



Jack Tunks

September 21, 1941 - October 15, 2019

Jack Tunks of Willcox passed away on October 15, 2019 at Tucson Banner UMC at the age of 78. He was born September 21, 1941 in Paonia, Colorado to John and Roberta (Austin)Tunks. Jack has lived the majority of his life in Arizona, he was a graduate of Benson High School Class of 1959. He was a lifelong cowboy and rancher, working and managing numerous ranches in Southern Arizona and New Mexico. Jack was a champion team roper, was a long time little league coach and loved playing baseball and for over 20 years worked at the Willcox Sale Barn. In 2009 he was inducted into the Willcox Cowboy Hall of Fame. Jack is survived by his wife Nancy whom he married in 1961 in Lordsburg, New Mexico. Also surviving are his children Russell (Linda) Tunks of Willcox, Cathy Tunks and Tom Tunks both of Tucson and his grandchildren Meagan Tunks, Alicia Hernandez, Nicolas Juarez, Tommy Tunks and Madison Tunks. Jack's sister Peggy Tunks Kester and 5 great grandchildren also survive him. Preceding him in death were his parents John and Robbie and a sister Irma. A cowpuncher celebration of family and friends will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the Red Tail Ranch beginning at 2:00 p.m. Contributions may be made in his name to the Willcox Cowboy Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 142, Willcox, Arizona 85644. You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com Arrangements entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (MT)

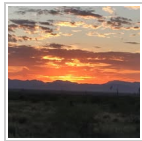
Red Tail Ranch
1881 E. Red Tail Ranch Road
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Tunks*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Jack was one of a kind. Each time I saw him he would make me laugh. My prayers are with all of his family. With love and admiration*
Debra Martin Boss

Debra Lee - October 22, 2019 at 03:06 AM



“ *All of our deepest heart felt sympathies in losing Jack, Jim and Kathy Cook*

James B Cook II - October 21, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all in the Tunks family. Jack created so many memories during my lifetime. May he rest in peace.*



Cathe Shelton - October 20, 2019 at 10:16 AM

RM

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Tunks family. Jack will always be one of our favorite cowboys and will be missed at the Rex Allen Museum & Willcox Cowboy Hall of Fame! Thank you for your never ending support. Your friends at the Rex Allen Museum



Rex Allen Museum - October 19, 2019 at 04:45 PM

SW

“ RIP Jack Tunks, many wonderful memories!!!!



Shirley Wood - October 19, 2019 at 11:28 AM

EW

“ Earl and Deborah Watters purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Jack Tunks.



Earl and Deborah Watters - October 18, 2019 at 06:02 PM

EW

“ will miss you jack you were one of a kind the real deal not to many men i have seen was as tuff as you were but still you were kind i watch you as your grand son came up to talk you yes you turned into mush stuff man but i think we all do RIP cowboy and happy trails



earl and deborah watters - October 18, 2019 at 05:45 PM

RA

“ *R I P Amigo*



Ray & Mary Arvizu - October 18, 2019 at 12:26 PM

LB

“ *Rest In Peace In greener pastures Cowboy.
Will miss you, but have so many years of
good memories!*



LaDonna Burgess - October 18, 2019 at 11:33 AM

CC

“ *Carol Case lit a candle in memory of Jack
Tunks*

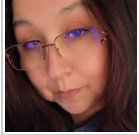


Carol Case - October 18, 2019 at 11:24 AM

EH

“ *I got to know Jack and Nancy from Dairy Queen, he would always
order a kids twist cone and she got a child's sundae, he always had
a smile on his face and some funny story to tell me. You will be
sadly missed by many, but I know God got another Cowboy.*

Evelyn Horn - October 18, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Debbie Salas lit a candle in memory of Jack Tunks*



Debbie Salas - October 18, 2019 at 04:24 AM



“ *Henrietta Lackner lit a candle in memory of Jack Tunks*



Henrietta lackner - October 18, 2019 at 02:42 AM



“ *Love you Jack..* ❤️



Sophia Harris - October 18, 2019 at 01:24 AM



“ *The Hardy Family lit a candle in memory of Jack Tunks*



The Hardy Family - October 17, 2019 at 11:20 PM



“ Jose Luis-Olga Granado lit a candle in memory of Jack Tunks



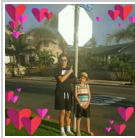
Jose Luis-Olga Granado - October 17, 2019 at 11:16 PM



“ Jennifer Regensberg lit a candle in memory of Jack Tunks



Jennifer Regensberg - October 17, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Jack Tunks



Betsy Ajeman - October 16, 2019 at 11:41 PM



“ I always liked jack, he always was cutting up with me he was one of the good oh boys

lucille - October 16, 2019 at 09:10 PM