



## Billy Royce Griggs

July 24, 1948 - April 11, 2018

Royce Griggs, 69, entered into rest on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, in Lubbock, Texas. A Memorial Service will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 10:00 AM. Celebrate Royce's life by visiting [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for his family.

On July 24, 1948, Royce was born to William (Bill) Griggs and Charlotte Hobbs in Ozona, Texas. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Church. Royce was employed at Rio Hondo and Land Cattle Ranch for fifty years. He will be greatly missed, and the memories Royce shared with his family and friends will forever remain in their hearts.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish the memory of Royce are his children: Will (Tausha) Griggs, Stephani Corn, Jarret (Autumn) Corn; grandchildren: Wyatt Griggs, Steele Griggs, Cash Greathouse, Jarret Corn, Knox Corn, Cathe Corn; sister, Kay Griggs, brother, Nick Griggs; nieces: Tara, Ashley; and nephew, Lee Griggs.

Preceding Royce in death were his parents: Bill Griggs and Charlotte Hobbs; and grandparents: George and Rubi Griggs.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
506 S. Lincoln Ave  
Roswell, NM 88203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Royce Griggs*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *We remember Royce well from his time out. At the Diamond A. Our deepest condolences to his family. Speedy Esquibel and family.*

**Speedy Esquibel** - May 11, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ *Our condolences on the loss of a great man and friend to our family. When my father, Dick Fresquez, needed an extra cowboy Royce was always there. He typified what a good neighbor should be. He will be missed.*

**Art Fresquez** - April 18, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *The Fresquez family has known Royce for many years. It was a honor knowing him. He was the last of the "old cowboys" from my fathers generation. A sad day indeed.*

**Monica Fresquez** - April 16, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember as a kid watching Royce work on the Squaw Canyon ranch . Whether he was shearing sheep, branding calves or pulling windmills....he never stopped until the job was done. He was one of a kind.*

**Randy Ray** - April 16, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Royce Griggs .



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April 16, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ Royce was one of the last true Cowboys. He said what he meant and meant what he said. He knew that ranch inside and out. He was honorable and a gentleman. I will miss our encounters on the ranch and at What A Burger in Roswell. The world is a better place because of Royce Griggs. My sympathy to the family.  
Greg Alpers

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**Greg Alpers** - April 16, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ Brent & Janette Brown purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Billy Royce Griggs .



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**Brent & Janette Brown** - April 16, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of Royce's family and friends! I only personally met Royce once but I've worked w/ him remotely for almost 22yrs. He truly was a special man and I will miss his voice, his laugh and his humor! The Ranch won't ever be the same without you my friend!

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**Robin Austin** - April 16, 2018 at 10:10 AM

GM

“ Gary Mendiola  
Bar Guitar Ranch, Picacho NM

*Royce got up early every morning,. He walked tall and talked strong. He knew where every cow was at in the 122 pastures. He had the feel for the pulse of the land. He had seen many droughts come and go. He knew exactly how the manage his herd. He was a cowman with a P. H. D.*

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**Gary Mendiola** - April 16, 2018 at 09:53 AM

PA

“ *i am saddened when i read the obituary. Royce and the love of his life, Adrienne ,were blessed with a daughter, missy, that was not mentioned. Such a shame that this big part of his life was somehow overlooked . RIP Royce, we that truly knew and loved you know what mattered to you.*

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**pat** - April 16, 2018 at 12:24 AM

CP

“ *U were a decent respectful gentleman who believed like meA good days hard never hurt anyone" .Anyone that knew you knows life won't be the same without you"*

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**Cheryle Peralta** - April 15, 2018 at 11:15 PM

MC

“ *Michael Carrica-Roadrunner Ranch*

*Royce was truly one of a kind. Cowboy, businessman, and friend but also a fine representative of stockmen everywhere. He stood for what all of us in agriculture should believe in, honesty, pride and faith. Our prayers are with the family.*

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**Michael Carrica** - April 15, 2018 at 09:38 PM

KC

“ Royce Griggs was one of the finest men I have ever had the opportunity to know, and I do not expect to meet many more of his equals. He was smart, sharp-witted, kind, courteous and one of the last great American Cowboys. When I was with him in the presence of any lady, I was well aware of my shortcomings manners-wise. He was always the most polite man to any lady to which he was introduced. I already miss him and am stunned at our sudden loss. He was a great deal sharper than me, and he never embarrassed me by pointing it out...A truly great man.

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**Kelly Mack Cassels** - April 15, 2018 at 08:14 PM

TJ

“ I was very sad & shocked when I received phone call late Wednesday letting me know of Royce passing. Royce had been one of closest friends talking at least every couple of weeks, often stopping on my way to El Paso for quick visit. Every time we ended a conversation he'd always said “ if I can ever help you in any way let me know.” I never has to ask him but I know that if I ever needed anything he meant what he said, he'd do it. Over the years we did a lot of business; Royce was a man of high character., his handshake always consummated the deal. I only wish I'd had one more visit to listen to one of stories. Royce was truly one of kind.

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**Ty Jones** - April 15, 2018 at 04:33 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry for you loss, Jimmy and Susan Hickman

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**Jimmy and Susan Hickman** - April 15, 2018 at 09:53 AM

JS

“ *My condolences to all that treasured him. Royce has always been...will always be a big part of my family. Thank you Sir. Via con Dios and ride in peace cowboy.*

John Shafer - April 15, 2018 at 01:53 AM

AD

“ *Anita DeHay, Griggs, Gay, Steve & Peggy DeHay purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Royce Griggs .*



Anita DeHay, Griggs, Gay, Steve & Peggy DeHay - April 14, 2018 at 08:20 PM

TF

“ *Royce was a true gentleman, but a true "Cowboy" in every way. He lived by the "Cowboy creed". He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Our prayers are with his family and friends. Ride on, Royce!*

The Manion Family - April 14, 2018 at 01:50 PM

PB

“ *Royce was such a dear.. he was finally with the love of his life for 53 years! we will always remember the fun time we had at the house on legion ave., his going away party. he and don will blaze the trail for skip and lonnie. loves to you, pat bivins*

pat bivins - April 14, 2018 at 09:58 AM

TM

“ Heaven has gained a great cowboy! Ride high on that mountain Royce. Deepest sympathy to Will and family.  
*Thesia Mayo*

Thesia Mayo - April 13, 2018 at 08:53 PM

Ashley  
Kerwin

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Royce face to face but I had the pleasure of working with him over the phone. He was such a character and always brought a smile to my face. I know he will be greatly missed by all who know him. My condolences to the family. Royce was one very special true cowboy to all of us.

Ashley Kerwin - April 13, 2018 at 03:38 PM

JT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julia Tredaway - April 13, 2018 at 12:35 PM

JT

*Will, I hope it can somehow comfort you it know that your grief is shared by all of us who knew your Dad.....Prayers being lifted up for you and your family*

*Well Royce, it has been one hell of a ride, this life of yours, so now rest my friend and SOAR~*

Julia Tredaway - April 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

FR

“ Royce was a dear friend to the Fresquez family, my father was especially fond of Royce, last of the real Cowboys of an era past. I will miss talking to Royce.

*Rick Fresquez*

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**Fresquez Rick** - April 13, 2018 at 12:19 PM

 Mary Wiggins

“ Oh, we just can't imagine a world without Royce! A fine man and a good friend, our condolances to Will and his family! Love and prayers to you all, Rest in Piece Royce 😞



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**Mary Wiggins** - April 13, 2018 at 11:23 AM

JC

“ What you know? Is something Royce would always say. Our family has known Royce for over 30 years and his heart was stern but the most generous as well. One of a kind and he truly will be missed. Our prayers are with Will and his entire loved ones.

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**Joseph F. Montoya- Cuate** - April 13, 2018 at 10:40 AM

CW

“ God doesn't make many men like Royce Griggs. He was a hard man in many ways, but a fair man and a kind man. A true good ol' fashionable cowboy and one of the last of his kind. Condolences to family and the many, many friends... You will greatly be missed.

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**Cody and Lucera Wilmeth** - April 13, 2018 at 10:22 AM

JM

“ Royce was a very kind and generous man. My family was honored to know him. My condolences to friends and family. You will be missed.

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**Jeremy F. Montoya** - April 13, 2018 at 10:05 AM

SF

“ One of the finest of men I have ever known.  
The world will miss this truly exceptional Man among Men.  
God has blessed him and we pray for his friends and family.

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**Stirling Spencer, a friend** - April 12, 2018 at 09:21 PM