



# Dickey, Allen Poe

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Allen Poe Dickey, 83, of Boyd went home to be with our Lord Tuesday, May 21, 2019, in Boyd.

Funeral is 1 p.m. Saturday, May 25, at the First United Methodist Church in Boyd with burial at Cottdale Cemetery. Family will receive friends 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the church.

The Rev. J.D. Allen and the Rev. John Bickham will officiate.

Pallbearers include Brian Dickey, Randall Erwin, Russell Dickey, Bret Dickey, Trey Dennis and Lane Mathis.

Honorary pallbearers include Tony Ray Dickey, David Dickey, Bobby Allen Dickey, Jimmy Dickey, Ronnie Dickey, Guy Thomas Dickey,

Braden Byrne, Mark Romines and Darryl Gilbert.

Allen was born May 15, 1936, to Merlin Henry and Lillie Mae (Anderson) Dickey in Rhome. He graduated from Northwest High School in 1955 and proudly served our country in the United States Army. Allen was united in marriage to Judy Beth Morehead on Oct. 24, 1964, at the United Methodist Church in Boyd. Together they raised four children and were always active in youth and school organizations. They owned and operated businesses in Boyd for at least 35 years.

By trade, Allen was a pipe fitter and member of the Local Union 146 Fort Worth. Allen was a former Wise County commissioner of Precinct 3 and served as mayor of the city of Boyd.

He proudly served the Boyd Youth Association as its president and was a beloved coach of both football and baseball, coaching all ages. Allen was a former commissioner of the North Texas Youth Association.

He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, serving in many leadership capacities. Allen was a lifelong member of the Boyd Masonic Lodge No. 479. He had many hobbies, including bronze sculpting, western iron sculpting and oil painting. Allen's artwork exhibits were on display at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo for several years.

Allen was a musician as well, playing guitar, fiddle and banjo. Many weekends were spent with friends and family playing country and bluegrass, with lots of singing and dancing. These weekends also included countless Sunday dinners and heated domino and tripolee matches. He and his father-in-law, Foy Morehead, were normally partnered up, and most often his wife and mother-in-law, Connie Morehead, beat the pants off of them in pretty much any game they played. The four would laugh at some of the choices Allen had made and plan for a rematch the next weekend. He was very much dedicated to his family and enjoyed spending all of his free time with them.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his mother and father-in-law; his brother, Emmitt Wayne Dickey; his sister, Jackie Ruth; his sister-in-law, Christine Dickey; and his nephew, Rodger Dale Moore; his brothers-in law, A.T. Moore and Grover Malone.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 54 years, Judy Dickey, of Boyd; his sons, Tommy Dickey and wife, Stacy, of Boyd and Barry Dickey and wife, Kerri, of New Braunfels; his daughters, Cindy Dickey of Lindale and Staci Romine and husband, Mark, of Boyd; his grandchildren, Erica Dickey of Joplin, Mo., Brian Dickey and wife, Kendal, of Lindale, Russell Dickey, and wife, Tiffany, of Boston, Mass., Jeffrey Baxter of Boyd, Jennifer Dennis and husband, Trey, of Boyd, Randall Erwin and wife, Brittany, of Boyd, and Erin, Bret and Ryan Dickey of New Braunfels.

Other survivors include his great-grandchildren, Alayna, Blaine, Bryson, Wyatt, Miley and Ryott; his

brothers, Jim Dickey and wife, Norma, of San Angelo, Tony Dickey and wife, Dorris, and Raymond Dickey and companion, Betty Caldwell, all of Rhome; his sisters, Marie Moore of Rhome, Berta Gilbert and husband, Dalton, of Crowley; brother-in-law Barry Morehead and wife, Janet, of Orleans, Calif.; sister-in-law Sue Dickey of Azle; numerous nieces, nephews and their families; and a host of friends.

At the family's request, please consider making a donation to The Allen Dickey Memorial Fund at the First United Methodist Church.

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