



In Loving Memory of

Dwight O. Cowdrey

Age 79

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and whispered,

"Come with Me"

With tear-filled eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.

Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.

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hard-working hands now rest.

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On October 15, 1960, he married Donna A. Perry in Brownsville. They lived in Brownsville for one year and then moved to the Plainview area for 11 years. In 1972 they built their home and moved to his family ranch where they have lived ever since. Dwight enjoyed his family, animals, and working outside on his land.

Dwight worked for Santiam Lumber Company which later became Willamette Industries for 31 years. After the mill closed, he attended LBCC and became an auto mechanic at Larry's Auto Service near Halsey. Prior to Dwight's retirement he worked for Pimm Farms and was seasonally self-employed in custom baling. He was a longtime member of the Brownsville First Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, one sister, and two grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Donna; three daughters, Tena Fitzmorris; Karen (Jim) Ridley, and Sharon (Dennis) Gamroth; one brother, Don Cowdrey; three grandsons, Joshua (Heather) Fitzmorris; Patrick (Jessica) Fitzmorris; Dana (Kaylan) Harlow; granddaughter, Haley Harlow; three great-granddaughters, Sierra, Makenna, and Alena Fitzmorris; and great-grandson, Kane Fitzmorris.

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