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Phillip Wayne Spence, 78, of Grapevine, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015, at a Grapevine hospital from complications due to pulmonary fibrosis.

Wayne was born Nov. 15, 1937, in Walters, Okla. He married Nelda Joyce Spence Feb. 16, 1957. Wayne was the youngest of seven brothers. He attended Capitol Hill High School in Oklahoma, served in the Navy for four years and retired from the General Service Administration (printing department) as manager over several states.

Wayne was a beloved husband, father and granddad. He left behind eight grandkids and five great- grandkids. His greatest enjoyment came from golfing (almost every day), watching all his kids and grandkids play ball (he never missed a game) and watching the OU Sooners. He will be greatly missed.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, William Lee and Aubrey Spence; and brothers R.L., James, Troy, Elvis and Joe.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Nelda Joyce Spence of Keller; daughter Sherry Dane and husband, Charlie, of Decatur; sons Randy Spence and wife, Tami, of Decatur and John Spence and wife, Jonese, of Saginaw; and brother, Marshall Spence and wife, Eve, of Okmulgee, Okla.