

Chester (Chet) C. Calderwood

April 17, 1930 - January 12, 2014



Chester C. Calderwood (Chet), 83 year-old resident of Midwest City, OK, passed away Jan. 12, 2014 in Midwest City, Oklahoma. He was born April 17, 1930 in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Floyd G. Calderwood.

Chester was an engineer for many years at Tinker AFB. In his work travels, he travelled very far and extensively, including Alaska, the Philippines, Korea and India, where he contracted spinal meningitis and rode on elephants as a means of transportation.

Tour stops with his wife and daughter included Germany, Hawaii, Australia, and Ireland. He loved fishing, hunting, traveling, dancing, softball, and bowling. He belonged to Tinker Heritage Travel Group and the Retired Citizens Travel Group.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one sister, Maxine Hawkins; and Margaret Calderwood, wife of 57 years. Survivors include one daughter, Teresa Calderwood of Midwest City; one son, Greg (Christine) Calderwood of Oklahoma City; special companion for the last six years Madeline Schooley; three grandchildren, Lechelle Calderwood of Bethany, Oklahoma; Joshua (Laura) Calderwood of Oklahoma City; and Amanda (Ryan) Smith of Oklahoma City; three Great-Grandchildren, Dylan and Ava Calderwood; and Calista Smith; one sister, Lois Hoffman of Wisconsin; and special niece Kathy (Dan) Brown of Wisconsin.

Funeral services were held January 15, 2014 at Bill Eisenhower Northeast Chapel, Oklahoma City followed by burial Sunny Lane Cemetery, Del City, Oklahoma.