Obituary for Frank V. Waggoner

Franklin “Frank” Valentine Waggoner, 82 year old Checotah resident, passed away on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 in Tulsa, OK. He was born on Tuesday, February 14, 1933 to Ralph and Sylvia (Smith) Waggoner in Jensen, UT. He was raised in Steamboat Springs, CO where he received his education and graduated from high school. Frank entered the United States Marine Corp in 1950. He attended college while in the Marine Reserves. Frank began working for Amis Construction Company building roads, bridges, dams... and lakes. He became Superintendent for K & R Coal Co in Stigler, Oklahoma until his retirement in 1995. Later he went back to work for Cullum Construction Company working as a dozer operator retiring in 2013. On Sunday, March 23, 1986 Frank married Flora Chronister in Porum, Oklahoma. He loved watching sports especially those involving OU, St. Louis Cardinals and Denver Broncos, he also loved fly fishing, hunting and visiting with anybody!

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Russ and Richard Waggoner; his sister, Winfred Cook and his first wife Judy Waggoner on Thursday, July 18, 1985. He is lovingly survived by his wife of the home, Flora Waggoner; his children, Wade Waggoner and his wife Kim of Stigler, Valerie Barnes and her husband Larry of Porum, Rick Chronister and his wife Sandy of Checotah, Gordon Chronister and his wife Sheila of Stilwell, Jacque Kaaihue of Checotah and Bryan Chronister of New Orleans; grandchildren, Michael Borders and his wife Jennifer of CO, Chrystal Hiatt and her husband Travis of Stigler, Ashley Monks and her husband Jim of Quinton, Chelsea Waggoner and Kendall Waggoner both of Stigler, Cody Barnes and his wife Lauren and Wendel Barnes both of Porum, Necia Chronister and her husband Eric of Manhattan, KS; Lindsey Mrowinski and her husband Adam; Craig Mann of Checotah, Wally Frost, Jr. and his wife Valiaina of Eufaula, Stacey Lawson and her husband Justin of Piedmont, OK, Colton Doshier of Broken Arrow, Gordon Chronister, Jr. and his wife Nicki of Stilwell, Jacque Ann Caldron of Arkansas, Bethany Chronister of Norman, Chase Chronister of Stilwell, Jakob Vinson of Muskogee; Quaye and Meilani Kaaihue, both of Norman and 24 great grandchildren.

Frank is also survived by his brother, Robert Waggoner and his wife Vicki of CA; sister, Lou Waag of Denver, CO as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other extended family and a lifetime of friends.