Jack Stout

March 3, 1933 – December 9, 2024

Jack Stout, 91, was born on March 3, 1933, to Raymond and Pauline Stout, in Arkansas City, KS, and passed away on December 9, 2024. Jack grew up in Sperry, OK, where he owned a herd of registered Ayrshire cows. He was an active FFA member in Skiatook High School and was selected as an American Farmer in 1954, an award that fewer than 1 percent of FFA members receive. When Jack began college at Oklahoma A&M, he rented land where he milked his cows, bottled the milk, and made home deliveries. Jack earned his bachelor's degree in Dairy Production in 1955, as well as completed a three-year bricklayer-stonemason apprenticeship from Tulsa Bricklayers Local No. 9 and Manhattan Construction Co. He was a bricklayer on several of the buildings on OSU's campus. In August 1957, he married Jodelle Landers, after which they moved to Tishomingo, OK, where he was an instructor at Murray State College, a manager of Cooper Dairy Farms in Ardmore, and a Dairy herd manager at the OSU Dairy Barn. Eventually, Jack earned a master of science degree in Dairy Production and a Doctorate of Animal Science. In 1968, Jack and Jodelle purchased a small acreage west of Stillwater. In 1995, Jack retired from the Extension Animal Science Department at OSU. For 20 years, Jack and Jody were the Emeriti Association's bus tour directors. They were also long-time members of the 3M class at First Christian Church. Jack appreciated the opportunity to be involved with 4-H club projects and activities and to encourage his three children to also be involved. During the time his children were in school, he enjoyed supporting them by attending the events in which they were involved. Jack is survived by his wife, Jodelle; son Steve; daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Billy Halstead, Tulsa; and son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Debi Stout of Wagoner OK. He is also survived by six granddaughters and their husbands, as well as by 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother, Madeline Stout.