



## **Peace, Charles Len**

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Charles Len Peace, 83, of Alvord passed away Tuesday, March 21, 2023, in Decatur. Funeral services will take place 2 p.m. Friday at the White Family Funeral Home in Bowie. Pastor John Little will officiate the service. Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Charles was born to Carl and Lizzie Christine (Williams) Peace March 31, 1939, at the family home in Atlanta, Ark. As a boy, he went to local schools in the Atlanta, Ark. area, before moving to Alvord, and graduating from Alvord High School in 1957.

After high school, Charles attended welding school in Ohio, which would pave the way for a lifelong career in the industry. Charles was enlisted in the United States Army and served his country for two years before returning back to work as a private contract welder. He then went on to work for Devon Energy and various other oil companies in the area, retiring at the age of 73 as an inspector for Encana Oil & Gas.

On Sept. 18, 1973, Charles married Karen Jeter in Waurika, Okla. The couple were married for almost 50 years. He was an avid outdoorsman, and in his free time, Charles enjoyed fabricating sculptures and working in his yard and on the family land. Charles made sure to make every Christmas special, not only for his family, but the whole community, taking time to decorate his property, serving hot cocoa, chili and “hosting” Santa. He will be remembered with love and appreciation for being a devoted husband, father and a “super grandfather.”

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lewis Peace; sister, Carlyen Peace Hall; and brother-in-law, James Hall. Charles is survived by his wife, Karen Robeson Peace of Alvord; sons, Chuck Peace of Bowie and Buck Peace of Garland; granddaughters, Tiffany Peace and spouse, Justin Turner, of Fort Worth, and Mashae Peace Jones and spouse, Brent Jones, of Antelope; grandson, Cole Peace of Bowie; great-grandsons, Kyler Peace and Kota Turner, both of Fort Worth; brother, Ben Peace and wife, Barbara, of Alvord; nephew, Dean Peace and wife, LeiAnn, of Alvord; many other family members from the Arkansas area; and great-nephew, Lane Peace of Alvord.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Bowie Animal Shelter at 1504 E. Wise St. Bowie, TX 76230, in honor of Charles.

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