



Bob Cotton Clem

June 25, 1932 - February 12, 2013

Bob Carl "Cotton" Clem, 80 of Fayetteville, died February 12, 2013 at his home. He was born June 25, 1932 in Woolum, Arkansas to Norvel and Trudy Nichols Clem.

Cotton was a state livestock inspector. He was a member of Robinson Avenue Church of Christ. He served the United States Navy in the Korean Conflict. He was involved Rodeo of the Ozarks and Ozark Junior Rodeo in Harmon and Tontitown, 4 H, the Springdale Riding Club and the Northwest Arkansas Horse Show Association. He was a founding member of the John Shaddox Wagon Train.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Vanis Clem and two sisters, Deree Cook and Rosie Ferguson.

Survivors include his wife Mary Beth Clem of the home; one daughter, Carri Scott and husband Jason of Fayetteville; one sister, Jeannie Ritter of Maysville; two grandchildren, Ashley Scott and Whitney Scott.

Graveside services will be Saturday, February 16, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Comfort Cemetery in Fayetteville with Harry Fitzgerald officiating.

Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 7pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road,
Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

To sign the guestbook online please visit www.siscofuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Bob Cotton Clem*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed, until we all meet again til we can ride together again.*

Terry Flowers "OMA" - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ *Cotton was a "daddy" to all of us who knew him and he was always happy. He loved all of us growing up, encouraged us, yelled at us and when asked you asked him " How are you?" He replied " YOU TELL ME!!With a wink and a smile...*

The words "Get out of the pen" are his call sign that will never be forgotten by anyone that herd them in the rodeo arena...

He also made handmade reins.. "Daddy Made" that could not be more fitting.. He will be missed and God got a great Cowboy to wander the streets of gold and keep all the young ones in line..

May God Bless the family.

Love,

Nichole Chambless

Nichole Chambless - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ *The Parade in Springdale will never be the same! He left his mark & it was a good one!*

DENISE FULLER COLE - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

RW

“ With deepest sympathy

Robert Donna Wilson - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

AW

“ I worked with Cotton in the salebarns at Decatur and Siloam Springs back in the day. Was a joy to work with and loved the reins he made. Got us to go on the wagon train too. Will be missed in lots of ways that he had in making us all smile. Prayers and comfort to the family. Angela Walker, Gravette,AR

Angela Walker - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

BK

“ There was only one Cotton! I will never forget his laugh or the encouragement he gave to all of us at the barrel races. Loved seeing his big smile at the back of the alleyway. He touched so many lives and will be greatly missed.

Beth Harris Klaus - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Beth.

Jim and Brenda McCamey - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

AF

“ He will be missed and he is in some great company with great friends!

Alisha Fleshman - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

PB

“ thanks for all the horse memories.

pam&gene dickey& lena burns - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

JG

“ I had the privilege some 20 years ago to work with Cotton on his radio show on KURM. He was not just an expert on horsey stuff, but an overall great man with a story for every situation. Knowing him changed me a bit (I think for the better, but he was Cotton!). My prayers are with your family, and I am sure that he is sitting at the feet of The Father today, spinning a yarn or telling a story. It will be good to see him again!

Jerome Grotts - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM