



## Lynn Douglas Puffinbarger

March 16, 1931 - July 31, 2018

Funeral services for Lynn Douglas Puffinbarger will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, August 3, 2018, at the Cherokee Friends Church with Rev. Dave Emery officiating. Interment will be in the Byron-Amorita Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. There will be a visitation with the family at the Cherokee Friends Church Thursday, August 2, 2018, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Lynn Douglas Puffinbarger, son of the late Elmer Ray and Jessie (Terry) Puffinbarger, was born March 16, 1931, in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, and passed away July 31, 2018, at Cherokee, Oklahoma, at the age of 87 years, 4 months, and 15 days.

Lynn graduated from Byron High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Math and Science from Northwestern State College and completed his Masters Degree in Greeley, Colorado. He taught in Kansas and the Byron Driftwood School for a short time.

On June 5, 1956, he was united in marriage to Winona Helen Nelson at Alva, Oklahoma. They lived in Alfalfa County their entire lives where they farmed and ranched. He was nationally known as a horse breeder and raiser of multiple champion POA's and his alfalfa hay.

Lynn was a member of the Cherokee Friends Church. He served on the Alfalfa County Fair Board, the Alfalfa County Excise Board, the Cherokee School Board and the Alfalfa County Historical Society. Nationally, he served on the Board of Directors and as President of the Pony of America Club and was the first to be honored as a Diamond Premier Breeder. He enjoyed taking his bird dogs and friends hunting. He loved helping youth, especially with their 4-H, FFA, and POA projects. His family was always important to him and he really enjoyed spending time with his grand-kids and great-grand-kids.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Winona; three brothers, Marvin, Cotton, and Fay Puffinbarger; two sisters, Clarice Vanderpool and Clytice Butler, and one great grandchild, Presley Puffinbarger.

Lynn is survived by three children, Loretta Doak and husband, Randy, of Okeene, Lynetta Cressler and husband, Ross, of Hoxie, Kansas, and Tommy Puffinbarger and wife, Angela, of Burlington; one brother, Loy Puffinbarger and wife, Anne, of Edmond; one sister, Muriel Bushman and husband, Jerald, of Enid; two sisters-in-law, Cleo McCollough of Enid and Madie Faye Puffinbarger of Vici.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Cody Puffinbarger of Cherokee, Joni Inskeep and husband, Eric, of Kingfisher, Isaac Palmer of Bethany, Heather Holt of Oklahoma City, Tiffany Holt of Alva, Keith Cressler and wife, Michelle, Randi Cressler and Chasity Lewis and husband, Mike, all of Hoxie, Kansas; ten great-grandchildren, Ashlyn and Tripton Puffinbarger, Rylee and Avery Inskeep, Bentley and Braydyn Cook, Kellen, Jackie, and Troy Cressler, Brittany Lewis; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alfalfa County 4-H Club.



# Cemetery Details

## Byron Amorita Cemetery

Byron, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cherokee Friends Church  
61177 Grant Road  
Cherokee, OK

## Service

AUG 3. 1:30 PM (CT)

Cherokee Friends Church  
61177 Grant Road  
Cherokee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ Lynn Douglas Puffinbarger

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ Lynn was responsible for me being employed at the High School Principal at Cherokee in 1973. During the time we lived at Cherokee Lynne and I developed a relationship that I still value. As a side note we bought our daughter's first horse from Lynne. What a great horse! His name was Salty Plains and after our daughter outgrew him he became our nephew's first horse and actually lived to his late 20'S.

**Dave Dailey** - August 04, 2018 at 11:19 PM



“ Burlington Welding R.L. Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lynn Douglas Puffinbarger.



**Burlington Welding R.L. Wilson** - August 03, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy, Chris Maxwell purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lynn Douglas Puffinbarger.



**Deepest Sympathy, Chris Maxwell** - August 02, 2018 at 01:36 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for all of your family.

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**Joy Modeland Minton** - August 02, 2018 at 11:29 AM

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“ Sad to hear this. He fought health problems and was a tough man, no longer in pain he joins his beloved Winona. Lynn was the breeder of this year's Grand Champion Mare at the POAC Congress and is the only person who may ever be listed as the breeder of National Grand Champions for 6 consecutive Decades in any equine breed. I first met Lynn when my dad bought Salty Blake a black snowcap stallion from Lynn in the 1960's. He loved his family, his POA's and his Hunting Dogs. Rest in peace, my friend. Our prayers are with the Puffinbarger Family.

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**Pat Burton** - August 01, 2018 at 09:52 PM