



Roger Lloyd Mantz

July 7, 1935 - December 12, 2020

Roger Lloyd Mantz, 85, of Greeley, passed away December 12, 2020 at Northern Colorado Medical Center in Greeley. He was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania on July 7, 1935 to Harry and Kathryn Mantz.

While attending Lower Marion High School he traveled to Steamboat Springs, CO to work on a ranch for two summers. Roger developed a deep love for the western way of life and moved to Colorado after graduating from high school. In 1956 Roger married Ellen Buckingham. They had 3 children, Kathy, Bill and Becky. In 1972 he and Sue Crosby (deceased) married; and they later adopted Tyler who brought them great joy. Years later they moved to Eaton where he met and married Taren in 2014.

Roger worked a variety of jobs but selling Peterbilt's was his favorite. Roger joined the RCA (now PRCA) in 1967 and was a proud gold card member. After trying his hand on the back of a bull he quickly decided bull dogging was much more to his liking. Another passion of Roger's was flying his Piper Cherokee for business trips and to rodeos.

He will always be remembered for his easy smile, kind heart and desire to help others. He loved the Lord with all his heart and his family was everything to him.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking donations to be made to horsebudstrc.org or the charity of your choice in Roger's name

Memorial service will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, Dec 28, 2020 at Double Check Arena, 37440 CR 43
Eaton, CO 80615.

Condolence cards can be mailed to Taren Mantz, 35361 CR 39, Eaton CO 80615.

An online guestbook and obituary are available at <http://www.moserfuneralservice.com>

Events

DEC **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

28

Double Check Arena

37440 CR 43, Eaton, CO, US, 80615

Comments



“ How do you condense 59 years of friendship into a short memory? I was privileged to share many of Rogers' own memories with him and I would get caught up in those memories often.

I was 16 when I first met Rog and what a blessing that day was, I remember that his beard was so tough he would mostly go through two razor blades in one shave. I remember getting a new dogging horse trained and was happy to mount Roger at a rodeo in the mountains. He won the bull dogging there and was very happy with the ride. The next week that horse caught eccoli and died. Two weeks after that Roger came up to me at a rodeo and wanted mounted when I told him the horse had died he looked at me and said, "Well you have to feed 'em." Great sense of humor and a great friend. I remember when he tore both of his biceps loose from each arm. It took him months to get the first one healed and then did almost the same thing to the other arm.

I have to stop there as I started to remember so much that I wouldn't be able to stop typing stories Suffice it to say that I am well over 75 now and and can proudly say that Roger had a great influence in my life and I will always cherish my memories of him.

Kathy, Bill, Becky and TJ, we will see him in heaven someday and in the meantime we can be proud that we had him for so long. Roger was full of life and love and passed that on to all of us who knew him.

God Bless,

Your old friend.

Rick Sarah

Richard Sarah - December 31, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Roger Lloyd Mantz.



December 24, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Lloyd Mantz.



December 22, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ Roger will be surely missed I have known him for over 40 years he was a dear man and loved the cowboy ways. I send all my prayers to his family you will be in my prayers. Waverly Taylor



Waverly Taylor - December 20, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ Roger was a true troubadour and all around great man a very good friend to me I will surely miss him but I know heaven has a great cowboy rest in peace my friend

Shaun and Donna Devoe - December 17, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ Roger, I didn't get to meet you and I regret it. But I do want you to know you and your wife sure as hell know how to raise great kids. Love

marji - December 17, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ Roger was a great friend and did not know a stranger. We will all miss his friendship. Rest In Peace Cowboy.

Tim Janecek

Tim Janecek - December 16, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ As a stable member of NCCC. Every picnic, Stampede service, church event, speakers ect... His friendly smile and personality was always present. The love of the Lord was very apparent in his eyes. He will be dearly missed! Pamela Orth

Pamela Orth - December 16, 2020 at 08:22 PM