

Remember Them Forever

Name: Roy Addison Bradford, Sr.
Birth: 23 May 1930
Copper Canyon, Denton County, Texas
Death: 28 Oct 2019
Copper Canyon, Denton County, Texas
Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery
Cemetery Location: Copper Canyon, Denton County, Texas, USA
Plot GPS: 33° 05' 10" N, -97° 05' 12" W
D3, Section III

Family: Son of James Frank Bradford and Lona Virginia Porter. Roy married Marlene Annell Burleson on 11 June 1955 at the Little-Chapel-in-the-Woods. Roy Addison Jr. was born in 1956. Their daughters were Andrea Kaye and Lori Allison (born 1962). Lori Allison married at the same chapel as her parents.

Military: Cpl US Army - Korea

Civilian: The 1950 Census finds Roy living as a farmer with his parents in Denton County. Mr. Bradford attended NTSC at the time of his wedding. He graduated with a business degree from University of North Texas. The Index to Public Records shows Mr. Bradford living on Jernigan Rd for 20+ years, just up the street from Chinn's Chapel Cemetery. Roy's primary occupation was an egg delivery man from 1951-1983. He was also a rural route mail carrier and then became a Postal Clerk and served for 20 years in that capacity. Roy served in many capacities in his community and his church. He served many years as an elder at West Main Street Church of Christ. He was a founding father of the City of Copper Canyon and served on the Planning and Zoning Committee among others for over 30 years. He was an election judge. Over countless years, he took care of Chinn Chapel Cemetery where his ancestors are buried ensuring that the beautiful wildflowers thrived. In the mid-1990s, he was involved in the restoration of the cemetery and log cabin at Chinn's Chapel.

Sources: Find-a-Grave, US Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, Fort Worth Star-Telegram 5 Jun 1955, 1950 US Federal Census, Texas US Birth Index, Tyler Morning Telegraph 16 Jul 1987, Mulkey-Mason Website (photo and obituary)

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