



## George Ray Price

April 16, 1943 - June 20, 2020

Lifelong cattleman, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, George Price, 77, passed away on Saturday, June 20, 2020. He had just celebrated his 58th year of marriage to Sharion on June 10, 2020. George was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Bertie Price.

George is survived by his son, Dane Price and wife Meg; daughter, LeAnne Gandy and husband Larry Gandy; son, Brian Price and wife Lana; George was so proud of his grandsons: Adam Price, Quinton Ellis, Jarrod Ellis, and Cory Price; and granddaughters Catherine Price and Ashley Price.

He was preceded in death by his grandson and good buddy, Skylar Ellis.

George has one great-granddaughter, Hayley Ellis, daughter of Skylar. He has an older brother, Farrell Price, older sister Kathleen Bauer, and younger sister Penny Sutton. He was preceded in death by his younger brother, Gerald Price.

George was a lifelong rancher and took over his family ranch outside of Hagerman, New Mexico, in 1980. In 1998, George began his second career as a Brand Inspector for the New Mexico Livestock Board. Never one to shy away from a challenge or be intimidated by adversity, George entered the New Mexico State Police Academy to become a certified peace officer as a Brand Inspector. Although he was in his mid-40s, he had no difficulty keeping up with other cadets half his age. His only real challenge was trading in his boots for a pair of tennis shoes for running. While with the Livestock Board,

George was a certified firearms instructor for the State of New Mexico and was awarded Brand Inspector of the Year in 2006.

George was a man of strong moral character that was known, and will be remembered by all, for his integrity and kind heart.

A memorial service honoring George will take place at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home in Roswell, NM, on Thursday, June 25, 2020, at 10:00 AM.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with George's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

George's tribute was written by his family in his honor.

# Tribute Wall



“ George Ray Price

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I am a voice from the past, good old Lake Arthur. I knew Jack and Bertie. Farrell, Kathleen and Penny, will know me. May God love give you peace in these hard times.

Ora Lee (Smith) Coor

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Ora Lee Coor - June 25, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ Uncle George was a quiet guy, always with a smile and a friendly “hello” when he would see you. He loved nature, he loved animals, and he was always glad to have us at the ranch and show us a good time. Treasured memories! He, Sharion, Dane, LeAnne, and Brian were favorites of my family, and we always were anxious to see them when we’d come to Roswell. Thank you, Uncle George, for your example for a little boy who also came to love nature. Young eyes were watching you, and what they saw was very good. My love to my aunt Sharion and my cousins Dane, LeAnne, and Brian.

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David Dwane Wright - June 25, 2020 at 12:47 AM

DH

“ Sharon and Family - My sincere sympathy! George was a lifelong friend and even though it has been many years since we visited, I will miss him! He was always a person you could count on to say what he meant and to mean what he said. And he almost always said it in a calm and quiet way. A good man! Sorry that I cannot be at the service, but will be there in spirit. Love and prayers for all -  
Debby Huckabee

DEBORAH HUCKABEE - June 23, 2020 at 10:40 PM

LT

“ Uncle George would and could do anything for anybody. Way many good memories!!❤️

Larry Tayloe - June 23, 2020 at 07:20 PM

KP

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. George will be missed.  
Kay Pollard

kay pollard - June 23, 2020 at 05:06 PM

GG

“ Gene and Glenda Smith (and Gayla and Greg) purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of George Ray Price.



Gene and Glenda Smith (and Gayla and Greg) - June 23, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Ray Price.*



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June 23, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *We were kids a long time ago and memories I will never forget!! Like riding stick horses all day long!!! And hiding out in the smoke house!!! Adios my cousin!! Don Huffman*

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**R Don Huffman** - June 23, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George Ray Price.*



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June 22, 2020 at 09:43 PM