



Lyle "Smokey" Stover

May 19, 1934 - April 12, 2018

Lyle Edwin Stover, 83, from Conneaut, Ohio died April 12, 2018, in Pearce, Arizona. Mr. Stover passed away in the presence of family, in the home of his friend Jessica Lincoln.

Mr. Stover was known by many names: Smokey, Skip, Uncle, Grandpa and Dad. He served in the armed forces and retired as a Merchant Marine 3rd mate. He loved a good horse, women and good whiskey and not always in that order. He is survived by his four children: Daniel, Audra, Patrick and Kelly Stover, his niece Stefanie Scroggins and nephew Kenny Stover, his step children Dale, Lynne, Jean and George. He was also blessed with twenty grand children, fifteen great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Thank you to the many friends and people of Pearce, AZ for being such an important part of his life. You provided many great memories for him to take to the big Cowboy Heaven in the sky.

A special thank you to Jessica Lincoln for her tireless and loving care during his last days and for her invaluable friendship for the past seventeen years. Smokey was blessed to have her in his life and the Stover and Scroggins families are very grateful to her.

A memorial service for Mr. Stover will be held on Friday April 20, 2018 at 2:00pm at the Russellville Cemetery

Please come and celebrate his life.

You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com

Arrangements entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Russellville Cemetery

Johnson Road
Dragoon, AZ 85609

Previous Events

Burial Services

APR 20. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle "Smokey" Stover*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM

“ Four Little Words

*Four little words have stuck in my mind
From the time I was just a small child
“There’s a good feller” is what he would say
When he talked of the men he admired*

*I remember those men he talked about
Sure ‘nuff cowboys, tough, but kind
They said what they meant and meant what they said
These men are getting’ harder to find*

*“There’s a good feller,” meant he was true to his word
That’s all you expect of a man
You knew for sure he was proud to meet you
By the genuine shake of his hand*

*“There’s a good feller,” meant you could depend
On this man no matter the task
Never got too tough, too cold, or too late
For his help, all you need do is ask*

*“There’s a good feller,” meant he had a light hand
Be it with horses or cattle or crew
He spent most of his life learning this cowboy trade
And he’d be honored to teach it to you*

*“There’ a good feller” meant don’t ask him to do
What ain’t on a true and honest track
He knows it’s easier to keep a good reputation
Than it is to try to build one back*

*“There’s a good feller,” meant he’s a fair minded man
He helped write cowboyin’s unwritten laws
He won’t ask you to do what he wouldn’t do
Yet knows, at times, the short end you’ll draw*

*"There's a good feller," meant, when he's down on his luck
He can still hold his head way up high
'Cause he did his best and gave it his all
He knows with faith and God's help he'll get by*

*"There's a good feller", just four little words
And their meaning won't run all that deep
But when Dad would use 'em to describe certain men
You knew they were at the top of the heap*

*"There's a good feller", just four little words
But they've always been favorites of mine
If after my trails end, my name's brought up
"There's a good feller" would suit me just fine*

Ken Stover - April 21, 2018 at 01:40 AM



*“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased
for the family of Lyle "Smokey" Stover.*



April 20, 2018 at 12:03 PM



*“ Jessica Lincoln lit a candle in memory of Lyle
"Smokey" Stover*



Jessica lincoln - April 14, 2018 at 06:58 PM

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“ *My Dear friend Smoky may you be in peradise riding your favorite horse your a wonderful friend, thank your for giving me the honor to care for you until God call your name, you, will be missed rest in peace my dear friend love aalways Jessica.*

Jessica lincoln - April 14, 2018 at 06:57 PM