



## Walter "Buddy" Banner

June 1, 1935 - October 28, 2012

Walter Davis (Buddy) Banner, age 77, hung up his spurs to be at home with his Lord on October 28, 2012 in Ft. Collins, Colorado. Buddy was formerly of Camdenton, Missouri and had also spent time living in Florida, South Dakota, and New Mexico, as well as Colorado. He was born in Camdenton, Missouri on June 1, 1935, the son of Julian W. and Bonnie (Davis) Banner.

Buddy was baptized at an early age and remained a devoted Christian all of his life and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He graduated from Camdenton High School in 1954, attended college for a short period of time, and was a licensed farrier and auctioneer. He was united in marriage to Sharon Rivers on March 6, 1958 in Gainesville, Texas and to this union three children were born, Toots, Tammi, and Angela. They traveled and performed with Jonny Rivers Rodeo Acts and High Diving Mules.

Anyone who knew Buddy appreciated his passion for western memorabilia; collecting, trading, and working in silversmith of bits and spurs. He loved going to auctions and spent many years and miles traveling to find items to buy, sell, and trade. Sometimes we wondered about some of the items he would buy, but he seemed to turn trash into a treasure, "but not always".

As a professional horse trainer and showman he was featured in Western Horseman magazines. In the later 60's he rode and showed Paints in

California and was quite successful as a horse trainer for many years. In 1980, he moved to Beggs, Oklahoma and was the manager/breeder/trainer of the Burst Ranch which was founded to preserve and promote the Spanish Barb horse breed. In later years, he enjoyed his silversmith works and extensive trading and continued until his health began to deteriorate.

Buddy is survived by his children, Toots and wife Ronda Banner and grandchildren Tiffany, Victoria, and Savannah of Micanopy FL, Tammi Martin and husband Steve Osborn of Roach, MO and grandchildren, Tawni and husband Jason Konwinski and great-granddaughter Jayda of Camdenton, MO, Echo Blades and great-grandchildren Cameron, Korrrine, and Chloe of Macks Creek, MO, and Cassidy Martin and great-grandson Levi of Roach, MO and Angela and husband Kenneth Webster of Richland, MO and grandchildren Kendra and husband Mike Rasmussen and great-grandson Gunner of Springfield, MO, Jacob of Columbia, MO, and Kasie of Camdenton, MO. He also leaves behind many dear friends he met all across the country.

Buddy was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister, Nadine Alvis.

Funeral services provided by Goes Funeral Care of Ft. Collins, CO. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to take Buddy to his final resting place in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico to be with his parents and sister. Condolences and/or donations may be made through Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr., Suite E, Fort Collins, CO 80524 or their website [www.goesfuneralcare.com](http://www.goesfuneralcare.com).

Memorial services will be held on Friday, November 16, 2012 at 7:00 pm at Myetta Baptist Church in Camdenton, Missouri with Pastor Dennis North officiating. Condolences and/or donations may be sent c/o Banner Family, 341 WS Osborn Pass, Roach, MO 65787.

A memorial service will also be held on November 17, 2012 at 2:00 pm at Everyday Joe's Coffee House, in Fort Collins, Colorado officiated by Pastor Darren Fred.

Thank you and God Bless. "Happy Trails"

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Myetta Baptist Church  
Camdenton, MO

## Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Everyday Joe's Coffee House  
144 South Mason Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

# Tribute Wall

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“ It's funny, two dump truck drivers who work for the county were talking about having met Buddy and, what a unique individual he was. Weather or not he was still going. I'm looking at his business card he gave me when I met him at an auction. On the back of the card is printed "if you met me and forgot me you have lost nothing... But if you meet Jesus and forget him ... You have lost everything. Good ride cowboy, Good Ride, I'm very proud to have met you.

Art - November 15, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ Walter "Buddy" Banner

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

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“ It has been a while Buddy but I still miss your visits and think about you often. Some day I will see you again. You might have seen my parents again in heaven. I thank God you were a Christian. That way I know I will see you again. You are resting in peace.



Cheryl "Brandy" Stansbury - October 25, 2021 at 03:23 PM

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“ Peg Freitag lit a candle in memory of Walter "Buddy" Banner



Peg Freitag - November 11, 2012 at 07:31 PM

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*My sincere condolences to Buddy's family. He helped me learn the hackamore for early training on my horses. He shared and encouraged my enthusiasm and devotion to the Spanish-Barb in the early years of the Association & Registry. He trained my black show gelding, Pa-kal-k and re-visited with a brilliant ride on this horse in 1982 at the National Show in Nebraska. He rides high now...may he rest in Peace. The Peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you all.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Peg*

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**Peg Freitag** - November 11, 2012 at 07:42 PM

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*Thank you Peg. Tammi*

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**Tammi Martin** - November 12, 2012 at 03:53 PM

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*I miss you Buddy. Hope to see you soon in Heaven.*

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**Cheryl Stansbury** - February 05, 2021 at 11:13 PM

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“ *We just want to send our sympathy to all of you who loved Buddy, we know you will miss him so much. He came to our home a couple times, and after that, we just always felt like he was a friend. We will always remember him fondly. Our Deepest Sympathy & Love, The Lickings*

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**Tanna Licking** - November 05, 2012 at 09:01 AM

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*Thank you Tanna. I didn't know many of Dad's friends since I live in Missouri, but I know he had many and I appreciate your comments.*  
*Tammi*

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**Tammi Martin** - November 12, 2012 at 03:52 PM