



Terry James Riddle

July 9, 1946 - January 9, 2021

Terry was born in Vernon, TX on July 9th, 1946 to the late Odis Lee and Sallie Pearl Riddle. He passed from this life on January 9th, 2021 in Oklahoma City, OK, at the age of 74.

Terry was raised in Odell, Texas and graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1964.

After graduation he married the love of his life Sharon Gail Freeman on November 25, 1966. After marriage Terry made his living in the rodeo arena as a calf roper where he was known as one of the quickest cowboys down the rope. A few years later he started training cutting horses which turned into a lifelong career. He and Sharon made their home in Wynnewood, OK in 1974 for 30 plus years where he trained cutting horses, and with the help of Sharon, established an industry leading breeding and training program. In 2004, together they purchased the Riddle Ranch in Foster, Ok, where he continued to train cutting horses and operate their cow-calf operation.

Terry was a lifetime member of the National Cutting Horse Association, Inducted into the Riders Hall in 1989, and the Members Hall of Fame. He served as Vice-President of the NCHA as well as Chairman of the cattle Committee. Terry served on the Board of Directors for Landmark Bank. He was a member of Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and Oklahoma Cattleman's Association, and he was also involved with the Horseman for

Christ Camp. Terry was also a member of First Baptist Church of Elmore City. Terry accepted Christ as a young boy at the age of ten and later went back to rededicate his life to Christ in 1999 as an adult cowboy.

Terry is preceded in death by his parents, Odis and Sallie Pearl Riddle, brother Delbert Riddle and three sisters: Helen Casey, Amaryliss Farr Lewis, and Eva Letha Bingham.

Terry is survived by his wife Sharon Gail Riddle, daughter Shanna Kay Riddle, son Troy Dee Riddle and wife Mendy Riddle all of Foster Oklahoma. Bonus daughter Sarah Hostetler of Ardmore, OK. Brother: Bill Riddle and wife Anne Riddle of Ringling, OK. Grandchildren: Makayla Riddle Perry, husband Blake Perry, and Emmy Kayte Riddle all of Foster, OK, three great-grandchildren: Baylin Perry, Briggs Perry, and Breece Perry all of Foster, OK. Memorials may be made to Horseman For Christ P.O. Box 9524 Wichita Falls, Texas 76308

Cemetery Details

Elmore City Cemetery

Elmore City, Ok

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)
105 S. Main
Elmore City, OK

Visitation

JAN 14. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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105 S. Main
Elmore City, OK

Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Elmore City
103 S. Arkansas
Elmore City, OK

Tribute Wall



“ Terry James Riddle

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ We were so sorry to read of Terry's passing. Our prayers are with you and the family during this sad time. May God bless you and comfort you while you mourn his loss. Jerry & Lili Norton

Jerry & Lili Norton - January 13, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. I have fond memories of Terry and Bill when they and my brother Steve used to rope at George Townson's arena. Had lots of fun many years ago. He was a goodun !! God Bless ALL !!



Rick Vandiver - January 13, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ I so loved Terry. I admired his training and showmanship. But most of all, I knew him as an awesome person... salt of the earth. He always made me laugh and teased me constantly. I miss you, Terry. Have fun with your friends in heaven and all the great horses. You are missed here but we'll see you again. Tom and Barb Schulte

barbra and tom schukte - January 12, 2021 at 10:01 PM

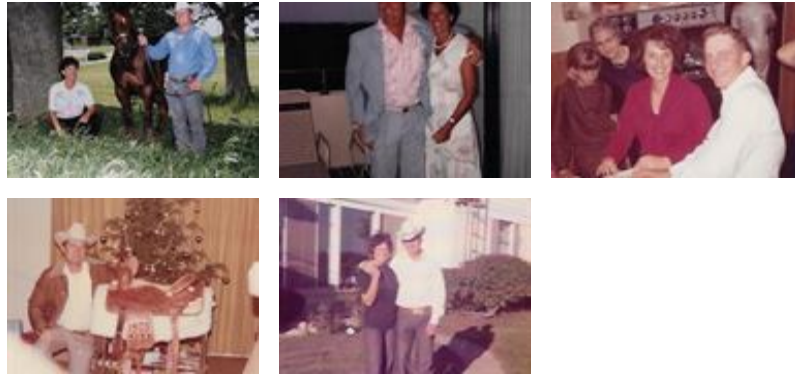
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“ Terry and Bill were childhood friends of mine they lived across from the old Franklin place as I recall we rode horses and had some good times together I think this was 1955 56 57 I'm not sure that I had ever seen a left handed person boy was he ever left handed and could he ever throw a rope,good people had a lot of fun we were around 7 8 or 9. All those years and still remember it like yesterday Prayers for Riddle family

Ronnie Hamilton - January 12, 2021 at 08:18 PM



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Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 12, 2021 at 06:22 PM

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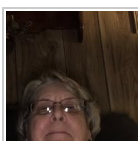
“ We were so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Uncle Keith said he had just talked to Terry He was always bragging on Terry's 'horse herd'. Daddy (Barney) always used to talk about Odis,Sallie & the boys.. You are in our prayers. Lynne Ellen McDaniel David McDaniel

Lynne ellen mcdaniel - January 12, 2021 at 03:00 PM

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“ Terry and his siblings were more than just friends,they were extended family.As a youngster we visited him and his parents quite often in Odell, Tx.As we grew older I can still remember my dad talking about the Riddles and how much they meant to him.Terry and Bill were pallbearerss at my parents funeral.Terry was a great man and will be missed by many. Prayers to the family.We love you.
Angie Miller

Angie Miller - January 12, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ Darlene McAlister lit a candle in memory of
Terry James Riddle



Darlene McAlister - January 12, 2021 at 10:26 AM