



Orval Ben Poole

July 15, 1929 - February 27, 2017

Orval Ben Poole was born July 15, 1929 in Silverton, Texas, and died peacefully on Monday, February 27, 2017 in Fort Collins after a lengthy illness.

Ben is survived by his brothers, Leon Poole of Colorado Springs, CO and Dale Poole of Fort Collins, CO; his daughter, Debbie Nix and spouse, Ray of Fort Collins, CO; daughter, Kathy Delaney and spouse, Jim of Oklahoma; and son, Ben Poole, Jr. and spouse, Mary Ann of Idaho. Ben lost his wife, Marian (Mickey) of 65 years in April 2016. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

He worked on the railroad at the age of 13 during World War II. After serving 4 years in the Navy he met his wife and married.

Ben and his wife lived in Fort Collins most of their lives and owned Ben's Diesel Service. He sold the business 21 years ago, and moved to Idaho where he and Mickey enjoyed gardening and fishing. They loved to go camping and just spend time with each other.

Ben and Mickey loved the Lord and ministered to many nursing homes in Fort Collins and in Idaho. They would hold Sunday services for the elderly.

Ben and his wife moved back to Colorado to reside with their oldest daughter, Debbie and her husband, Ray for almost three years. When Mickey passed away he moved in with his grandson, Mike Delaney and his wife, Lan and their 3 grandsons for 8 months when he became ill and was hospitalized.

He was always an honest man and one of integrity. He will be missed until we meet again.

A Private Family Service will be held.

Tribute Wall



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Deborah Nix - March 08, 2017 at 08:32 AM



“ So very sorry for the loss of your dad.

Kathy Hinely - March 04, 2017 at 11:07 PM



“ Our family would like to thank Pathways Hospice for the wonderful care they gave my father during his 2 week illness. They are some of the most caring people we have ever met and helped us get through a very difficult time.

Deborah Nix - March 04, 2017 at 03:37 PM



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Debbie Nix - March 03, 2017 at 01:31 PM

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He was having such a good day this day and mom was enjoying watching him do the jig.

Debbie Nix - March 03, 2017 at 01:34 PM

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Dad could be a lot of fun. He loved to tell corny jokes too.

Debbie Nix - March 03, 2017 at 01:42 PM

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“ *Debbie Nix sent a virtual gift in memory of Orval Ben Poole*



Debbie Nix - March 03, 2017 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Debbie Nix lit a candle in memory of Orval Ben Poole*



Debbie Nix - March 03, 2017 at 09:53 AM

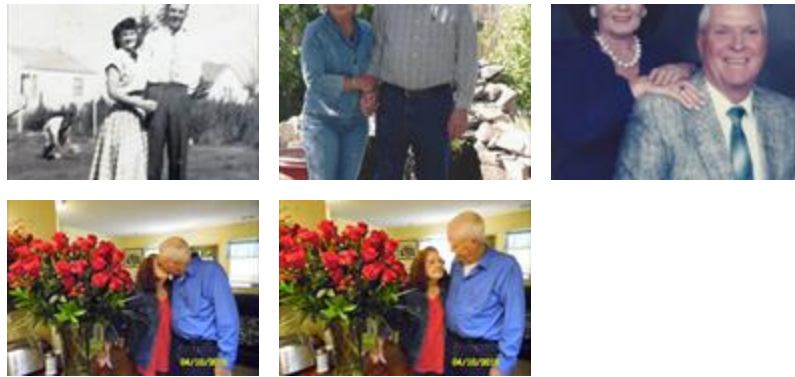
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“ My father loved my mother so much that you rarely saw one without the other. He provided a safe and happy home all the years I can remember. I always looked up to my father as he had integrity and loved God and I am forever grateful that he took me to church and was always quick to pray for the many needs I had growing up and even after I was married. We had wonderful times camping as a family and with the extended family on Sundays too. I love you dad and one day we will see each other again.

Debbie Nix - March 03, 2017 at 09:51 AM

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Debbie Nix - March 03, 2017 at 09:45 AM