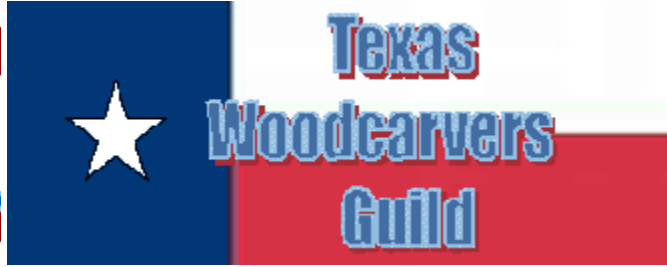


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## ***Willard Dean Frye***

***August 6, 1935 - November 8, 2015***



***Willard Dean Frye, 80, of Wichita Falls died Sunday, November 8, 2015. A graveside service with full military honors will be held at 3 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Crestview Memorial Park with Ms. Joyce Lawrence and Ms. Nadine Throgmorton officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home of Wichita Falls. Willard was born on August 6, 1935 in Hamilton, Iowa to the late John and Dolly Mae (Simmons) Frye. Willard joined the United States Air Force, and during his service, married his wife Bobbie on December 18, 1970. After retiring from the Air Force as a Master Sargent, he gave another 10 years of Civil Service at Sheppard Air Force Base, retiring on December 30, 1997 after 32 years of combined service. Willard enjoyed wood carving, square and round dancing, and flying airplanes. He and Bobbie were avid RV'ers. He owned and operated Frye Dozer Service, and worked for Pride Amusements. He loved taking the grandchildren on educational spring break trips to the capitols of several states. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Wayne and Ivan Frye. He is survived by his wife, Bobbie; daughter***

*Vickie Oldham and husband Aaron of Garland; son John Frye II and wife Karen of Abilene; son Bill Tutcher and wife Lynn of Apollo Beach, Florida; daughter Sherri Meek and husband Bruce of Dallas; daughter Marilyn Duerson and husband Mike of Iowa Park; brother Irvin Frye of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska; grandchildren Tina Tutcher, Jason Baum, Bambi Hickey, Larissa Smith, Tommy Duerson, Darby O'Neal, Jeff Duerson, Mindy O'Neal and Nikki Pryor as well as 24 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Owens and Brumley. The family suggests that memorials in honor of Willard Frye be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org). Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.owensandbrumley.com](http://www.owensandbrumley.com).*