



Thornton, Joseph "Buddy"

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Joseph "Buddy" Thornton, 68, of Fort Worth, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2018, from complications of pneumonia in the Philippines.

No services are planned. His ashes will be scattered at sea, per his wishes.

Buddy was born Dec. 12, 1950, in Odessa. He graduated from Boyd High School and Texas Christian University. He was a retired State Farm adjuster and retired registered nurse.

He was preceded in death by parents, Joseph and Betty Thornton of Boyd.

He is survived by his daughter, Connie Bearden and husband, Bart, of Frisco; three grandchildren; sister Kathy Sherrill and husband, Dennis, of Springtown; and brother Bobby Thornton and wife, Kathy, of Fort

Worth.