



Doyle Wardrop

November 15, 1949 - August 16, 2017

Memorial services for Doyle Reece Wardrop will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 22, 2017, at the Freedom United Methodist Church with Rev. Carolyn Murrow officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Doyle Reece Wardrop, 67, was born November 15, 1949, to Foy Reece and Nena Mae (Olson) Wardrop at Alva General Hospital in Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away August 16, 2017, at Alva, Oklahoma.

Doyle grew up on the family farm 6.5 miles west of Camp Houston in western Woods County, Oklahoma. He started school at Centerview Rural School and graduated Freedom High School, Freedom, Oklahoma, in 1968. He attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University, majoring in Agriculture. He spent many hours working with Professor Leo Brandt showing livestock across the United States. In 1970, Doyle entered the U. S. Army at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and served with distinction until his honorable discharge in 1972.

Doyle started in the horse business near Lafayette, Louisiana, after his discharge from the Army. He was well known and respected in the Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Racing Industry across the country, having trained numerous award winning horses. He owned and operated Southern Horse Transportation while managing Iron Horse Acres near Sunset, Louisiana.

In 2002, he returned home to Woods County and took over the operation of the family farm and ranch. He also managed the Jim Darnell Ranch in far northwest Woods County for many years. Doyle married Kay Decker in 2010. They continued to live on the farm until recently moving to Alva, Oklahoma.

Doyle served on the Woods County Election Board for many years, was Commander of Hatch-Vincent American Legion Post in Freedom, was a member of the Freedom Chamber of Commerce, the Cimarron Cowboys Association, served on the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association, and was active in the Woods County Republican Party for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nena and Foy Wardrop.

Doyle is survived by his wife, Kay, of Alva; his daughter Kendra Wardrop Barrilleaux and his son-in-law, Adam Barrilleaux of Cypress, Texas; his daughter, Shelby Wardrop of Broussard, Louisiana; three granddaughters, Graison and Addison Barrilleaux of Cypress, Texas, and Bailey Wardrop of Broussard, Louisiana; three sisters, Connie Brown, Jana Stein, and Jill Elmore; numerous other relatives and many, many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Northwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation for the Social Sciences Department Doyle Wardrop Fund.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Freedom United Methodist Church
800 Eagle Pass
Freedom, OK 73842

Tribute Wall



“ *Doyle Wardrop*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I never met Doyle but I saw him through the eyes of his daughter Kendra. He was the love of her life. I wish Kendra and her immediate family comforting time to heal and surrender their prayers to God. Love you Kendra.*

Maria Reed - August 25, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *It was ironic that yesterday on the 8th anniversary of my husband, Dr. William Sonnier's death, that I see Doyle's obituary in The Advertiser. My husband owned one race horse, and Doyle was his trainer and good friend of Bill's. My sympathy and prayers go out to all the family.*

Bettie Sonnier - August 22, 2017 at 05:42 AM



“ *I am sorry for loss. Doyle was a friend of mine. Glen Ashy Lafayette, Louisiana*

Glen Ashy Lafayette, Louisiana - August 21, 2017 at 09:06 PM



So sorry for the loss guys

Kelly Mitchell - August 22, 2017 at 10:44 AM

SA

“ Shaun, Marlo, Saylor and Asa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doyle Wardrop.



Shaun, Marlo, Saylor and Asa - August 21, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Doyle Wardrop.



August 21, 2017 at 05:22 PM

-C

“ - Enaxis Consulting purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Doyle Wardrop.



- Enaxis Consulting - August 21, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Doyle Wardrop.



August 21, 2017 at 10:13 AM

MP

“ McKayla and Chance Plett purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Doyle Wardrop.



McKayla and Chance Plett - August 21, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doyle Wardrop.



August 21, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doyle Wardrop.



August 21, 2017 at 09:51 AM

MG

“ My name is Marty Gary im a Horse trainer in La Dolye was always there to give me a helping hand We were in the same barn many times he was always a gentleman never seen him lose his temper I always teased him as no matter how hard he worked he look cool and clean RIP Dolye u will be missed

marty gonzales gary - August 21, 2017 at 09:06 AM

CG

We are very sorry we will be unable to attend the memorial service. Calvin has many good memories of Doyle and their visits together. With our deepest sympathy, Calvin and Verna Graybill

CALVIN GRAYBILL - August 21, 2017 at 09:43 AM

KB

“ We absolutely adored Doyle. He would always drop in and see how we were progressing with our massive projects here. He brought his talents here to help me with my tack room and a wonderful western bench made by Doyle. He checked on our place for us during the wildfires when we were off fighting fires elsewhere. He was a true cowboy gentleman, sincere and polite...we will never forget how he touched our lives and what a true friend he was. We will miss him immensely and are saddened deeply by this tragic loss of a great cowboy and friend. Katie Blunk and Michael Horntvedt



Katie Blunk - August 20, 2017 at 10:19 PM

CN

*“ Our condolences and prayers to the family of Doyle. He will be missed. May God bless you all.
Tom and Cynthia
Nighswonger*

Cynthia Nighswonger - August 20, 2017 at 08:53 PM

ES

“ My condolences to Doyle's family and friends at this time. Doyle was always a strong supporter who attended many of our university department's sponsored public events and activities over the years. He will be great missed.

Dr. Eric Schmaltz, Department of Social Sciences, NWOSU (Alva)

Eric Schmaltz - August 20, 2017 at 08:14 PM

TE

“ Doyle was a great man and friend. He will truly missed. He will always be remembered.



teresa Eskridge - August 20, 2017 at 10:10 AM

GS

“ My heart breaks for the family. Doyle was a great person and will be missed by all who knew him. I have many memories of Doyle and Connie, from their Centerview days and my Farry days playing softball against each other. Then we all went to the big school of Freedom High when we were Freshman. The visits to the Wardrop house were always so much fun, Nena was an awesome cook and Foy always made me laugh.

*Sending prayers and love to all.
Glenda (Lewis) Stoner*

Glenda Stoner - August 20, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Stately Croton was purchased for the family of Doyle Wardrop.*



August 19, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of Doyle's passing. My heart goes out to Kay, Connie, Jana, Jill, to Doyle's children and their families and to all the relatives. May God lift all of you up in prayer and give you strength in the days to come. Blessings to all! 🙏*

Carol Rooney - August 19, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ *RIP*

Bx's

Bx - August 19, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ *Alden and I send of love to the family of Doyle. May God wrap his loving arms around the family at this time. Alden and Leta Olson*

Leta Olson - August 19, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ James n Ranna Duplechin,
 Mr.Doyle was such an awesome person that my wife n i had the privilege of meeting him at EVD IN CARENCRO LOUISIANA WHEN I FIRST STARTED TRAINING THOROUGHBRED RACE HORSE.IT WAS SUCH A PLEASURE MEETING A GREAT COWBOY N PERSON.R.I.P. MR.DOYLE WARDROP.MY SYMPATHIES FOR FAMILY N FRIENDS SORRY TO HEAR

James Duplechin - August 19, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ To Doyle's family, Doyle's passing is such a loss for many. The last time I was in Freedom, I saw Doyle. He gave me such a big hug and asked how I was doing. He was a very thoughtful, caring man. My love and prayers for you all.

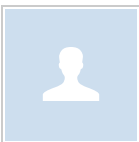
Sherry Beagley - August 19, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Doyle Wardrop family. May God bless and comfort you all during this time of sorrow.

Tom and Sherry Ramy

Sherry Ramy - August 19, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Doyle Wardrop.



August 19, 2017 at 04:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Doyle Wardrop.



August 19, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ *Glenda Lewis Stoner - plant for Connie* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Doyle Wardrop.



Glenda Lewis Stoner - plant for Connie - August 19, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Doyle Wardrop.



August 19, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Doyle Wardrop.



August 19, 2017 at 08:46 AM

JB

“ My Sympathy to Kindra & family in the loss of your father, he was a good friend of our family when he & family lived in Sunset, La. Doyle was a good Friend to all. 🙏🙏🙏
Joyce Brasseaux & family

Joyce Brasseaux - August 18, 2017 at 11:38 PM

PH

“ Doyle was a good friend and was one of my favorite customers at the bank. I will always remember how kind and respectful he was to his parents, Nena and Foy. We will miss him and know that he is reunited with parents now! May God Bless this family with comfort and peace!



Pat Headlee - August 18, 2017 at 10:58 PM



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August 18, 2017 at 10:10 PM



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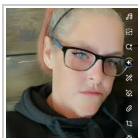


August 18, 2017 at 10:03 PM

PM

“ Doyle was always so nice & had a smile every time I saw him. My thoughts & prayers are with all of the family at this time. Pam (King) Music

Pam Music - August 18, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ I will miss coming for your coffee and pancake every morning at camp Houston. You was always a nice man. The bullpen will never be the same.

Marian Rubel - August 18, 2017 at 09:08 PM

JP

“ What a nice guy!!! I have only known Doyle for the last couple of years but he makes you feel like you have known him for your entire life!! Meet him at the car show and will sure miss talking about cars with Doyle!! RIP my friend!!! Hope you find a nice old Anglia or Prefect up in Heaven to race around in!!!

Joe Phillips - August 18, 2017 at 09:06 PM

CF

“ Doyle & his smile & hugs will be missed by so many of us. What an awesome man he was. Prayers of peace & lots of love for all of you
❤️



Cam Fife - August 18, 2017 at 08:52 PM

DS

“ RIP Doyle. So sorry to hear of his passing. He was on the LTBA Board with my deceased husband Carrol Sonnier. He was a great person. My sympathy Dorothea Sonnier

Dorothea Sonnier - August 18, 2017 at 08:47 PM

CS

“ Enjoyed many visits and Louisiana sales with Doyle, loved to talk horses. Prayers to the family.

carolyn Smith - August 18, 2017 at 08:15 PM

DS

“ So shocking!! Kay, our hearts are shattered in your loss! Doyle was SO well liked, always shared a genuine smile, and tipped his hat! What a gentleman! Please know you are in our prayers for comfort, and for special memories to warm your heart!



Dale and Vaughna Schmidt - August 18, 2017 at 07:55 PM

DL

“ Doyle was a genuine guy through and through He lived his family and friends and would do anything for anyone. Doyle will be missed by many and the community of Freedom lost another great man. May you all find peace and know he is no longer suffering

Monty and DeWana Leonars

Dewana Leonard - August 18, 2017 at 06:42 PM

MC

“ Doyle was such a sweet man. He was always friendly and had a smile on his face. He will be missed by many. We are praying for his family.

Meagan Shafer Caldwell - August 18, 2017 at 05:40 PM

CB

“ Doyle always had a hug and a smile every time I saw him. He was a good man and he will be missed by so very many. Prayers for all of his sweet family. We will be thinking of you as you go through difficult time.

Jack and Carol Bowers and family

Carol Bowers - August 18, 2017 at 04:09 PM



MJ

Kay, I am so very sorry to hear this. My heart felt sympathy for your loss. I will be praying for peace for you and your family.
Marilyn Jeffries

Marilyn Jeffries - August 18, 2017 at 07:34 PM

DW

“ So very sad to hear of Doyle's passing. He was one of the 'good guys'! Always happy to see old friends & would give his all when needed. I will miss him. Sending my love, hugs, sympathy & prayers to all who mourn his passing. Heaven needs cowboys too....RIP!

Dudley & Jeanne Winn - August 18, 2017 at 02:48 PM



BH

God Bless Doyle Wardrop. My favorite Cajun. Praying for your family Friend.

Becky Hill - August 18, 2017 at 06:49 PM

LH

to Kendra and family our sincere sympathy .remember your dad at the livestock shows and the race track from leslie and Shirley and larry hanks

leslie hanks - August 21, 2017 at 01:50 PM



*I knew Doyle while serving on a horse board. Doyle was always nice to me. That means a lot
Rest In Peace my friend*

Nancy Rumore - August 22, 2017 at 12:07 AM