



Ben F Morrison

June 11, 1930 - August 5, 2017

Benjamin Franklin Morrison Jr. passed away in the early morning hours on Saturday, August 5th, 2017 at the age of 87. A graveside service will be held at the Llano Cemetery Association in Amarillo starting at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 8, 2017.

Ben Morrison was born on June 11, 1930 to his parents Benjamin Morrison Sr. and Magnolia Morrison in Mason, Texas. At the age of 18 years old he enlisted into the Navy where he served 3 years and 28 days in the Korean War. He spent most of his service on the Princeton CV-37 ship. He was honorably discharged from the service on July 3, 1952. After serving his time to his country he went and became a graduate at the University of Texas in Austin.

Ben enjoyed hunting, farming, and gardening. He also loved caring for his animals. There was no doubt the he loved his family. He was a proud graduate of the class of 1948 from Rochelle ISD and UT at Austin. He was honored to say he served his country that he loved.

He is survived by his daughter, Tonya Ann Morrison of Denver, Colorado; niece, Linda Koop and husband, Wayne, of Edna; nephew, Lynn Dodson of, Roundrock; niece Donna Gartman of Brady, and Sheba K. Morrison Kothman of Mason; along with numerous other nieces and nephews.

Ben is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lee Dodson Morrison; four brothers, infant Morrison, Odie Morrison, L.A. Morrison, and Tootsie Mitchell; 4 sisters, Ruby Mitchell, Wilma Bill Mitchell, Wydean Steadman, and June Mitchell Rice; and his parents, Benjamin Franklin Morrison Sr. and Magnolia Dodson Morrison.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation to be made to Donate Life or to the Rochelle ISD in Rochelle, Tx.

Hook'em Horns.

Tribute Wall



“ He was a good & lifelong friend of my uncle Charles Engdahl and a genuine gentleman.
They don't make many like him any more.

Janet Engdahl Guthrie - July 08, 2022 at 03:23 PM