



**Maddux, Donald Eugene**

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Funeral service for Donald Eugene Maddux, 84, of Chico, was held Saturday, July 6, 2024, at Hudson & Torres Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport, with burial that followed at Chico Cemetery. Visitation was held Friday, July 5, 2024, at the funeral home. Reverend Ronnie Lawson officiated.

Pallbearers included Aaron Highsmith, Shane Maddux, Terry Hand, Rusty Ford, Jay Coker, and Joseph Sheddy.

Donald was born Sept. 1, 1939, in Chico, to Tapley Jodie (TJ) and Flossie Arrila (Harris) Maddux, and went to be with our Lord and Savior June 30, 2024, in Argyle, after his battle with lung cancer.

Donald was raised in Chico on the family farm and graduated from Chico High School in 1958. He worked a number of jobs as a young man, from driving a truck to working as a mechanic. In 1968, he married Phyllis Jean Cook and moved to Van

Horn for several years. They returned to Chico in the early 1970s and he worked various jobs at Gifford-Hill, retiring in 2002. He farmed and raised cattle and helped Phyllis with her retail business. Donald and Phyllis owned and operated Expressions in Bridgeport, for many years. In 2015, they retired, sold the family farm, and became full-time RVers and spent several years traveling in their motor home visiting many states, making friends, and enjoying retirement.

Those left to cherish Donald's memory are his son, Mike Maddux and wife, Julie of Chico; daughter, Cindy Sheddy and husband, Chad of Argyle; grandchildren, Meredith Highsmith and husband, Aaron of Amarillo, Shane Maddux and wife, Hannah of Weatherford, Allison Maddux of Aurora, Colo., Jacob Sheddy of Denton, and Joseph Sheddy of Denton; great-grandchildren, Eli, Emelia, and Callum Highsmith; sister-in-law, Patsy Ford of Decatur; cousins, D.L. Harris of Alvord, and Mary Smith of Euless; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of family and friends.

Donald is preceded in death by his parents, TJ and Arrila Maddux and wife, Phyllis Maddux.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital and Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo at: [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate) or [secure.calfarley.org](http://secure.calfarley.org)

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