



Clyde Detter

August 19, 1928 - January 10, 2024

Clyde Vallas Detter passed away January 10, 2024 at the age of 95. He was born August 19, 1928 in Tulsa, OK to Clyde Detter and Opal Pearson. He graduated from College High School in Bartlesville in 1946. Upon graduation from high school, he enlisted in the Navy and served until 1948. During his freshman year at KU, he met Glenna Sue Speegle on a blind date and spent every weekend traveling back from Lawrence to court her. They were married in 1949 and Clyde graduated in 1952 from the University of Oklahoma. Making their home in Bartlesville, he started his career working for Phillips Petroleum Company as a chemist. During his career with Phillips, he worked on a variety of projects most often as a plastics engineer until his retirement in 1985 after which he was self-employed as a plastics consultant. As an adult, he was heavily involved in electronics, flying as a private pilot, working on his PC, and chatting with friends worldwide every morning on his ham radio. He was proud of his role as a Mason for over 50 years. He was known for his quick wit, ever-present smile, and loving nature.

Preceding him in death are his mother and father, Opal and Clyde Detter, brother Carl, his wife of 63 years Glenna Sue Detter, his daughter Janet Margul, and Great grandchild Reagan Lippincott. He is survived by a sister, Imogene Peaster of Dewey, son Mike Detter of Tulsa, daughter Gay Cooper of Bartlesville, grandchildren Lisa Margul of Dallas, TX, Kelsey Detter of Irvine,

CA, Ashley Massara of Bartlesville, Jena Simon of Pflugerville, TX, Branden Cooper of Bartlesville, Lena Phillips of Tulsa as well as great grandchildren Ella and Avery Mackin, Kealton and Hudson Massara, Rosie Simon, & Maximus and Aurora Phillips.

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