



Lear E. "Buzzy" Paul

October 20, 1932 - June 27, 2018

Lear E. "Buzzy" Paul , 85 of McCurtain passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Broadway Manor Health Care Center in Muskogee. He was born October 20, 1932 in McCurtain to Steve and Mamie (Doris) Paul.

Buzzy grew up in McCurtain where he was educated. He served his country in the United States Army. He married Bea Watts on November 15, 1954 in Poteau, Oklahoma and they made their home in McCurtain. He worked as a Coal Miner for many years. After the mines closed he worked for Riverside Furniture Co. for many years until his retirement. He loved raising cattle, staying busy on the farm, hunting, fishing, crossword puzzles, and loved his dog "Pete." He was a member of McCurtain Assembly of God Church.

Buzzy is survived by his son Michael Paul and wife Sheila of McCurtain, his daughter, Barbara Thomas and Mike Susmilch of McCurtain; three grandchildren, Lear Don Paul and wife Deanna of Poteau, Kandy Grogan and husband Brad of Red Oak, and LaDonna Cash and husband Brandon of Sherman, Texas; nine great grandchildren, Carl, Ashley, Kendra, Shay, Chase, Kaeli, Hunter, Tobi, and Nathan; four great-great grandchildren, Kam, Tucker, Anistyn and Tracen; a sister, Daisy Brookshire of Bakersfield, CA.; a brother, Manuel Paul and wife Mary Ann of Spiro.

Buzzy is preceded in death by his parents, Steve and Mamie Paul; his wife of 62 years, Bea Paul; three brothers, JR Paul, Richard Paul, and Theodore Paul; two sisters, Betty Ann Boren and Christine Paul.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, June 30, 2018 at

McCurtain Assembly of God Church with Reverend Vernon Stone officiating. Pallbearers include Tracy Lovell, Mark Zubula, Carl Kyker, Steven Lovell, Colton Paul, Greg Lovell.

Burial will follow in Miners Cemetery at McCurtain under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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SERVICE

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

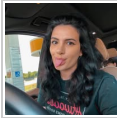
MCCURTAIN FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
MCCURTAIN, OK 74944
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Tribute Wall

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“ Buzzy let me ride with him and a group of guys who worked in Ft Smith. He charged 50 cents a day and he always made sure I had a front seat and that the guys language was clean. I worked at Stuart Electric and had to hang out at the bus station in downtown Ft Smith til they opened as the other riders started work at 7. Those sandwiches and donuts in those machines sure looked good but I had to save my money for my ride. Buzzy always made sure I got home okay as I walked and met him at Cecil's store every morning. I was 15. Thanks Buzzy for helping me.

Ruth Blan Hendrix - June 29, 2018 at 11:28 AM



Papa I miss you :(

Shay Edwards - August 27, 2025 at 11:56 PM