



Charles "Chuck" E. Bridges

December 21, 1941 - May 13, 2025

Charles "Chuck" E. Bridges, age 83, of Grove, OK passed away at his home on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, after battling cancer.

Chuck was born on December 21, 1941, to James and Carrie (Wells) Bridges in Muskogee, OK. He graduated from La Sierra High School in Carmical, CA. In 1960, Chuck enlisted in the United States Air Force and proudly served his country for 4 years.

With a career spanning six decades, Chuck dedicated his life to the craft of aerospace machining, 27 years of that at Precision Machine. His work was more than a profession—it was a passion that defined him. Throughout his long and accomplished career, he took great pride in contributing to the defense industry, often expressing that he had "the privilege of making parts for the most sophisticated military in the world for the greatest country in the world".

Chuck's commitment to excellence and tireless work ethic left a lasting impression on those who worked alongside him. His legacy lives on in the precision and integrity of his craftsmanship.

Chuck was an avid golfer, and a member of Quail Run Golf Club. He played 4-5 days a week while his health allowed. He also enjoyed fishing and any outdoor activities. He called the woods his sanctuary.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Jim and sister, Carol.

Left to cherish his memory: his sister Marcia Leaverton of the home in Grove

which they had shared for 22 years; daughter, Lori Edwards (Kris) and son, Jim Bridges, both of Muskogee, granddaughters, Ally Edwards and Ariel Bridges and grandson Hunter Bissell, nieces, Felicia Hancock and Brittany Hancock and nephew, Wesley Bridges.

Memorial services for Chuck will be at 6pm Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at Nichols- Stephens Funeral Chapel. Inurnment will be at Ft Gibson National Cemetery at a later date.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 20. 6:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Chuck" E. Bridges



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - May 22, 2025 at 11:32 AM

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“ Carrie, Scoot, Mandy and Erin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Chuck" E. Bridges.



Carrie, Scoot, Mandy and Erin - May 17, 2025 at 08:35 PM