



E. Wade

June 13, 1932 - November 28, 2011

Everett McKinley "Jack" Wade Jr., "Crossed the Great Divide", on November 28, 2011, at his home in Torrington, Wyoming. He was 79. God has gained a great cowboy. Jack was born in Scottsbluff, Nebraska on June 13, 1932 to Lola Wade (born Lola Irene Vian Miller) and Everett McKinley Wade. He was the fifth of 10 children. Memorials may be directed to either the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society. Jack's funeral services were held on Friday, December 2, 2011. Arrangements were directed by the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may still send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Never one to remain idle, Jack began working away from home at the early age of 14. His interest in ranch work drew him to working with Bill Coy. He was later employed with the Badger and Red Cloud Ranches near Jay Em, WY. He worked as a drill hand for Ray Drilling of Denver and Andy Wigand of Salt Lake City and later sheared sheep with friends Norval and Marvin Fales. He continued to work as a ranch hand and learned the art of cowboying from his mentor, Peach Shaw at the Red Cloud Ranch. In around 1960, Jack and his wife, Ellen, started their own ranch on land which had been homesteaded by Ellen's family in the early 1900's near Prairie Center. They retired from ranching in the early 1990s, however, Jack continued to trade cattle, and drove truck for several companies including Goshen County Road and Bridge up until just a few months ago. He was preceded in death by his first wife of 52 years, Ellen Carol Wade, who died on November 28, 2003. They were married on April 21, 1951 in Lingle, WY. Jack

leaves behind his loving wife of 1 year, Terri Knowlton Wade of Torrington, WY. He also leaves his children Beverly Cay Harmon, Portland, OR; Jeanine Carol Wade, Spokane Valley, WA; Michael Leon Wade, LaBarge, WY; Patrick Harry Wade, Lusk, WY; and Shawn Lee Wade, Sonora, CA, all of whom will miss him very much. His grandchildren are Joseph Overstreet, Bethany Taylor, Sarah Ankenbrand, Amanda Talbot, Emily Wade and Monte Wade. Great-grandchildren are Jordan Overstreet and Gavin Ankenbrand.

Tribute Wall

LV

“ Jeanine, we were all very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I will never forget the memories you have shared about your Mom and your Dad. I know they are together again. Sending love and hugs from Lo, Jim, and all the Vail/Lasco family members.

Lois Vail - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Shawn
So sorry to hear about your Dad, and sorry I wasn't able to attend the service. Hope all else is well with you and will always remember our times at FOLA.

Louise

Louise Samson - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We were so sorry to hear of uncle Jacks passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Steve Benshoof - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Jack's family,

I am so saddened to hear about Jack's passing. He was such a nice gentlemen and an authentic cowboy. He was such a good neighbor and friend to my parents, Ernest and Darlene. He had a very interesting life. I knew Ellen very well and went to Prairie Center with her when I was a little girl.

So I am sending my condolences to you and know Jack will be greatly missed.

*Sincerely,
Jeanine*

Jeanine Splittgerber Loose - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *To the Wade family: We just returned from Oklahoma today and way very saddened to hear the loss of your loved one. Jack was one of the first one if not the first to accept us to the community in 1980 when we moved here. I have never meant a man i respected more than your father. I seen him almost weekly and will miss him dearly.*

*God bless you all
Larry*

larry franklin - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To the Wade Family,
I am not going to be able to attend the services for Jack.
Unfortunately, I have had to use all of my 'Paid Time Off' on being
with my daughter, Natosha, during her cancer treatments.
Our families have had countless good times together. Jack and Dad
enjoyed each others company so much. I want all of you to know
how much your family, your friendship and your Dad has meant to
me over the years.
I send my sympathies, my prayers and most of all, my love to each
of you during this time.
Lots of love,
Susan (Robinett) Herdt

Susan Herdt - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you
at this time.

Kelea Patton Burns - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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