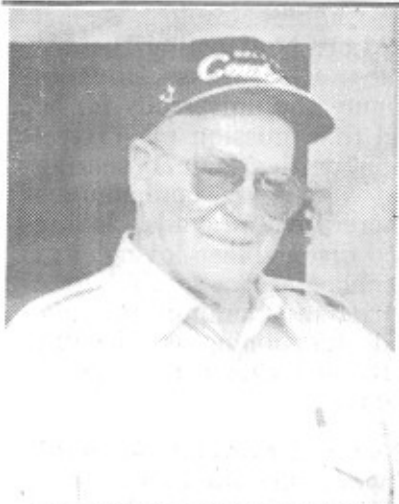


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**MARVIN EDWIN "BUZZ"
RAWLS**

Mr. Marvin Edwin "Buzz" Rawls, of Winter Haven, Florida, passed away October 5, 2007 in Winter Haven after suffering a cardiac arrest.

Mr. Rawls was born May 4, 1929 in Crockett, Texas. Mr. Rawls attended school at the Texas State Orphanage in Corsicana, Southern Methodist University, and UCLA. Mr. Rawls loved to fly, and served as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force. He worked for many years as a mechanical engineer before settling in Florida, where he became a well-known local entrepreneur.

Mr. Rawls was passionate about preserving the memory of the Texas State Orphans Home, and was integral in establishing its Memorial Fund. Mr. Rawls worked tirelessly in helping to preserve the SOH's heritage, knowing that the continued support and association of former students has served as the sole long-term familial relationship for so many of them.

Mr. Rawls' family and friends will remember Buzz for his humor, heart, and generosity. Mr. Rawls loved people and animals of all kinds, and demonstrated this consistently. Although he lived in Florida for much of his life, Buzz's heart remained in Texas.

Survivors include his daughter Jeannie Taylor and husband Stephen; three grandchildren Zachary, Joshua, and Mary, all of Mesquite, TX;

brother and sister-in-law Claude Dillard Rawls and Billie Downey Rawls, of Crockett; sister and brother-in-law Mozelle Rawls Weeks and Bob Weeks, of Arlington; as well as numerous nieces and nephews; many, many friends, and his two cats, Kiki and J.J.

Funeral Services for Mr. Marvin Edwin ("Buzz") Rawls were held Friday, October 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Goss officiating. Interment followed in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the State Orphans Home Scholarship Fund, c/o Mozelle Weeks, 2106 Twin Elms, Arlington, TX 76012.

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