



Gene Davis

September 15, 1936 - October 20, 2014

Gene Davis, of Willcox died October 20, 2014 at the age of 78. He was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on September 15, 1936. Gene was a cowboy all his life, working on various ranches in Arizona to include the 76 Ranch, Mills Ranch and the Buckhorn (Glenn) Ranch along with several ranches in Montana. Gene shod a lot of horses throughout all of the U.S. He corrected many hoof problems even to the point of being consulted by a couple of veterinarians for solutions. He also worked at various feed lots in Amarillo, Texas and Arizona in Casa Grande, Stanfield, Gila Bend, Yuma and Wellton. Gene worked at Willcox Livestock Auction as well as Sun Valley Livestock Auction in Holbrook, Arizona. Gene was a retired bull rider and participated in the Law Enforcement Rodeo Assoc., he attended Willcox United Methodist Church. On March 19, 1971 in Norwich, New York he married Sylvia J. Blackman who survives him. Also surviving are his sons Daryl (Jodie) Foster of Benson and Harold Wesley (Vanessa) Foster of Bellevue, Nebraska and his daughter Cheryl Ann Foster of Arkansas along with numerous grandchildren. His brother Ronnie (Tracie) Foster of Phoenix, Arizona and his sister Dora Lee (Dennis) Wynn of Dallas, Texas along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews also survive him. Memorial Services will be 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at the Willcox United Methodist Church. Contributions may be made to either the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona 85644 or on line at www.charleswmleightonjr Hospice.com or to the Willcox United Methodist Church. Arrangements entrusted to Westlawn

Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Crematory

105 S. Arizona Ave.
Willcox, AZ 85643

Previous Events

Memorial

NOV 1. 10:00 AM (MT)

Willcox United Methodist Church
124 S. Curtis
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Davis*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Sylvia, we have just learned of Gene's passing. He epitomized to us what the west was. Taught me a trade that I still use to this day, and gave us a life time of campfire stories and big windy's. He cut a big swath in his life and I'm sure our lord is wondering when Gene is going to open up his bull riding school. He was bigger than life, I hope heaven is big enough for him. With Love,
Jeff, DeAnna and Lillie Cheser*

jeff cheser - October 29, 2014 at 07:48 PM



“ *Ride On Brother*

Ronnie Foster - October 29, 2014 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sylvia, so sorry for your loss. He was always such a nice man to me.*

Ruthann Fewell - October 24, 2014 at 02:26 AM



“ *Gene, you are the only real cowboy I know. May God give you the best horse in Heaven. Love you and Silvia.
Linda Farley*

Linda Farley - October 21, 2014 at 07:00 PM



*Love you and miss you, big brother. Your service was a fitting tribute
....ride on.*

Dora Wynn

Dora Wynn - November 04, 2014 at 10:42 AM