



Thompson, Freddie Lee

1935–2019

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Freddie Lee Thompson, 84, formerly of Chico, passed away Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019, in Fairplay, Colo.

Fred was born June 11, 1935, to Bluford and Nellie (White) Thompson in Dallas. He was a 1952 graduate of Mesquite High School and studied at East Carolina College in Greenville, N.C.

Fred was united in marriage to Glenda Wraye Kasner Oct. 19, 1955, in Mesquite.

Fred retired from the U.S. Air Force after serving 20 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents; and one grandchild, Robyn McWilliams.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 64 years, Glenda Thompson of Fairplay, Colo.; son, Bobby Thompson of Bridgeport; daughters, Lissa Mattison and husband, Paul, of Fairplay, Linda McWilliams of Bridgeport, Laurie Hartford of Chico and Laina Bowyer and husband, Bill, of Decatur; 15 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.