



Dale Beckham

June 3, 1931 - June 3, 2003

Dale Beckham, age 72, of Lindsay, passed away, Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at his home in south of Lindsay. He was born to Vergel Beckham and Ollie Presley Beckham on October 7, 1930 in Foss, Oklahoma. Dale married Mary Henson on December 10, 1955 in Lindsay, Oklahoma. He was a member of Erin Springs Baptist Church and the Rodeo Cowboy Alumni. Dale served in the Marines during the Korean War. He enjoyed breaking and training horses, braiding ropes, belts and halters. Dale also loved to play the guitar and to sing ballads.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Beckham of the home. Children: Jimmy Beckham and wife, Sherrie; Dana Heatly and husband, Danny; and Johnny Beckham. Grandchildren: Kristi Adkins, Jordan Heatly, and Taylor Heatly; two great grandchildren Blake and Khayl Adkins. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Dale is preceded in death by both parents; siblings: Polly Van Alstine, Paul Beckham, Lee Beckham, Warren Beckham, Josephine Stewart, Ruth Smith and Theta Roehm; and grandson Austin Beckham.

Services will be, Friday, June 6, 2003 at Erin Springs First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Bill Love and Rev. Johnny Beckham officiating. Interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay. Pallbearers include Wayne Yandell, Brownie Drennan, Jack Ince, Red Watson, Gary Krug and Sam English. Memorials may be made to: American Cancer Society or Good Samaritan

Hospice in Wilson, Oklahoma.

Visitation hours will be Wednesday to 8:00 p.m., Thursday 8:30 to noon and 1:00 to 8:00 p.m., also Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma.