

**From:** Forest Lakes News [mailto:flnews@cox.net]  
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I'm so very sad to report the loss of two members of our Forest Lakes family. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.



**Lester Eugene Bradley, 78**, better known to friends and family as "Buster" or "Coach" suddenly, yet peacefully passed away on February 10th, 2017 at his home in Mesa, Arizona. Leaving behind his loving wife of 56 years, Mary Sue Bradley. Buster was extremely loving and proud of his two daughters Tracy Lynn (Bradley) Weaver and Christy Lea Bradley; his one and only grand-daughter, Brittany Nicole Martin; and his son-in-law, David Weaver Jr. He is also survived by Mark Heitkamp and Brandon Kuecker, and many other dear family and friends from around the country.

Originally from Cushing, Oklahoma, son of Lester Royal Bradley and Loie Fisher Bradley, and younger brother of Marvin Bradley, Buster played on the Cushing Football Team, and this past September was inducted into their Hall of Fame. Those four years served him well building character, skills, and dedication to the game of football and life.

He was recruited by many universities, but was fortunate to sign with the University of Oklahoma with a full athletic scholarship. His years at OU were special because their 47 straight winning record still stands among the top tier NCAA rankings of today. He was part of two Orange Bowls, made many friends and graduated in 1961. His first teaching position was at Cushing High School, coaching the junior high football and wrestling teams and teaching social studies.

Two years later, Buster left Oklahoma with his wife, to teach and coach in Arizona, an adventure they thought would be short lived; however, it turned into a life changing experience. Buster received his MAEd from Arizona State University, and spent the next 30 years at Mesa High School coaching football, teaching social studies and P.E., retiring in 1992. He fondly remembers the passion and commitment of the Mesa High spirit.

During his retirement, he spent many wonderful times hunting, fishing and riding ATVs around Arizona with family and friends. He and Sue made a second and third home up in Forest Lakes, and Tonto Basin, Arizona, where they enjoyed many outdoor activities, gaining and enjoying new friends. He was lucky to be able to soak in the wonders of America and many parts of the world as he traveled with his wife.

We would like everyone to remember the amazing, gruff, yet caring and loyal man Buster was and still is, because if you knew him, he is still a part of your life. He would want everyone to "Carry On" knowing that he truly relished his dear friends and family.

The Bradley family will receive friends on February 25th at 10:00 AM, with a Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 AM, followed by a fellowship lunch at Chandler Methodist Church, located at 450 E Chandler Heights Rd. in Chandler, Arizona, 85249 (crossroads of Arizona Avenue, and Chandler Heights)

In honor of Buster, please wear OU Red or Mesa High Purple if possible. In lieu of flowers, you can make a donation in his name to The 2nd Amendment Foundation, ASU Foundation, or Mesa High Athletics.



**Gene Jeardoe, 87**, a longtime seasonal resident of Forest Lakes, passed away this morning, February 21. Gene was a volunteer with the fire department for many years and helped

with highway clean-up, as well as giving of his time to many community functions. Gene recently suffered a stroke and was in a care facility, where he passed away. As further details are available, we will pass them on. There will be no services.

**Chevelon Butte Elementary School District seeking Governing Board applicants**

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. - Coconino County Superintendent of Schools Risha VanderWey is seeking applicants for appointment to the Chevelon Butte Elementary School District Governing Board. There are currently two vacant seats.

- The appointments will be two-year terms ending Dec. 31, 2018.

- Applicants must be Arizona registered voters and residents of the school district for at least one year prior to the date of appointment. Applicants or their spouses can't be an employee of the district.

- Mail/drop off Coconino County School Superintendent, 2384 N. Steves Blvd., Flagstaff, AZ 86004 An advisory committee, consisting of district residents and a current board member will be assembled to conduct interviews and advise Superintendent VanderWey on the appointments. □ Submit by fax 928-526-1469 (Live signature original required) □ Submit by email [kgraves@coconino.az.gov](mailto:kgraves@coconino.az.gov) (Live signature original required) □ Deadline to submit is Monday, March 13 by 5 p.m. □ Download the application here: <http://www.coconino.az.gov/schoolboardapplication> □ Application information:

- For more information, please call Kim Graves at the Office of the Coconino County School Superintendent at 928-679-8070 or e-mail: [kgraves@coconino.az.gov](mailto:kgraves@coconino.az.gov).

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