



George West

November 21, 1917 - November 5, 2013

George S. L. West was born in Floydada, Texas to David Montgomery West and Ada Edna Risinger West on November 21, 1917. He married Blanche Irene Cardinal on November 23, 1939 in Plainview, Texas. S. L. passed from this life on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at the Lindsay Manor Nursing Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma at the age of 95.

S. L. is survived by his daughter, Kay Hilderbrandt and one granddaughter, Karen Knight of Lindsay, one brother, Adrian West and one sister, Leona Neff of Floydada, Texas as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. West was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche Irene West, his parents, David Montgomery West and Edna Risinger West, one brother, Arvin West and three sisters: Dessie Mae McCravey, Mary Belle Neff and Lavada Neff.

S. L. was a member of Central Baptist Church in Sulphur, Oklahoma where he also served as a deacon. He taught Sunday School for many years and loved to read and talk about the Bible.

S. L. was a cowboy from the beginning. He had a love for horses and cattle. S. L. retired from ranching. In his younger days, he would load up a horse and go rope on a Saturday night. When his career began, he worked on the Matador Ranch in West Texas. You can see the chuck wagon he would eat off

of in the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. He worked on 25 different ranches throughout his career some of which include: T Bar Ranch in Texas which was owned by a Civil War Veteran; it had 14 sections and ran 450 cows and 21 bulls, the Buck Horn Ranch, Murray County, Sulphur, OK (Winner of the Ft. Worth Stock Show twice in 1964 and 1965 with cattle from the Buck Horn), the HC Rackley ? Old Mule Shoe Ranch in Murray County, Sulphur, OK (ran 2000 sheep and 300 steers) and the Clark McIntire Ranch (second in world steer roping) ? this was Reba McIntire?s father?s ranch (they gathered 800 steers on this ranch SW of Reece, Kansas; it joined the Matador Ranch). S. L. was interviewed by channel 9 and was on television telling about Old Time Cowboys.

Funeral services for Mr. West are set for two o?clock p.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church, 900 W. Crockett in Floydada, Texas with Elder Ronnie Hedges officiating. Interment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Floydada, TX. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 401 S.W. 3rd Street, Lindsay, Oklahoma 73052. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma and Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada, Texas. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com or at www.moore-rose.com.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Kay and Karen, Love and prayers to you both, so sorry for your loss.*

Mitch & Elaine Gilreath - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your memories.*

Carolyn and Leora - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *(Tribute Text Not Available)*

Kenneth & Judy Holden - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Kay & Karen, So sorry for your loss. Thinking of both of you in my prayers and my heart. Love you*

Judy Holden - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *We are very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.*

Ron and Janet Janousek - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Kay & Karen,

sorry to hear of your loss. He told us some of those Cowboy stories. He was a good man and lived a long life, cherish your memories.*

Bill & Carolyn - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Kay, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. May God wrap you in His love and strength.

Frances Bunch - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM