

## **Richard Dale Bridges | 1943-2016**

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Richard Dale Bridges, 72, of Poteau, Okla., died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, in Fort Smith, Ark.

Graveside service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Cottondale Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Autry officiating.

Richard was born Nov. 25, 1943, in Bridgeport to Wright and Alta (Lawrence) Bridges. He married Shirley Riddle Aug. 2, 1982, in Waurika, Okla. Richard served in the United States Army and was a Mason. He was a retired oilfield worker.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Billy and Benny Bridges; Jimmy Dunlap; and sister Peggy Arwine.

He is survived by his wife; daughters Sandy Lambert and husband, Jim, of Boyd and Cindy Jessup of Boyd; son Chris Bridges of Boyd; stepson Ken Simco of Wichita Falls; grandchildren Jeremy Lambert and wife, Kim, Robert Lambert and wife, Stephanie, Brittany Haarmeyer and husband, Lance, Slade Bridges and Ian Bridges; five great-grandchildren; sisters Emily Tackel and Pat Conn; his friend of 45 years, Daniel Enox; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.