



## **Buchanan, Clifford Ray**

1950-2022

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Decatur ~ Clifford Ray Buchanan died Dec. 21, 2022, in Decatur.

Clifford was born on Feb. 5, 1950, to Bob and Roberta Buchanan in Decatur, where he lived most of his life. Clifford graduated from Decatur High School in 1968 and continued his education at Tarleton State University. His love of the farm life led him and his wife, Cheryl, to establish Diamond B Jersey's in 1980. This and showing cattle were his deepest loves.

His love of showing Jersey cattle started when he was 9 years old and spanned more than 60 years. He grew up on the Buchanan Dairy Farm in Decatur, and from the age of 5, he loved being a dairy farmer. This love

lasted his entire lifetime.

Clifford won the National Jersey Show in 1989 with his very special cow, Sissy. Throughout Clifford's life he won countless awards that he and his family were very proud of.

Clifford mentored many young people throughout his career, teaching them the art of showing and raising dairy cattle. This is an art that he perfected at a young age.

Clifford is preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl; his son, Justin; and his parents, Bob and Roberta Buchanan.

Clifford is survived by his daughter, Amy Buchanan of College Station; son, Clif Buchanan and wife, Jana, of Navasota; brother, Calvin Buchanan and wife, Virginia, of Decatur; sister, Marsha Buchanan-Purdie and husband, David, of Decatur; two grandchildren, Jade and Case Buchanan of Navasota; very special friend and companion, Brenda Dyson; stepdaughters, Cheri Boyd and husband, Derrick, and their children, Lisa Neaves and husband, Jesse, and their children.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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