



Aubrey Stephens

July 30, 1922 - February 21, 2011

Graveside services for Aubrey "Cotton" Stephens, 88, of Roswell are scheduled for Thursday, February 24, 2011, 10:00 am, at South Park Cemetery with Garth Hyde officiating. Military honors will be provided by Roswell Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 23, 2011, 10:00 am- 8:00 pm. He passed away Monday, February 21, 2011 at Villa Del Rey assisted living center. Cotton was born July 30, 1922 to Clifford Stephens and Grace Lynch in Matador, TX. He was a member Bethel Baptist Church, and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He cowboied for a large portion of his life on the Matador Ranch and loved to go back to the Old Settlers Reunions. He retired from Waide Sand and Gravel in 2009. He was united in marriage to Maxine King on March 9, 1959 in Roswell, NM, who preceded him in death. Those left behind to cherish his memory are his two sons Billy Mac Duke of Ponder, TX and Cliff Stephens and wife Elizabeth of Little Elm, TX; brother-in-law Harvey Long; sister Doris Piper and husband Gerald of Stephenville, TX; six grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Honorary mention pallbearers will be James Waide and the employees of Waide Sand and Gravel Company. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and one sister. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. Dad, you've worked hard all your life for us and now its time to rest. You surely have arned it. We only wish we

could have seen your reunion with Mom this morning as she took your hand, kissed your cheek and said hello Hon. Mom has her cowboy back. You will always be in our hearts. We love you very much. Cliff and Elizabeth.

Tribute Wall



“ *Aubrey Stephens*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I always remember my mom (Henrietta Stephens Kaiser) talk about her favorite Uncle Cotton. He walked her down the aisle to marry my dad on her wedding day. We are keeping you all in our thoughts & prayers.*

Keila (Kaiser) Johnson - February 24, 2011 at 11:09 PM



“ *We are unable to be there and we are so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our prayers. Steve & Suzanne Paschall*

Steve & Suzanne Paschall - February 24, 2011 at 09:35 AM



“ *The members of Greater Lubbock Chapter of Military Officers Association of America salute Aubrey Stephens. We admire and respect him for his valiant military service for our country. David Cummins LTC JAGC-USA ret. COL 4th U.S. Army Cavalry Regiment (Memorial Assn)*

David Cummins - February 23, 2011 at 03:43 PM



“ *Our prayers and sympathies are with you. Tom and Jan*

Tom and Jan Ridens - February 23, 2011 at 12:08 PM

NR

“ Cotton will live in our hearts forever.

Nancy Rapp - February 23, 2011 at 10:55 AM

RD

“ From all of the Donaldson family. Cotton was always a favorite cousin of my dad. If he were still living he would want to be there at Cottons services I am sure. Our thoughts are with all of ya'll at this time.

Roy Sterling Donaldson - February 22, 2011 at 09:47 PM

IB

“ Aubrey Stephens

Irless Gene Brooks - February 22, 2011 at 07:28 PM

DM

“ To "Cotton"
I was married to your Uncle Marvin and Aunt Katherine's daughter until her passing. I heard a lot of good cowboy stories about you. You will be missed.
Dyrle

Dyrle Maples - February 22, 2011 at 04:44 PM

MC

“ We're thinking of you. We're not sure if we will be able to attend the service or not. We love you, Doc & Mary Helen

Mary Helen and Doc Cross - February 21, 2011 at 07:08 PM

CS

“ *Dad, you've worked hard all your life for us and now its time to rest. You surely have earned it. We only wish we could have seen your reunion with Mom this morning as she took your hand,kissed your check and said hello Hon. Mom has her cowboy back. You will always be in our hearts. We love you very much. Cliff and Elizabeth*

Cliff and Elizabeth Stephens - February 21, 2011 at 06:57 PM