McBride, Larry Wendell



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By <u>Messenger Staff</u> | Published on February 12, 2021 Larry Wendell McBride

Paradise $^{\sim}$ Larry Wendell McBride, 80, went to be with our Lord on Feb. 8, 2021, in Graham.

Funeral is 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 12, at The First Baptist Church of Boyd with burial at Cottondale Cemetery.

The Rev. Josh Fowler will officiate. Pallbearers are Connor McBride, Collin McBride, Corbin McBride, Matthew McBride, Christopher McBride, Aaron McBride, Joshua McBride and Grady McBride. Honorary pallbearers are Coy Cleveland, Ronnie Meissner and Andrew Ray.

Larry was born on Feb. 4, 1941, to Hardy and Jean (Davis) McBride in Decatur. He was united in marriage to Nelda Ford on Jan. 12, 1964, in Boyd, and they were together 55 years until her passing on Dec. 18, 2019. He was a veteran and proudly served our country in the Army National Guard. Military honors will be provided by the Wise County Veteran's Group. Larry was a beloved father, grandfather, great-

grandfather and brother and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Nelda McBride; and his son, William Arlon McBride.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his sons, Michael McBride and wife, Teresa, of Paradise, David McBride and wife, Dalia, of Graham and Terry McBride and wife, Shani, of Graham; his grandchildren, Connor, Collin, Corbin, Matthew, Christopher, Ashley, Aaron, Kimberly, Bethany, Joshua, Grady and Jasmine; eight great-grandchildren and one on the way; his sister, Carol Meissner of Houston; his brother-in-law, Arlon Ford and wife, Reta, of Weatherford; and numerous extended family members, friends and neighbors.

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