



# Buford Holland

MAY 23, 1923 - OCT 15, 2021



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**B**uford Holland, 98, of Hedley died Friday, October 15, 2021 in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Monday, October 18, 2021 in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, officiating.

Viewing will be held from 1:00-6:00 PM Sunday with Visitation being from 4:00-6:00 PM at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Buford was born May 23, 1923 in Donley County to Waymond C. and Katie Katherine Hassell Holland. He grew up in Donley County and was a graduate of Lelia Lake High School. He married the love of his life, Geraldine Patricia Foster on December 12, 1942 in Lelia Lake. Buford was a World War II veteran serving in the US Army Air Force. He had been a resident of Hedley since 1949 and was a rancher. Buford had served as a Donley County Commissioner for 12 years, served on the Lelia Lake and Hedley school boards, the Donley County Hospital District board, and the Rowe Cemetery Association board. He was a member of the American Legion, Hedley Lions Club, and the First Baptist Church in Hedley. Buford was the backbone of the Holland family and he lived life to the absolute fullest.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 76 years, Geraldine in 2019; a son, Lynn Holland; and his brothers, Calvin Holland who was missing in action during World War II and Eldon Holland.

He is survived by two sons, Otis Darrell Holland wife Barbara of Hedley and Glyndol Holland and wife Kathi of Amarillo; a daughter, Gail Hill and husband Johnny of Hedley; a sister, Cliftie



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Johnson and husband Mike of Clarendon; 9 grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Buford was not a flowery type of man. He did not want to waste precious water or money on flowers. So, the family asks that you consider a memorial to one of the Hedley organizations listed below. He would be happy to know that someone benefits from your kindness.

Rowe Cemetery Association / PO Box 213 / Hedley, TX 79237 or  
Hedley Sr. Citizens / PO Box 216 / Hedley, TX 79237.



# Events

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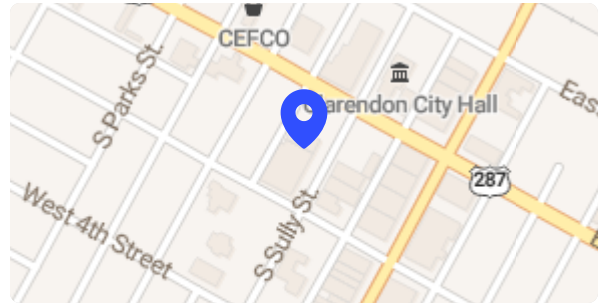
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## Viewing

**Sunday**, October 17, 2021

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

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212 South Sully Street, Clarendon TX 79226

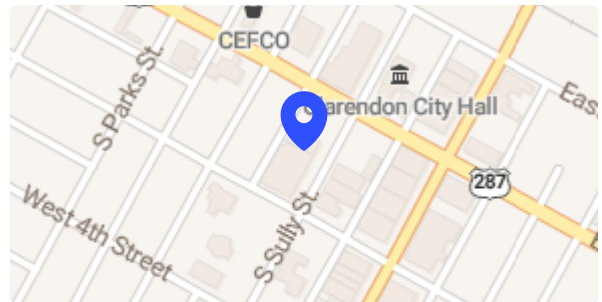


## Visitation

**Sunday**, October 17, 2021

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

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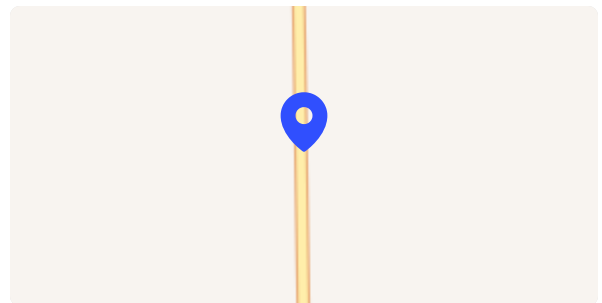


## Graveside Service

**Monday**, October 18, 2021

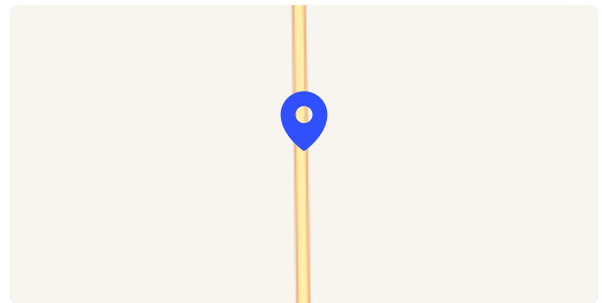
2:00 PM CT

**Rowe Cemetery - Hedley**  
TX FM 1932, Hedley TX 79237



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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**Jimmy Fetters** lit a candle in honor of Buford.



October 30 at 3:01 PM



**Jim & Cecilia Lemons** posted:

Buford and Geraldine were wonderful friends and neighbors! They are in my memories for most of my life. I loved them like my family.

October 18 at 6:38 AM



**Linda Hill Lopez** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. What a Glorious reunion was had when he reached the pearly gates. Linda Hill- Lopez

October 17 at 10:02 PM



**Clyde And Betty Morgan** posted:

Our cousins, Buford and Geraldene were a special part of my growing up. They truly loved their relatives. Their many years were well lived. Praying for the family ! Clyde and Betty.

October 16 at 5:17 PM



**Michelle Schafer** posted:

Very precious man! He will be greatly missed. Prayers for his dear family...🙏🙏🙏

October 16 at 4:03 PM



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**Bob And Carla Hoggard** posted:

I have known the Holland family longer than I can remember. They were our closest neighbors when my family lived at Windy Valley. I have lots of great memories of Buford and Geraldine and their family. Buford drove the school bus on our senior trip to Galveston and Geraldine was a long time room mother and class sponsor on that trip. They were champion advocates of Hedley, all Hedley School activities and Donley County. They left behind a terrific legacy and lots of memories. I am proud to have known them. Sending Love and condolences to the family. Thanks to all of you for sharing them with all of us!

October 16 at 3:25 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Holland family.



October 16 at 2:43 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Buford by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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