



## Mr. Randall Harrison Ruddick

January 2, 1929 - November 28, 2015

Military graveside funeral services for Randall Harrison Ruddick Sr., 86, of Las Cruces, NM and formerly from Carthage, TX will be at 2:00 pm, Monday December 21, at Walnut Springs Cemetery in DeBerry, TX. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorne Funeral Home. Mr. Ruddick died on November 28, 2015 at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces after a brief illness.

Randall was born January 12, 1929 in Steedman, OK to parents Emmett and Madeline Ruddick. He married Waunda Lea Fuller, his beloved wife of 65 years, on January 19, 1950 in Carthage, TX.

Randall joined the United States Marine Corp on January 15, 1946 at age 17, honorably serving his country for nearly two years. He was an electrician for Alcoa Aluminum Company for a while, later owning his own electrical business. He went to night school to become a licensed utility operator for the state of Texas.

Randall loved to plant and maintain huge vegetable gardens. He enjoyed providing for his family, friends and neighbors. Randall enjoyed spending most of his time outdoors, whether it was in his garden, raising alfalfa for his quarter horses, hunting or fishing. He was actively involved in his church, singing in the choir, and loved spending time with his family.

Randall is preceded in death by his parents, son Randall Harrison Ruddick II, sister Hattie "Dink" Lee and brother John C. Wade.

He is survived by his wife Waunda of Las Cruces, NM, formally Waunda Lea Fuller from Panola County, TX; son Allen Ruddick and wife Elissa of Las Cruces, NM; grandchildren Sherry Anderson and husband Jonathan of Abilene, TX; Randall Harrison Ruddick III of Spokane Valley, WA; Robert Ruddick of San Antonio, TX; Randall Allen Ruddick and wife Melissa of LaCombe, LA; Jamie Costa and husband Marco of Las Cruces, NM and David Newbrough of Memphis, TX. He is also survived by his sister Marilyn Cooper of Houston, TX and twelve great grandchildren.

## Cemetery Details

### Walnut Springs Cemetery

1806 FM 1186  
DeBerry, TX 75639

## Previous Events

### Service

DEC 21. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Waunda and Allen,  
We just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and  
prayers now and in the days ahead. Our Jesus will see you through  
all of this  
"Bobbie" and the Sutlive family*

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**Robbie Sutlive** - December 21, 2015 at 06:05 AM



*Wanda and family,*

*I was so sorry to hear of Randall's passing. I had been calling the  
number in Memphis to no avail and I figured that you had moved close  
to one of your children. I spoke to Vernon today and he told me this  
news. You and Randall are in my prayers and thoughts. God Bless  
You.*

*Jerry Sixkiller and family.*

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**Gerald Sixkiller** - December 22, 2015 at 05:34 PM