



Herbert Ralph Cadjew

July 21, 1931 - July 1, 2020

Herbert "Ralph" Cadjew a resident of Henryetta passed this life on April 29, 2020 at the age of 89. Born July 21, 1931 in Bixby, Ok to Leslie and Effie (McKim) Cadjew. He graduated high school in Whiteface, TX after his family moved there several years earlier. He then joined the US Coast Guard in 1950 and served our country for five years. He was a communication specialist in the San Francisco bay. Then served on a destroyer escort as radioman off the west coast of Korea. He received the Korean Service Medal, United Nation Service Medal and the National Defense service Medal. After his honorable discharge he moved back to Texas and married his high school sweetheart, Lila Jean Brown. Ralph owned and supervised cattle operations on the Bar H R Ranch in Lovington, NM for many years then worked as a sales consultant and assistant general manager for American Transfer & Storage (Mayflower) in Dallas, TX. From 1973 to 1979 he served as Operations Manager for Central Transfer and storage and then from 1979 to 1995 he owned and operated AAA Express Movers in Abilene TX then retiring back to running a ranch and riding around on his tractor in Henryetta.

Ralph was a former Scout Master, Past Commander of Post 2012 VFW, honorary member of the FFA, Champion in competition rifle shooting, Shriner and 32 degree Mason. He was a Christian man attending the First United Methodist Church and thought very highly of his Sunday school class.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mother of his children, Lila Jean Father and Mother in Law; Maurine and Garland Brown and his sisters; Betty Cole, Katherine Davis and Grace McKay.

Survived by his children: Leslie Cadjew of Abilene, TX, Jimmy Garland of Cresant City, CA, Kent Burrow of Gaskey, CA, Greg Cadjew of Abilene, Rea Ann Cadjew-Beard of Henryetta.

8 Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren and one on the way.

Sister; Sue Taylor of Walnut Creek, CA

Former wife's: Sandra McNeal and Coleta Cadjew.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am, July 21, 2020 at the Rogers Funeral Home

Chapel. Masonic Rites and Military Honors will be conducted.

Due to the COVID virus we recommend social distancing and if you prefer to wear a mask please do so.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert Ralph Cadjew*



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RB

I may not have liked you sometimes, but I always loved you unconditionally, no matter what! We didn't always get along but I never quit caring! We drove each other crazy most of the time, shared 52 years of memories, both good and bad, but I knew someday you would leave and never be back and I had to face the facts that I would never be ready for that day! Now you're gone and even though you didn't like me much I knew you always loved me in your own uniquely mean way! I did my best to take care of you always even though you never cared what I did because it never seemed to be good enough for you, unless it was something bad, and then you made sure the whole world knew about it! In the end, it was me and only me, no matter how hard, heartbreaking or defeating it was, I was ALWAYS there! I hope you made it, and if so, I hope to see you again someday! Maybe by then you will have realized and come to grips with it all, and who knows....you may even appreciate and like me in our next lives! I already miss you, like I knew I would, always will love you, like I always said, and will forever be thankful, in my own uniquely way, for many things you taught me about so many things in life and in so many ways! You were definitely one of a kind!!! I love you!!! ~Rea Ann~

Rea Ann Beard - July 17, 2020 at 11:09 PM

HS

*Hey, texas girl from Abilene, I met you in Concord, California when y'all came to Silverwood Elementary.
Was told you had died from heat stroke after you all moved back to Texas.
A man similar to your dad taught me carpentry, and my Dad loves that "Danny Boy" song. He never told me he loved me, yet he supported his adopted children's spouse more than me.
We look alike in the 5th or 6th grade photos of our class, check it out if you have it still.
Harley Seaman in East Texas*

Harley Seaman - September 24, 2022 at 12:06 AM

BR

“ *Rest In Peace Ralph...you have earned it.*



Becky Randall - July 14, 2020 at 09:26 PM



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