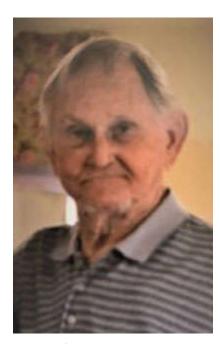
## Buck, Emmett Austin 'Bud', Jr.



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Bridgeport ~ Emmett Austin "Bud" Buck, Jr., 86, of Bridgeport went to be with our Lord Friday, June 4, 2021, in Decatur.

Funeral Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Bridgeport with burial following at East Bridgeport Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Brother Jimmy Williams and Brother Cooper McClung will officiate. Pallbearers include Jerry Buck, Jeff Buck, Russell Stephens, Warren Williams, J.D. Williams, David McEntire and Clint Williams. Honorary Pallbearers include Justin Williams and Kermit Stephens.

Bud was born March 24, 1935, to Emmett Austin and Trella (Nelson) Buck, Sr. in Sanderson. He was a truck driver that also loved woodworking and making things to give to his family. Bud married Jo Buck Feb. 5, 1981, and remained together until her passing May 18, 2021. He loved spending time with family. Bud was a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to all. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jo Buck; his son, Scotty Williams; and his brother, J.P. Buck.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his son, Jimmy Williams and wife, Stacy, of Paradise; his daughter, Traci Williams of Paradise; his grandchildren, Jessica Autry and husband, Eric, J.D. Williams, Jr. and Justin Williams; his great-grandchildren, Alec Autry, Natilia Caywood, Lessa Autry, Lynnox Williams and Hunter Williams; his sister, Billie Kay Williams and husband, Warren, of Amarillo; his sister-in-law, Judy Graham and husband, Monte, of Chico; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.