



## Richard G. Mantooth

August 9, 1955 - August 9, 2004

Richard Guy "Wildcat" Mantooth, age 49, Wildcat passed away on August 9, 2004. He was born in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma on October 14, 1954 to Jerry Leon Mantooth and Dorothy Lee Scott Mantooth. He was raised on the family farm North of Lindsay and graduated from Lindsay High School.

Richard was a member of the First Christian Church, was active with the Future Farmers of America where he was awarded the State Farmer degree. He also belonged to the Elks Lodge and the Masonic Lodge.

Wildcat enjoyed farming, being a dozer operator (playing in the dirt), and visiting with friends and family. He never met a stranger and was loved by all. He liked to cook and he was always available to lend a helping hand. He had a variety of occupations which he enjoyed, being a rancher, oilfield equipment operator and he enjoyed his work with Bruce Jones Oilfield Service Company.

Richard is preceded in death by his father, J.L. (Jody) Mantooth, his grandparents, Sam and Julia Mantooth, Guy and Hazel Scott.

Richard is survived by his mother, Dorothy Lee Mantooth of Lindsay, Ann Pratt, (Mama # 2), his fiancée Debbie and her daughter Lauren Meredith, his daughter, Amy and her husband, Clark Richardson of Norman, Oklahoma. He is also survived by one son, Carl and his wife Joanne Mashburn of Phoenix,

Arizona. Richard leaves behind two brothers, Joe Ray (Curly) Mantooth and his wife Mercy, and David (Lum) Mantooth and his wife Shelley, and numerous friends and family members.

Services for "Wildcat" will be held at the United Methodist Church, Lindsay, Oklahoma on Friday, August 13, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at Green Hill cemetery, Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Public viewing will be Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 8:00 and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

Condolences may be sent to the Mantooth family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Lauren and Debbie I am so sorry for your loss. Wildcatt was a great person and I will miss his smile and his words of wisdom. I love you guys, and if you need me, ever, you know where to find me.

Brittany Harvey - December 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Wildcat was a lifetime friend. When our daughter was 3 we told her we was going to see a wildcat. When we got there she looked around and want to know where is a wild cat Richard laughed so hard about that. he thought that was so funny. He will be missed.

Chester and Pam Shepard - September 01, 2004 at 01:00 PM

JB

“ We are both so sad about Wildcat's sudden passing. We both counted him as a friend. He was a very young man when we first met him and his family. I used to come out for Julia's milk. We will miss him.

Jerry and Betty Briscoe - August 19, 2004 at 01:00 PM

KK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Wildcat was a great guy who always had a smile & time to visit. We will miss him.

Kristi & Karri Kennedy - August 17, 2004 at 01:00 PM

HR

“ Dorthy and families: Wildcat will be truly missed he was a friend to all. My prayers are with you all, God Bless.

Hector Rodriguez - August 12, 2004 at 01:00 PM

TS

“ We're so very sorry about Richard. He was a great guy.

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**Tom&Ardith Stinnett** - August 11, 2004 at 01:00 PM

CM

“ Dorthy and family,<br><br>We are so sadden to hear about Richard. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Be with you. Cynthia, Scott & Karri and family

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**Cynthia Malicoat** - August 10, 2004 at 01:00 PM

MD

“ Debbie & Lauren, although we didn't know wildcat all that well. we new how wonderful he made your lives and we are praying for you and your family.

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**Michael & Dacia** - August 10, 2004 at 01:00 PM

MS

“ Wildcat was a great friend. We will miss him terribly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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**Mike & Deana Slack** - August 10, 2004 at 01:00 PM

GT

“ Wildcat was a very wonderful friend. He used to come visit Robbie at my house in Konawa, OK He told me he had worked in the oilfield behind my house back in the early 80's. I got to know him over the phone before I actually met him. If Robbie wasn't home I would visit with him. He made me laugh a lot and I needed that back then. My favorite saying of his was He'll make her a great first husband. and This is age on my face not ignorance. I'm so sad to hear about him, he was typical good ol'boy Lindsay.

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**Gwen Williams Tomlinson** - August 10, 2004 at 01:00 PM

PS

“ *Dorthy, Lum, Curly & Families:*   
*Wildcat always had smile and was like family to me. He will always be remembered as the friend he truly was. I can see him now in heaven having the time of his life catching up with Uncle James ( James Pugh) & my Daddy ( Jerry Tucker). MY thoughts and prayers go out to your families at this great time of loss. God Bless each of you.*

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**Pamm Tucker Spain** - August 10, 2004 at 01:00 PM

CL

“ *Dorthy and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Richard was truly a great guy and will be missed by many.*

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**Cheryl, Lea Ann & Lillie** - August 09, 2004 at 01:00 PM

KW

“ *Dorthy, Lum, Curly and families: Cat will be missed by all who knew him. He was always a great friend to us.*

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**Ken and Barbara Wallace** - August 09, 2004 at 01:00 PM

JM

“ *Debbie and the Families , we are so soory to hear of Wildcats passing. We are here for you if you need anything. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless and comfort you all.*

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**John and Madonna Yandell and employees of Trend Mo** - August 09, 2004 at 01:00 PM