



Charles "Butch" Phillip Key

February 9, 1947 - February 19, 2025

Charles "Butch" Phillip Key, 78, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas died on February 19, 2025, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born on February 9, 1947, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Charles and Pauline (Cofield) Key. After serving in the United States Air Force, Butch worked as an air traffic controller for many years in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Austin, Texas. Later in life he worked as a handy man and master wood craftsman.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Tom Gregory; and his beloved golden retriever, Annie.

He is survived by his sister, Linda Gregory; nieces, Bambi Lawlis, Angela Gregory, Tori Heinrichs, and Maeve Heinrichs.

No services are planned at this time. To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com.

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“ Chuck was best man at my wedding in 1976. He and I worked together at Sears in Tulsa, OK. I went on to join the Air Force and he became an Air Traffic Controller. We last saw each other in Farmington, NM where he was assigned in the early 1980s. We lost touch afterwards but I remember him as a good friend. May he rest in peace.

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