



Phillip Lloyd Schultz

October 25, 1933 - January 27, 2017

Funeral services for Phillip Lloyd Schultz will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 30, 2017, at the Alva Church of God with Pastor Bob Brown officiating. Interment will be in the Freedom Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Phillip Lloyd Schultz, son of the late Ben and Edith (Parker) Schultz, was born October 25, 1933, at Coldwater, Kansas, and passed away January 27, 2017, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 83 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

Phillip attended Mound Ridge Country School before graduating from Freedom High School with the Class of 1951. On January 20, 1952, he was united in marriage to Carol Jo McCammon at Freedom. They made their home in the Lookout Community where they ranched. In 2008, they moved to their home near Alva.

He was a member of the Alva Church of God. He loved ranching and worked hard at it almost all of his life. In 2009, he was named the Freedom Old Cowhand.

Phillip is survived by his wife, Carol Jo, of Alva; three daughters, Lynette Morris and husband, Walt, of Enid, Kay Scates and husband, Mike, of Valley Center, Kansas, and Jo Ann Isenbart and husband, Ron, of Alva; one sister,

Phyllis Sherman of Bucklin, Kansas; four granddaughters, Mika Scates of Enid, Kyla Hinton of Lawrence, Kansas, Amanda Hughes and husband, Tyler, of Weatherford, and Julie Isenbart and fiancé, Simon Kirkham, of Alva; and three great grandchildren, Dexter and Nolan Hinton, and William Hughes; one sister-in-law, Dixie Stansberry and husband, Bruce of Freedom; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alva Church of God Missions or Cal Farley Boys Ranch.

Cemetery Details

Freedom Cemetery

Previous Events

Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alva Church of God
517 9th Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Lloyd Schultz*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ Sixty-five years ago I was ring bearer at Phillip and Carol Jo's wedding. This number was significant to Phillip because he decided to live until he had celebrated his and Carol Jo's 65th wedding anniversary. He achieved this goal as he did so many other things in this life, and a week later his spirit left his mortal body.

Growing up our mothers and their two brothers lived on adjoining ranches. Family get togethers for holidays were common even as our families grew and sit down dinners occurred in shifts, men first and then women. There was a children's table and graduating to the adult table was a big deal. Later as homes grew larger we achieved the ability for everyone to eat together.

We shared work with cattle and farming. Phillip, Wayne Wares, and Sonny Wagner shared haying chores and jointly owned haying equipment for many years. Working calves in the spring, gathering cows to spray for flies in the summer, and fall roundups to wean calves were fun times with the host family providing a big noon meal for the cowboys.

When they were first married Phillip and Carol Jo lived in a small house just down the road from Phillip's parents. A few years later the Neukirk family moved away, and Phillip and Carol Jo rented their ranch just north of Lookout Mountain, later buying it. There they raised their daughters and built a fine angus commercial cow herd. Outside of his daughters, Phillip's cow herd was one of his proudest accomplishments.

In a different time and place I think Phillip would have been an engineer. He was a gifted metal craftsman, building such things as flagpoles, windmill towers, and truck bed conversions. The Wares' ranch still uses one of the truck bed conversions he built. When he and Carol Jo built their new house on the ranch, Phillip collected native rock and laid it out the way it would go together before hiring a mason to lay the rock walls of the new house.

If you visit the Freedom Museum, you can see our Grandfather's saddle. Phillip took it to a saddle maker in Alva and had him restore it. Now it resides in the Freedom Museum accompanied by a photograph of our grandfather, Boss Parker, Phillip, and Wayne Wares at the Freedom Rodeo about 1941 or 1942.

After their daughters finished college and left to start lives of their own, Phillip and Carol Jo took up dancing. There not being a lot of dance halls around NW Oklahoma, this took some effort, but for a number of years they travelled far and wide attending country dances. I remember seeing them at the Freedom Rodeo dance artfully moving across a dance floor littered with beer cans.

At the age of 75 Phillip and Carol Jo decided to give up the ranch. Phillip considered moving to town and hiring someone to care for the cattle, but Phillip said, "I didn't want to try to manage the ranch from town. Better to just sell the land and cattle and cut all my ties." And so they moved closer to town, but the new house they built west of Alva was still definitely in the country. They enjoyed these years being able to spend time with their adult children and grand children and to welcome great grandchildren into their lives.

Phillip lived a long and full life on his own terms. He and Carol Jo were partners, and I know she will miss him greatly. So will we. Rest in peace.

Dale Wares

Dale Wares - February 04, 2017 at 10:57 AM

CB

“ Carol Jo and girls
So very sorry to hear of Phillip's passing. He was another one of the good ones from the Freedom community that will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this difficult time. May all of your sweet memories be of comfort to all.



carol bowers - January 30, 2017 at 07:02 PM

KM

“ My deepest condolences to the Schultz family for your loss. Phillip was a trustworthy man who raised a fine family. Prayers to all of you for peace and comfort. Sincerely, Kim King Milliron



Kim King Milliron - January 29, 2017 at 10:14 PM

BB

“ A very special man. A true gentleman. Bill and I always enjoyed this couple and their families. May you be blessed as Mr. Schultz has completed his earthly journey to the next step. ❤️🙏

Bill and Linda Beeler - January 29, 2017 at 05:41 PM

BF

“ Boyd & Carolyn Roberts and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Phillip Lloyd Schultz.



Boyd & Carolyn Roberts and family - January 29, 2017 at 04:38 PM

DW

“ Carol Jo & families, I was saddened to hear about Phillip's passing. I always enjoyed seeing & visiting with him. He was a good, hard working man. He even built a flagpole for me & I thoroughly enjoyed it. Please know we're saying prayers of comfort for you & sending our love & sympathy your way. Rest now Phillip, your work is done.



Dudley & Jeanne Winn - January 29, 2017 at 01:35 AM

DF

“ Deanna & Tim Smith, Connie & John Corral families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Phillip Lloyd Schultz.



Deanna & Tim Smith, Connie & John Corral families -
January 28, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phillip Lloyd Schultz.



January 28, 2017 at 01:07 PM

JL

“ Jim & Trixie Leslie lit a candle in memory of Phillip Lloyd Schultz



Jim & Trixie Leslie - January 28, 2017 at 12:33 PM