



Orvid "Slim" Ben Housley

January 28, 1932 - March 29, 2018

Orvid "Slim" Ben Housley died at his home in Willcox on March 29, 2018 at the age of 86. He was born in Dayton, Idaho on January 28, 1932 to George Fredrick Housley and Hazel Adeline Bowman Housley. Orvid was a cattleman, horseman and was an avid fisherman. He retired as a skilled brick layer and truck driver. Orvid was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Willcox 1st Ward. Survivors include his children; Larry (Jennifer) Housley of Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, Val Housley of Duncan, Tim Housley and Hazel Marie Carter both of Willcox, Sherry Bybee, Ray (Cathy) Housley of Willcox, Bob Chappell of Salt Lake City, Utah and Carolee Whetmore of Willcox. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife Marie Louise, a sister Yvonne Epperson and his brother George Glade Housley. Memorial Services will be 10:00 am on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Willcox Chapel. Contributions may be made in his name to the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona 85644 or on line at www.willcoxhospice.com You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com Arrangements entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Previous Events

Memorial service

APR 21. 10:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
900 S. Encanto
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall



“ *Orvid "Slim" Ben Housley*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Olga Granado lit a candle in memory of Orvid "Slim" Ben Housley*



Olga Granado - March 30, 2018 at 10:10 PM



Hi Tim, so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. I enjoyed meeting you both in Willcox at Rex Allen Jr's concert. I sang with him. Please keep in touch. Info@saralouandthecowboy.com. Hope to see again sometime. All the best to you and your family during this difficult time.

Sara Lou Oliver - May 14, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ *ISending all my prayers and condolences to all of Slim's kids. Mrs. Housley was my bus driver for many years and now Slim is joining her. Their son Larry was my first boyfriend. Lots of good memories with the family. RIP Slim!*

Vickie Cunningham - March 30, 2018 at 12:52 PM



*Condolences to the family. Sorry to lose another cousin.
Arva Housley Westley*

Arva Westley - April 03, 2018 at 10:03 PM