

BUDDY CHARLES JOHNSTON

1935-2008

BRIDGEPORT: Buddy Charles Johnston, 73 a Lt. Commander and retired pilot for the U.S. Navy died Tuesday, July 29 in Decatur.

Buddy was born on January 29, 1935 to Charles and Clara (Wolff) Johnston in Bridgeport. He married Marion Keith on May 9, 1959 in Odessa. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Georgia Moore.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Marion of Chico; son, Keith Dewayne Johnston of Decatur; daughter, Kelly Johnston Pena and husband Noe of Houston; 3 grandchildren, Jesse Johnston Pena, Tala Marie Johnston, Julisa Johnston Pena; brother, Victor Johnston of Lake Jackson; sister, Clarabell Newcomb of San Antonio; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Friday at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Decatur. Burial: West Bridgeport Cemetery. Rev. Heath Marion will officiate. Pallbearers were Glenn Rhine, Sonny Tackel, Doyle Gene Smith, Robert Grantham, Tom Pendergrass, James Hudson. Honorary pallbearer: Joe Hale.

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