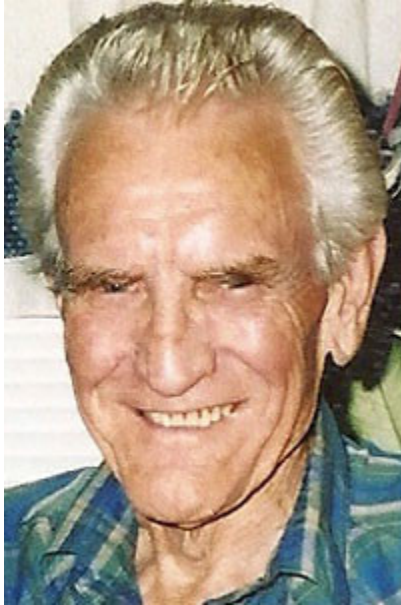


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William “Bill” “Pappy” Robert Dickson, 83, of Ardmore, Okla., died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016, in Ardmore.

Service is 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Alexander Funeral Home in Wilson, Okla., with the Rev. Danny Russell officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Harold Maughan, Chris Nava, Chuck Robinson, Willie Vance, Phillip Vance, Bobby Lowry, Ron Stanford and Ray Chaney.

Bill was born Aug. 26, 1933, in Wellington, to Winford Jewel and Oma Lee (Lowry) Dickson. He was raised in Hereford. He was flying at the age of 9 and graduated high school from Hereford. He then studied to be a radiologist, following his mother’s wishes but chose to be a career pilot, starting as a crop duster with Clovis Spraying Service of Hereford.

Bill married Barbara Jean Kimbrough June 26, 1953, in Hereford. He went to work for Central Airlines and later for Frontier Airlines, retiring as a captain in 1983. He loved ranching, having his ranch in Sunset. Bill also had a love for Hereford cattle, enjoyed running a bulldozer and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Alvord. He was a member of Hereford Masonic Lodge No. 849 as a Master Mason.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; son Randall Brett Dickson; son-in-law Bill Ausbrooks; and brothers Jimmie Lee Dickson and James Dale Dickson. He is survived by his daughters, Karen Kay Ausbrooks of Ardmore and Roberta Deann Powell and husband, Bob, of Sunset; special family friend who was like a daughter Agatha Hartman; brother Gene Dickson and wife, Jerry, of Carthage; grandchildren Mary Kathryn Nava and husband, Chris, of San Angelo and Rebekah Lauren Robinson and husband, Chuck, of Cisco; four-legged granddaughter Swiitie Ausbrooks; and great-grandchild Jett Royal Nava of San Angelo.