



Robert VanderPloeg

March 17, 1940 - July 4, 2015

Robert VanderPloeg was born on March 17, 1940 in Britt, Iowa to Sam and Martha VanderPloeg. For 17 years, he lived in Mexico, Missouri where he raised his son. He moved to Oklahoma in 2000 because of his passion for horses and rodeo. He married Lawana Wright on June 27, 2011 in Lawton, Oklahoma, and they made their home on their ranch North of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Robert was a lifetime farmer, raising soybeans and corn, and he also raised livestock and his horses. He was a showman calf-roper, steer wrestler and a reining horse showman. He attended Banner Baptist Church in Lindsay. He was an AQHA member, Saddle Club member and a former PRCA tie-down roper. He not only loved to participate in rodeos, but was also an avid rodeo fan. Robert passed from this life on July 4, 2015 at his home at the age of 75. We will miss you, Robert.

Robert is survived by his wife, Lawana VanderPloeg of the home, his son, Shawn VanderPloeg and wife Melissa, three step-sons: Lee Wright and wife Liz, Tyler Wright and wife Lisa and Stacy Wright and wife Kim, one sister, Mary Fleis and husband Wayne, one brother, Vance VanderPloeg and wife Gail and a sister-in-law, Marilyn VanderPloeg. He also leaves behind his grandchildren: Heath VanderPloeg, Carmen VanderPloeg, Matthew Wright, Kailee Wright and Josh Wood, Rusty Wright and wife Misty, Paxton Wright, Paige Wright, Payden Wright and Madison Richardson and husband Chris and his great-grandchildren: Marshall, Kynleau, Jacobe and Caitlyn Wright as

well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Martha VanderPloeg and one brother, Roger VanderPloeg.

Funeral services for Mr. VanderPloeg are set for two o'clock p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2015 at Banner Baptist Church, located North of Lindsay at 13635 State Highway 76, with Pastor Mark Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Sterling Cemetery in Sterling, Oklahoma. 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

KC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Ken will really miss Bob's phone calls and messages. They go back a lot of years.

Ken and Michele Collins - July 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Just want to express my sympathy to you. Robert was my cousin and he was always close to my parents. I appreciated him making a point to call my mother occasionally since my father died.

RIP Robert, you will be missed.

Janine - July 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Lawana,

So Sorry for your loss.

Tom and Anne Christoffel - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Lawana,

I'm praying for you and family in this difficult time.

Connie Morris - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ So sorry, laWanna. Prayers and thoughts are with you.

Frieda armstrong - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Lawana, sympathy and prayers are with all of you during this time. May God's blessings and peace be with all of you.

Beryl Scroggins - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Lasagna,

I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Crystal Seymour - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Lawana, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I don't have the words, prayers going up for You and the rest of the family.

Everett Patterson - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Prayers for you during this difficult time.

David & Janice Payette - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Sorry for your loss. God Bless.

Coy & Lanelle Leggett - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM