

Redder, Charles A.



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Charles A. Redder of Fort Worth passed away April 26, 2021.

Chuck was born Feb. 8, 1930, to Joseph and Mary Redder of Rhineland. Chuck grew up on a farm in West Texas. With his six siblings and many cousins, he ran the countryside hunting, fishing and being a very happy boy with a happy childhood. Chuck was a man of few words but gave of himself through action all the days of his life. Chuck's love and kindness had no bounds and came from a wellspring of his love of God. Chuck's family was always his motivation in all he did. He provided for his family and gave an example of how to be a man and parent to his sons. Chuck married the love of his life, Virginia, April 14, 1956, and raised seven loving and giving sons. Chuck was also involved in Boy Scouts with his sons for many years.

Chuck attended Rhineland High School and graduated in 1948. Shortly after, he joined the United States Army and quickly rose to the rank of sergeant. He was stationed in Germany as part of a peacekeeping force during the Korean war. After leaving the Army, Chuck spent time as a ranch hand in Montana before settling in Fort Worth, and meeting and marrying Virginia and beginning his life-long career as a

glazier and foreman for PPG and Regal Glass, building the tall skyscrapers in the Dallas downtown skyline we see today.

Chuck was also involved with the building of DFW Airport.

Chuck is preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Virginia; parents Joseph and Mary Redder; brothers Phillip and Robert Redder; sister Lucille Gardner; and two infant siblings.

Chuck leaves behind his sister, Agnes Loran; brothers, Herman Redder and Albert Redder; sons Vincent (Marsha), Lloyd, Steve (Cindy), Norman (Patty), Scot (Heather), Russell (Anne), and Ron (Susan); 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of cherished nieces and nephews.

Visitation begins at 6 p.m., April 28, with rosary at 7 p.m. at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Father John Perikomalayil Antony at 10:30 a.m., April 29 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland.

Interment to follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home, with lunch at Knights of Columbus Hall.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the St. Joseph's Cemetery Fund or the National Kidney Foundation.