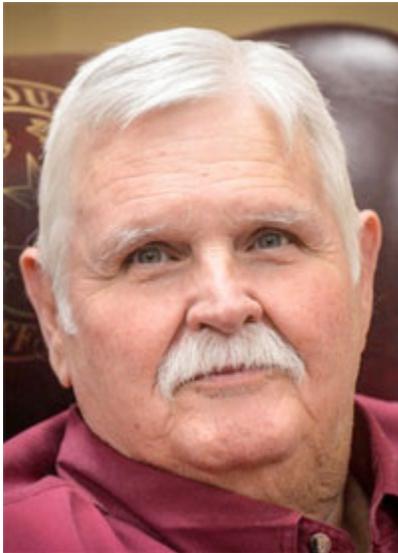


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Doug Whitehead, 73, of Bridgeport, died Sunday, July 31, 2016, in Fort Worth.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at First Baptist Church of Decatur with burial at Chico Cemetery. Phil Ryan, David Walker and Lane Akin are speakers. Pallbearers are Mike Neagle, Barney Graham, Randy Eyster, Steven Yancey, Wes Hughes, Justin Hunter, Liberty Houston, Steve Stanford, Todd Low and Horace Langford. Honorary pallbearers are David Walker, Tony Rogers, Randy Singleton, Galen Wiley, Cavin Riggs, John Thompson, Cecil Willis, Anthony Peacock, Jason Evans, Rex Johnson and Scott Stanford.

Doug was born July 1, 1943, in Mineral Wells to Dan and Sherry (Brown) Whitehead. He married Beverly Tindel in 1962 in Ardmore, Okla.

Doug had many achievements through his life. He was a policeman, taught criminal justice classes, was a member of city council in Bridgeport and Chico and was director of public works for Bridgeport. Doug was also a former city administrator for Bridgeport and chief deputy of Wise County. He was involved in the Wise County drug task force and was the lead investigator in the Ricky Lee Green serial killer case. He also served as jail administrator, constable and criminal investigator.

Doug was a cattle rancher and a security coordinator for Hanson, Martin Marietta and TXI.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister Sherry Lynn Dale. He is survived by his wife of 54 years; daughters Kim Evans and husband, Jay, of Lake Bridgeport and Keilly Johnson and husband, Rex, of Chico; grandchildren Kristyl Evans, Jason Evans, Haley Evans, Mason Evans and Ethyn Johnson; great-grandchildren Brilee, Makenna and Kinley; sister Dana Whitehead Riggs of Dallas; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends.