



Lee Roy White

June 10, 1923 - May 18, 2017

Lee Roy White, age 93, a true cowboy, passed away on Thursday, May 18, 2017. A tribute of Lee Roy's life may be found at www.andersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family. He was born on June 10, 1923, in Quanah, Texas, to Charlie E. and Nellie Samantha White. He moved to Roswell, New Mexico, in the 30's. He joined the Army Air Force during WWII. He was a Waist Gunner on a B17 and flew 24 missions over Germany.

After he came back from WWII, he worked at the New Mexico Military Institute taking care of their horses. During his life, he worked at El Paso Natural Gas, the Post Office and owned two (2) Service Stations.

He was a Cowboy in the true sense, working on several ranches around Chaves County. He retired from the New Mexico Livestock Board on June 30, 1988.

Preceding Lee Roy in death were his parents, wife, Catherine; grandsons: Jason White, Joseph Fouratt; brothers: Carl, Bud, CE, Thurman; and sister, Juanita Nicholas.

Those left to carry on his legacy are his children: Jimmy White of Bosque Farms, New Mexico, Evelyn Michelle of Phoenix, Arizona, Jan Callaway (David) of Roswell, New Mexico; his step-children: JoAnn Bullard of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Connie Sykes of Minnesota, David Pitts of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was blessed with 14 beautiful grandchildren: Bryan White, Mark White, Ryan Michell, Kris Michell, Travis Smith, Kaylee

Callaway, Ally Davis, Justin Bullard, Charlie Mask, Kyle Sykes, Derek Sykes, Kate Sykes, Cody Pitts, Sam Pitts; 20 great-grandchildren, and 1 on the way. He was also survived by his companion, Glynn Gregory of Rowell, New Mexico. Also, Lee Roy's sister-in-law, Johnnie White of Hagerman, New Mexico; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Our family would like to thank Dr. Pinon for the many years he took care of our dad, Lee Roy. Thank you to Dr. Abajar for his care of Lee Roy. We appreciate the great care he received from Dr. Gala and the medical staff at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. A Special Thank You to all the staff at Casa Maria for taking care of Cowboy.

The services will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, 2609 S. Main St, Roswell, New Mexico, at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 27, 2017.

A viewing will be held on Friday, May 26, 2017, 2:00 PM-5:00 PM.

Those chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are: Charlie Mask, Cody Pitts, Sam Pitts, and Bill Gregory.

Pallbearers are: Bryan White, Mark White, Ryan Michell, Travis Smith, Justin Ballard and Kris Michell.

Lee Roy was known by many and loved by all.

This tribute was written in honor of Lee Roy by his family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
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Service

MAY **27**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Roy White*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Janet and Roy purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lee Roy White .*



Janet and Roy - May 24, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ *Love, Steve and Terri Michell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lee Roy White .*



Love, Steve and Terri Michell - May 24, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *We will miss Uncle Lee Roy so much! One of my fondest memories is that he and I would gather pasture together...he was so easy to talk to and be with. You could always depend on him to be at the house at sun-up! He has forever left a mark on all our hearts*

Linda Johnson - May 24, 2017 at 10:47 AM

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We were gathering cattle out at Yoder's and Uncle Lee Roy was helping. I'm sure I was talking his arm off....and all of a sudden he started singing Eddy Arnold's Cattle Call. It shut me right up....I joined in. Neither one of us could carry a tune in a bucket!!! We probably scared all the cows off!! He was very easy to be with....never made me feel like a kid and in the way, which I'm sure I was!! He always had a story to tell. I loved listening to all his stories. He had some pretty funny ones while he was a brand inspector going around to all the ranches. He will be missed. The best story is one of the last....he asked Jesus to be his Lord and Saviour. It's never too late. Even though he was a good man, he knew he had to invite God to into his life and ask for forgiveness of his sins. If you are reading this and you need to make God your Lord and Saviour....do it....it's never too late while we are still alive. Don't put it off....love you Uncle Lee Roy, and we will meet again in heaven.

Elaine Lewis - May 25, 2017 at 08:55 PM

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“*"Ah Tommy, it is too far from your heart to hurt you!" That is what he told me when a horse bucked me off into a fence. I'll never forget it. He was tougher than the boots he wore, he was saltier than the sweat stains in his hat, and one of the kindest, and gentlest man I knew. He was one of my heroes. He truly was a man of honor.*

Tom Adams - May 24, 2017 at 01:54 AM

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“*I loved my Uncle Lee Roy so much! My daddy and he were very close. I have felt much closer to him since I lost Daddy. He was always my hero. He could stay cleaner while working than anyone I ever knew. We always remarked at how he could always look great at the end of a branding and we always looked like a bunch of heathens! Lol...He was so handsome. I love you guys more than you will ever know. We were all blessed to have been his family. One of the last of the greatest generation is gone from our Family.*

Kim White - May 23, 2017 at 10:33 PM