Cecil Edler, Sr. of Elk City, Oklahoma passed away peacefully at 6:00 PM on September 15, 2026 at the age of 78 with his wife Beverly, and children at his side after a long battle with kidney failure.

He was born on June 23rd, 1948 to the parents of Alphonse Borromeus Edler and Regina Christina Edler in Elk City's Community Hospital. He grew up in Canute along with his brother Tommy Edler of Canute and attended school at St. Francis and Canute Public Schools. He married the love of his life, Beverly June Mathews of Boise City, Ok, on November 14th, 1968. They raised 4 children during their time together; these being Cecil Edler, Jr., James Edler, Shandy Edler, all of Elk City, and Amber Oliver of Elgin, Ok. Cecil and Beverly lived in El Reno, Ok., and Guymon, Ok., before settling down in Elk City.

They shared 61 years of life together, raising kids, working an assortment of jobs, raising cattle and hay, and cutting a lot of heads of hair. He was dedicated to his wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and his faith, and truly loved his brothers and sisters of his faith. He was a great person to give you an honest opinion, or answer, hurtful or not, whether asked for or not. He knew how to make money raising cattle, which isn't easy, if you've tried. He was funny. He always spoke truthfully, whether you liked it or not. He did not hide who he was or what we were about. He liked to brag about his children and grandchildren, but only if they weren't present. He was a true character and a powerful life force. We could use more of these, presently.

He will be greatly missed.

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Cecil Edler, Sr.

June 23, 1948 – September 15, 2026

Revelation 21: 3-4

And I heard a great voice out of
heaven saying, Behold,

the tabernacle of God is with men,
and he will dwell with them,

and they shall be his people,
and God himself shall be with

them, and be their God. And God
shall wipe away all tears from their

eyes; and there shall be no more
death, neither sorrow, nor crying,

neither shall there be any more pain:
for the former things are passed away.

Services

Kingdom Hall
Of Jehovah's Witnesses

Date

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Time

11:00 A.M.

Officiating

Jeff Pryor

Inurnment

Fairlawn Cemetery