



Robert Yriart

April 8, 1930 - December 20, 2010

Memorial services for Robert "Martin" Yriart, 80, of Roswell will be held Thursday, December 23, 2010 at 2:00 pm at Grace Community Church with Pastor Rick Hale officiating. Martin passed away Monday, December 20, 2010. Robert "Martin" Yriart was born on April 8, 1930 to Lucille Rose Yriart and Graciano Yriart. He married Vivian Morgan Yriart on May 27, 1951. They ranched northwest of Roswell since 1952. They have one daughter, Patricia Yriart O'Meara. Martin attended school on the Asprus for the 1st five years and then attended school in Roswell at Washington Avenue for 6th grade, Junior High and High School at Roswell High graduating in 1948. He attended college at New Mexico A & M and Arkansas State University. He then lived and worked on the family ranch. In 1954 he joined the Army and was asked to be on the Army Pistol Team. He shot the Regimental match, and Big Team matches while in the Army. He was then asked to be on the 2nd Division Pistol Team from July 1955-Nov 1955 Succeeding on that team, he won a spot on the 6th Army Pistol Team, traveling around to many matches. He was discharged in 1956. He was a member of Grace Community Church, Board of Directors for Wool Growers, Cattle Growers, Farm Bureau, Eagles, Life member of Elks, Sheep Man of the Year 2003, and Cowbell's Man of the year 2000. He was an avid boat racer and water skier. He enjoyed spending time at "Happy Acres" building windmills, whittling sheep and tending to his many trees and garden. He also loved chuck wagon cooking and restored an old chuck wagon. He cooked meat for the New Mexico Ag Fest for many years.

He would also cook the meat for the yearly wool sale at the Roswell Wool and Mohair. He prepared meat for many large community gatherings throughout the years. Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife Vivian Elizabeth Morgan Yriart of the family home; his daughter Patricia Yriart O'Meara and husband Mike; two granddaughters Amy O'Meara and Kari McKee and husband Kurt; two great grandchildren Kaylee McKee and Kolt McKee; his sister Susie Naylor and husband Bob; nephews: Ross, John, and Scot Naylor, and Brad, Kirk, and Scot Hays; a niece Val Hays; and a sister-in-law Alice Granberry. He was preceded in death by his parents Graciano and Lucile Yriart, and a great-nephew Brynn Naylor. Honorary Pallbearers will be Fred Schrimsher, Ted Schrimsher, Bob Naylor, John Lackey, Scot McNally, Kap Kelly, Pat Joyce, and Mike Corn. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Yriart*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *May God comfort you and your family and friends now a always. Our sympathy and prayer be with you and know that Martin was a wonderful man.*

Tim & Cheryl Wafful - January 04, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Mrs.O'meara & your entire family. I have recently experienced a similar loss..so i can somewhat relate to your loss & pray that God comforts & gives you the streghth you need durring this grieving time.*

Eric & Elisianna Madrid - December 29, 2010 at 01:04 PM



“ *Robert Yriart*

Charles and Gladys Benton - December 23, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Tom & Kay Payne - December 23, 2010 at 03:45 PM

TG

“ Dear Yriart Family, I wish to express my sincere sympathies on your loss of Martin. He was a great neighbor when we lives across the street from you. I was raised on and around cattle and knew little about sheep and Martin always answered my questions about sheep. I learned a lot from him. Again. my sympathies.
Tom Grady

Tom Grady - December 23, 2010 at 01:38 PM

KJ

“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences go out to you and your family. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. With deep respect, Kenneth and Shirley Jennings

Kenneth and Shirley Jennings - December 23, 2010 at 12:12 PM

BS

“ Dear Vivian and Family, We knew Martin wasn't doing well, but it was still a shock to learn of his death. We had just talked about Martin and you at our Cowbelle meeting. It is so sad to lose a pioneer rancher like Martin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we send our love. Berrendo Cowbelles

Betty Sims Solt - December 23, 2010 at 10:57 AM

TH

“ We were so sorry to hear about Martin. He fought a long hard battle. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all of you. Terry and Shelley

Terry and Shelley Corn Head - December 22, 2010 at 04:01 PM

BI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Beth & Randy

Beth Isler - December 22, 2010 at 09:35 AM

SP

“ Our sympathy and prayers are with you. I have many wonderful memories growing up across the street from Mr. and Mrs. Yriart.
Sincerely, SuzAnn Prichard-Brock and Family

SuzAnn Prichard-Brock - December 21, 2010 at 09:54 PM

BB

“ Vivian, Patty and family,
Martin fought a long and hard fight and is now at rest. Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. Martin was a good friend to us, our parents and Grandparents for many years. Always liked talking about the weather and when it would rain. So much of the time he was right. He will be missed. In Prayer and Friendship, Billy and Sharon Bird and Jeanette Smoot

Bill and Sharon Bird - December 21, 2010 at 09:03 PM

SK

“ Vivian & Patty, I am so sorry to hear that Martin left us. He was such a strong man and fought his illness for so long. I am quite sure that was because he was not ready to leave his loving family. God Bless you all during this difficult time.
Love, Sandi

Sandra Smith Koonce - December 21, 2010 at 08:26 PM

GD

“ Vivan, Susie and Bob, So sorry to hear of Martins death. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Think of the all of you quite often. Gail Dinwiddie

Gail Dinwiddie - December 21, 2010 at 07:10 PM