



James Hatch

March 10, 1928 - April 6, 2011

Graveside services for James E. "Pete" Hatch, 83, of Roswell Friday, April 15, 2011, 11:00 am, at South Park Cemetery. He passed away April 6, 2011 in Roswell. James was born March 10, 1928 to Andrew Hatch and Cassie Beatrice Anderson in O'Glory, Texas. He was married to Francis Stewart Hatch for 56 wonderful years. Together they raised four boys. He started the Hilltop Ranch in 1974, and bred and raised many world champion horses. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, American Paint Horse Association, Palomino Horse Breeders Association, and New Mexico Quarter Horse Association. He retired from Yates Petroleum Corporation in 2005 after 16 years of service. Those left behind to cherish his memory are is four sons: Michael Edward "Mick" of Coco Beach, FL, David Andrew, Stephen Lynn of Roswell, and Stewart Gregory of Boerne, TX; brothers Donald W. Hatch of Roswell and Robert "Bob" Hatch of Roswell; fourteen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family. He was preceded in death by his wife Francis Hatch; parents Mr. and Mrs. A B Hatch; two brothers Leroy Hatch and Horace Hatch; and two sisters Mrs. Adelia Hatch Smith and Dorothy Hatch. 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.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Hatch*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Petes Family... I had no idea Pete had passed away, I am so very sorry to learn the news. Pete was so good to me for many years, and in so many ways. I began showing horses against him in the early 80's and ended up buying numerous mares from him prior to purchasing the stud we all knew as 'Senor'. What a wonderful, kind and gracious man he was. Your Momma was such a good woman, always welcoming and gracious to me and mine. This is a great loss to the horse world as well as ours...I truly am so very sorry. I will miss Pete more than words can express.*

Mary Ann Luedecke - August 30, 2011 at 10:40 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayer got out to all of Pete's family. We knew Pete for a very long time and he was a very hard working man with great horsemanship skills. Know that our thoughts and memories are with you all. Sincerely, Cheryl & Tim Wafful*

Tim & Cheryl Wafful - April 18, 2011 at 02:52 PM