



Donald Frank Coles

July 2, 1923 - December 29, 2009

Donald F. "Pappy" Coles left this world, and went home to be with his Lord on December 29th, 2009 at his residence in Lindsay, Oklahoma at the age of 86. Don was born on July 2nd, 1923 in Mobridge, South Dakota to Oscar Melville Coles and Stella Lusinda (Smelser) Coles.

On January 8th, 1949, he married Wanda Lyons in Sidney Montana.

Don, or "Pappy", as he was known in the oilfield, moved to Lindsay, Oklahoma in 1962. He worked for B.J. Hughes, retiring in 1985. He was a member of the Erin Springs Baptist Church. Pappy loved woodworking and fishing.

Mr. Coles is survived by five sons; Philip Coles of Lindsay, Oklahoma, Ronald Coles of Lindsay, Oklahoma, Clayton Coles of Miles City, Montana, Marlin Coles of Marquette, Nebraska, and Joseph Coles of Yukon, Oklahoma, one daughter, Linda Parsley of Marlow, Oklahoma, three sisters; Doris Salem of Glenham, South Dakota, Rosemary Wilson of Mukwonago, Wisconsin and Phyllis Wipf of Spearfish, South Dakota, and one brother, Bruce "Jack" Coles of Temple, Texas. Don also leaves behind fifteen grandchildren; David, Michael, DeEtta, Jonathon, Jennifer, Toni, Tabitha, Casey, Susan, Bridget, Brian, Angela, Eric, Amy and Aaron along with numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces and a multitude of friends throughout the country.

Mr. Coles was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Coles, his parents, Oscar and Stella Coles, and one grandson, Rodney Coles.

Funeral services for Mr. Coles are set for ten o'clock a.m. on Thursday, December 31st, 2009 at Erin Springs Baptist Church in Erin Springs, Oklahoma with Bro. Bill Love officiating assisted by Bruce Coles. Interment will follow at Erin Springs Cemetery. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Toni and Family, I am sorry to hear about your Grandad. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Anderson - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ Philip, Tony and family. I was sorry to hear about Mr. Coles. May the Lord bless you in this time of sadness. My prayers are with you.

Helen Kochert - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Pappy will be missed by us all.. Since Jim has been sick he has missed visiting with the old timers and Pappy was one of those that you loved to visit with. We loved that man..May God give you comfort at this time and in the days to follow..

Jean N Jim Price - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Toni I am deeply saddened by the passing of your Grandfather. The time I spent with him was a blessing to me. We often traded stories of cow punching as he called it, me I said working cattle lol any how his were much better than mine and he had a whole lot more. He loved his life and the people closest to him.He hated that he could never get over this. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the tough days to come.

Kristen Watson - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Toni and all the rest of the family, May God bless and comfort you in the days ahead. I know you will miss him, but you will see him again someday.

Leota McCoy - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Kind of strange Mr. James Harris and now Pappy. I sure did enjoy the company of both of them mny years back. May God watch over both of you and you will be missed for many years to come.

Leonard Janousek - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Toni and family, I was so sorry to hear of the death of your grandad. He was such a sweet and caring man. May God bless you at this time.

Sandy Ellithorp - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Toni and family sorry to hear about you grandad. He loved you dearly Toni and don't ever forget it. He was a great guy and always pleasant to be around. My prayers and thoughts go out to you. Judy

Judy Summers (Yandell0 - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM