's in the Cooperton Valley. I always admired their entrepreneurial spirit, from trucking Cattle, the Packing Plant in Roosevelt, Fuel pumps for semi's, Farming and Ranching. I always admired Chester for serving in the US Army as a Captain. When the Voting Age dropped to 18, I was so proud to Vote for Chester Buchanan to the Office of Roosevelt School Board. I was a Senior on Election Day. The last time I saw my friend was at Cooperton on the old School grounds. A lifetime of good memories for a Pillar of the Community.

Phillip R. Liles - January 02 at 06:55 PM