



Roger Sherman Thompson

July 4, 1932 - March 25, 2015

Roger Sherman Thompson died March 25, 2015 at his home in Ft. Collins, at age 82.

Roger lived a cowboy's life with his purpose being to give glory to God by sharing the message of Jesus Christ. He touched many lives during his ministry through the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.

Born and raised in Dallas, TX, graduated in 1951 from Jesuit High School, attended Arlington College and received his teaching certification from East Texas State in Commerce, Texas.

Roger married Sandra Raish on December 15, 1956 in Weatherford, TX and later married Patricia Honeyfield in 1969. They are the mothers of his six children.

He lived the life he wanted from beginning to end. Roger was a rodeo cowboy, rodeo clown and photographer, a magazine publisher and author of "Cowboy Preacher," taught Junior and Senior High School, was an accomplished private pilot, an actor and stuntman in such films such as Hang 'Em High.

Roger was an artist in both oil and charcoal, sang and played the guitar, was a Sheriff's Deputy, a volunteer firefighter/EMT, a school bus driver, a reporter

for the Fencepost and had a little ranch where he chose to live out his days.

Roger is survived by his six children: James Roger Thompson, twins: Valerie Romo and Deborah Dodson, Lisa Davis, Holin Honeyfield and Audra Beth Thompson; his first wife and long-time-friend, Sandra Thompson; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at 1:00 PM Tuesday, March 31st at River of Life Fellowship in Wellington. He always said to celebrate him at death and not to cry because he is with his Lord.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

River of Life
3161 County Road 62E
Wellington, CO 80549

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Sherman Thompson*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *To my old partner, Roger. We rode the rough streets and highways in Chaffee County, Colorado for 5 years together. There was no task too big, no mission too impossible, no challenge too difficult that we didn't tackle. Harold only had to ask us once, to do something that was way off the books.*

I will always remember you; My Friend, My Partner, My Brother. We went through Hell together, and came out on the other side, reasonably intact. We followed each other into the most difficult places.

You will patrol the golden streets of Heaven, My Friend, as you have served your time in Hell.

Chaffee County 5, is now 10-7.

Rest well, My Brother. Chaffee Co. 9

Terry L. Winter

Terry L. Winter - June 12, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ *Chrissy McCollom lit a candle in memory of Roger Sherman Thompson*



Chrissy McCollom - April 06, 2015 at 11:10 AM

JK

“ Roger I will miss your sweet hugs! You will be missed . Rest in Peace my friend.

John & Pam Kever - April 05, 2015 at 07:42 AM

WA

“ I first met Roger on a fishing trip, I had fallen into the stream, he asked if I had been baptised,I replied no, that I had extreme social phobia and then and there in that stream he baptised me and brought so much to my life, I continued over the years to talk to Roger about life and god. I now life in Philippines giving Rogers form of care to poeple that have been confused and yearning for the real gospel, The cowboy preacher was my salvation.

Wade - April 01, 2015 at 10:23 PM

BM

“ Dear Family and Friends in Roger's Corral,

Your obituary was such a fitting tribute to this ruggedly admirable cowboy who grabbed life by the horns and rode! We join you in celebrating Roger Sherman Thompson!

Love,

Brenda, Jim, Molly, and Erin Mross,

Neighbors just 'round the corner, over on WCR 68

brenda mross - April 01, 2015 at 10:17 AM

GM

“ 2 files added to the album Roger Sherman Thompson



Gloria Mitchell - March 31, 2015 at 11:40 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Gloria Mitchell - March 31, 2015 at 11:37 AM

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“ *I've known Roger all my life, and he was my favorite cousin. I'm glad he got to live his life the way he wanted, as a cowboy. He lived so far away most of his adult life, but when he came to town it was always a real treat. He had so many wonderful talents and a great sense of humor. His strong faith was one of his traits I'd admired most. My thoughts and prayers go out to his children, grandchildren, and others who loved him.*

Gloria Mitchell - March 31, 2015 at 11:03 AM

TN

“ *Tom & Gwen Neighbors purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Roger Sherman
Thompson.*



Tom & Gwen Neighbors - March 30, 2015 at 08:54 PM