



## Buddy Hammett

October 22, 1933 - June 15, 2018

### BUDDY HAMMETT

Sherman Bryant "Buddy" Hammett of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born to Sherman and Mildred Louise (Edwards) Hammett on October 22, 1933 in Cedar Bluff, Alabama and passed from this life on June 15, 2018 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 84 years.

Buddy grew up and attended school in Gaylesville, Alabama. He served his country in the U. S. Navy from 1953-1957 during the Korean Conflict. On June 22, 1957, Buddy married Loretha Evans in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Together they made their home in Elmore City, Oklahoma. Buddy was a dispatcher at Shebester from 1960 until 2015. He was a member of Valley Lodge #6, Wynnewood Lodge #40, India Shriner and the Church of Christ in Elmore City. In his spare time, he enjoyed bird hunting, fishing, gardening, and especially loved horses.

Mr. Hammett is survived by:

His wife: Loretha of the home

Sons: Mike Hammett and Beth of League City, Texas

Russell Bryant Hammett and Carolyn of Foster, Oklahoma

Daughter: Karen Wilson and Mark of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

6 Grandchildren: Melea Hammett, Terra Martinez, Trey Tackett, Zach Hammett, Lukas Wilson and Laydin Wilson

5 great-grandchildren: Haylee Martinez, Righley Martinez, Jasper Hammett, Tyson Tackett and Abby Tackett

A host of nieces and nephews

Mr. Hammett was preceded in death by:

His parents: Sherman and Mildred Hammett

Sisters: Kathryn Black and Beatrice Goss

Brother-in-law: Eugene Black

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 18, 2018 at the Church of Christ in Elmore City with Joe Terrell officiating. Interment will be in the Elmore City Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK 73433  
(405) 238-7574  
woosterfuneralhome@sbcglobal.net

## Visitation

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Elmore City Church of Christ  
North Missouri  
Elmore City, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Buddy Hammett*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Benny Susan Turner lit a candle in memory of Buddy Hammett*



**Benny Susan Turner** - November 21, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ *Mike ,so sorry we all are g eting old your old drillermy dad bill carter is already playing took with buddy ,I have so many fond memory of buddy and how ornery he always was by pulling jokes on us in early morning ,most of us that help build shebester are gone or are in bad health ,but if the good lord has a oilfield for us to work in once we get to heaven well buddy can be the dispatcher,,50 years for one company quiet impressive love and respect Bobby carter*

**Bobby carter** - June 22, 2018 at 02:26 AM



*Thank You Bobby!*

**Michael Hammett** - July 01, 2018 at 02:22 PM

BC

“ When we got to shebester in early mornings ,after we good ready to leave out we always pitched quarters against wall then I always got him growled up by talking bad about Alabama crimson tide to the point he told sonny Harris if I couldn't say anything good about his team he was gonna paint a big a on side of my pickup ,,good memory gonna miss my old sidekick ,when my dad passed away he called me told me if I needed anything he would take care of it ,always went to see him late at night while he was dispatching at shebester always volentered me to work tours ,gonna miss ole hambone.

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**Bobby carter** - June 22, 2018 at 02:08 AM

PB

“ My dad, Bill Ivy worked with Buddy at Shebester's the entire time I was growing up and he was always a blast to be around or talk to on phone when he called dad. Dad always called him Sherman but to me he was and always will be Buddy. He held and will always hold a very soft spot in my heart and I will miss him and his smile and he always would stop and visit when I would run across him downtown PV when he and/or he and Leon Driskill were driving in town. I am thankful that our paths crossed this side of eternity. There are no words that can completely relieve your pain and loss other than knowing that Buddy is now in no pain and is at peace and a hoot in Heaven. I look forward to seeing and talking with him again one day. May God comfort the entire family and give you strength in the days and weeks ahead. A bright light has left this earth and is now in Heaven! Love in Christ, Pam (Ivy) Branam

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**Pam Branam** - June 19, 2018 at 11:42 AM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort for all your family

Mary Benke

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Mary Benke - June 18, 2018 at 10:50 PM

JJ

“ I spent my childhood around the Hammetts. They lived a half mile from me. They are family to me. I can describe the Hammett family in one word. Love.

I was probably around 6 and I had a loose front tooth that was being stubborn. I happened to be at the Hammetts and Buddy said "Johnny. I can get that sucker out fur ya and it won't be a botherin ya know more. Scared as I was I trusted Buddy. He had string in his hand and he tied one end to my tooth and one end to a doorknob. My little legs were shaking. He said. "Are ya ready? " And before I could get "yes" out of my mouth. Buddy slammed the door. My tooth was gone and it didn't hurt one bit.

A few months back I stopped by to visit with Loretha and Buddy. It had been 15 years since I'd seen them. Buddy stil made me laugh as if I were a kid again. I'll miss you Buddy. You meant a lot to me . Rest in peace Buddy

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Johnny Minton/ JaHa - June 18, 2018 at 12:39 AM

RO

“ Never forget the first time meeting with buddy.we shared a passion for a country star and his SONG of GARTH BROOKS.FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES.EVERYTIME I HEAR THAT SONG.I THINK OF MR.BUDDY HAMMETT

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Roger - June 18, 2018 at 12:21 AM

Zach  
Hammett

“ Words don't describe the feeling i would get when Papa would share a story and make everyone laugh. Sometimes i will be chatting with someone and i will say something and think 'i get that from Buddy'. I see flashes of him in every single member of the family. His short stories and sly comments have shaped me as the person i am today. I hope i end up to be half the man he was to this family. I love you Papa. I will miss you dearly and will share the lessons you taught me with Jasper

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**Zach Hammett** - June 17, 2018 at 05:01 PM

SJ

“ Stacey Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Buddy Hammett



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**Stacey Johnson** - June 17, 2018 at 12:35 PM

WJ

“ There is so little one can do or say to bring your family consolation at this time other than for you to know that this is a loss felt by us personally. Buddy was a rock for me when my first husband Lee Bettes passed away 34 years ago, and one of the six who carried him to his final resting place. Now Buddy is a close friend and fellow Mason of my present love and husband of 29 years, David Jones, who joins me in conveying to all of you family members our deepest sympathy. Buddy always had a kind word, a smile and a willingness to help in any situation in all the years since we first came to know him. So many others truly care and share your grief with you as his light has gone dark. Our sympathy, love and prayers are with you all in your time of sorrow, but it gives consolation in knowing you will all have many happy memories to share with each other in the future. You and we were blessed to have such a fine man in our lives as husband, father, brother and other relationships, but most of all a friend. May God's blessings be with you all. With love and our sincere condolences, David and Wilma



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**Wilma Jones** - June 17, 2018 at 01:09 AM

ZK

“ Zora Koch lit a candle in memory of Buddy Hammett



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**Zora Koch** - June 16, 2018 at 11:10 PM

LF

“ Prayers to the family at this hard time...Mike, know you are surrounded by many that love you...

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**Larry Fennell** - June 16, 2018 at 06:10 PM

KH

“ Praying for the Hammett family in your time of loss.  
With Deepest Regards,  
Kerry L. Herrod

Kerry Herrod - June 16, 2018 at 05:33 PM

LS

“ Buddy was a great man and a blast to work with. Prayers for the family

Lynn Shebester - June 16, 2018 at 01:21 PM

TC

“ Terry & Tina Casey lit a candle in memory of  
Buddy Hammett



Terry & Tina Casey - June 16, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ Praying for the family...God bless.

Arlene Brown - June 16, 2018 at 11:07 AM

AW

“ Allon And Judy Willis lit a candle in memory of  
Buddy Hammett



Allon and Judy Willis - June 16, 2018 at 10:20 AM

ST

“ Susan Benny Turner lit a candle in memory of Buddy Hammett



susan Benny Turner - June 16, 2018 at 09:54 AM

JN

“ Joel & Donna Norman lit a candle in memory of Buddy Hammett



joel & donna norman - June 16, 2018 at 09:13 AM

CS

“ Crillion And Mary Searcy lit a candle in memory of Buddy Hammett



Crillion and Mary searcy - June 16, 2018 at 07:20 AM

JH

“ Jacklyn Harman lit a candle in memory of Buddy Hammett



Jacklyn Harman - June 16, 2018 at 12:01 AM



“ *Jeremy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Buddy Hammett*



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**Jeremy Griffin** - June 15, 2018 at 11:00 PM

LS

“ *Liz Stafford lit a candle in memory of Buddy Hammett*



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**Liz Stafford** - June 15, 2018 at 09:29 PM

AQ

“ *Love you all very much!! He was an awesome man.. I could write for hours about the fun we had growing up with him...*



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**Angie Quickel** - June 15, 2018 at 09:21 PM

DT

“ *Donna Turner lit a candle in memory of Buddy Hammett*



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**Donna Turner** - June 15, 2018 at 09:10 PM

DT

*Prayers for you all. So sorry.*

**Donna Turner** - June 15, 2018 at 09:10 PM

BM

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Prayers & love for your family.*



**barbara wallace mcbroom** - June 15, 2018 at 08:34 PM

BS

“ *Betty Bishop Surowiec lit a candle in memory of Buddy Hammett*



**Betty Bishop Surowiec** - June 15, 2018 at 06:42 PM

ST

“ *Sue Benny Turner*



**susan Benny Turner** - June 15, 2018 at 06:37 PM

TA

“ *Tackett's lit a candle in memory of Buddy Hammett*



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**Tackett's** - June 15, 2018 at 06:23 PM

BP

“ *Billy Potts lit a candle in memory of Buddy Hammett*



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**Billy Potts** - June 15, 2018 at 06:05 PM

MA

“ *Thinking of you all and praying for comfort to Mike, Beth, Melea and all the family.*

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**Mary Ann** - June 15, 2018 at 05:48 PM

PB

“ *Pam (Ivy) Branam lit a candle in memory of Buddy Hammett*



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**Pam (Ivy) Branam** - June 15, 2018 at 05:04 PM