



Sam Bidy

November 26, 1935 - July 4, 2025

Sam Bidy was born on a farm near Warren, Oklahoma just before Thanksgiving in 1935 to Cecil and Edna (Boyd) Bidy. He had an idyllic childhood surrounded by loving grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and his beloved older brother, Carter. After high school he joined the Marine Corps and served honorably at Camp Pendleton in California for three years spending most leaves with his Uncle Ernest and Aunt Willie. He would remain friends with some of his fellow Marines for his whole life. He returned home and quickly fell for a feisty young girl named Carol Pruitt who he married on Christmas Day in 1960. They moved to Amarillo not long after where Sam had several jobs, mainly in the oil and gas industry, before he and Carol started their own business in the 1980s. Sam was hard-working and succeeded by being scrupulously honest and making sure that the people he did business with were always fairly treated. A few years in he found his best business partner when Carol took the sales job for their company, Panhandle Service Repair. They succeeded by building enduring relationships of trust and gratitude, including with the small group of friends and family who worked with them. While Sam and Carol worked hard and could always be counted on, their children came first; there was nothing they wouldn't sacrifice for the happiness of their two children, Becky and Scott. But their business and their devotion to their children didn't often prevent a couple of rounds of golf most weeks; through the years they managed to travel for rounds of golf on some of the world's great courses and see a lot of the world along the way. Sam was

inherently good-natured and incapable of holding a grudge. He never felt the need to prove anyone wrong, well, except Carol. But their sixty-four years of marriage thrived on good-natured disagreements because it added spirit to their deep devotion to each other. They were a perfect match in all the ways that matter. His Christian faith was the foundation of his life; his actions and way of living left no doubt of the role of Christ in his life. Many of their closest friends are the people with whom they attended Antioch Baptist Church and later Arden Road Baptist Church. Sam is survived by his wife, Carol; his daughter, Becky Richerson, and her husband, Randy, their daughter, Casey Tuttle, her husband Charlie, and granddaughter, Caitlyn; and son, Scott. He leaves behind many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends. Sam will be remembered at a memorial service at Arden Road Baptist Church at 2:00 pm, on Monday, July 7. He will be interred in the Warren Cemetery, Warren, Oklahoma, near his beloved parents on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 2:00 pm, where there will be a brief graveside service. Online condolences for Sam can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Warren Cemetery

Warren, OK 73526

Previous Events

Graveside Services

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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