



JL Bud Clark

April 2, 1928 - July 2, 2015

Services: Wharton Funeral Chapel, Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 10:00A.M

J.L. "Bud" son of Ida Cloe Clark and Joseph Lawrence Clark was born on April 2, 1928 west of Alva.

He passed away at the Alva Share Memorial Hospital on June 27th at the age of 87 years, 2 months and 25 days.

Bud grew up east of Alva, where he helped his dad on the farm, and attended the Lambert School system. It was from those experiences as a child that Bud grew to have a love of all things farming and ranching. He raised American Quarter Horses during his life and had a reputation for always treating them with respect and love. His love of all animals was part of who he was, whether it was dogs, cats, cattle, horse or geese, Bud's love and generosity showed through.

On May 19, 1951 he married Lovina Ellen Davis. They farmed, ranched and raised horses.

You might not always agree with Bud, but you never had to wonder where he stood on anything. His honest and straightforward attitude was something you could count on. He always had a story from an adventure of his that you could learn a life lesson from and it usually made you laugh. Bud loved to laugh and have a good time and he will be missed by many!

Bud was preceded in death by his wife, Lovina Clark, two sisters, Jessie Meyer & Villa Darling and his parents.

Mr. Clark is survived by his nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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Tribute Wall

KP

“ Miss u much ..gonna miss ur attitude on life stories...ur smile and laugh..u were good friend...

Karol and Carl Parsons - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Linda Mcgill Wagner & Family has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Linda Mcgill Wagner & Family - June 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Oh Sweet Bud...I cant believe you are gone. You were such a large part of my life. Fly high Bud and give Lovina a hug from us

Kimberly Oakes-Wildeman - June 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts & prayers sent to Bud's survivors.

Dudley & Jeanne Winn - June 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ I always enjoyed hearing Bud's stories when he was at the post office.

Valerie Tuxhorn - June 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ We have lots of fond memories of good times spent with Bud & Lovina. He was quite a character with a big heart and a fun sense of humor. I like to think Bud is stirrup high in lush green grass riding his favorite horse checking on his herd of brood mares.

Kenny & Linda Pfeider - June 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ One of my favorite persons, farmer, rancher was JL “Bud” Clark). Bud lived a long life as a hard working, farmer, rancher and his love of horses. Bud could go into a room of strangers and soon become friends with everyone there. That is just the kind of human being he was.

I enjoyed his stories he told, especially the stories he would tell about my grandmother McGill, who liked to come and watch Bud working the field for her back in the olden days. When Bud would ask her why she came to watch, she would reply, “I just like to watch.”

I have so many great memories of helping Bud & Lovina Clark on their farm and with their quarter horses. They both were like extended family (mentors & parents) to me. I laugh to this day about the time Bud and I were rounding up the mares in his pastures in his pickup. Bud put me on his stud horse, bareback. I had never ridden bareback in my life. I knew nothing about where the brake was, but only knew “Whoa.” LOL As the stud and I were trotting along behind the mares, the horses started to picking up speed. I was slipping and sliding from side to side on his stud just trying to hang on. But I couldn't resist ... I slid off the side and landed on my feet as the stud and mares juttet out ahead of me.

I loved every minute I spent with Bud & Lovina Clark. Memories I will never forget and will cherish always. Both of the Clarks were good, hard working people for whom this NW Okie had a lot of respect. I enjoyed soaking in all their knowledge of farming, ranching and horses ... And the the past histories of Woods county, Oklahoma. They were my second family that taught me everything I know today about farming, ranching and horses. I loved them both very, very much. I know they are both together again and watching over us all who were blessed to have known them.

Linda McGill Wagner - June 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM