

THE COWBOYS PRAYER

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER,
WE PAUSE MIND FULL OF THE MANY
BLESSINGS YOU HAVE BESTOWED UPON US
WE ASK YOU TO BE WITH US AT
THIS RODEO THIS EVENING
AS WE ASK YOU TO BE WITH US IN
THE ARENA OF LIFE
WE DON'T ASK FOR ANY SPECIAL FAVORS
WE DON'T ASK TO DRAW AROUND
A CHUTE FIGHTING HORSE
OR TO NEVER BREAK A BARRIER
NOR DO WE ASK FOR ALL DAYLIGHT RUNS
OR NOT TO DRAW A STEER THAT WON'T LAY
WE ASK YOU LORD THAT WE MAY
LIVE OUR LIVES IN SUCH A MANOR
THAT WHEN WE MAKE THAT
LAST INEVITABLE RIDE
TO THE COUNTRY UP THERE
WHERE THE GRASS GROWS LUSH,
GREEN AND STIRRUP HIGH,
AND THE WATER RUNS CLEAR, COOL AND DEEP
THAT YOU, AS OUR LAST JUDGE
WOULD TELL US:
THAT OUR ENTRY FEES ARE PAID.

AMEN



IN LOVING MEMORY DALE C. JORGENSEN

Born to Carl & Helen Jorgenson
August 19, 1936 ~ Watford City, North Dakota

His Last Ride
November 5, 2017 ~ Watford City, North Dakota

Funeral Service
2 pm, Thursday, November 9, 2017
First Lutheran Church
Watford City, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Rob Favorite

Eulogist
Dean Meyer

Music
Transtrom Family & Caroline Schwartz

Pallbearers
Lynn Meyer
Leif Jellesed
Kelly Hanna
Gene Veeder
Wade Veeder
John Johnston
Rusty Gilstad
Dick Jore

Honorary Pallbearers
Dickinson State College First Rodeo Team
Tex Appledorn
Pete Fredricks
Esley Thorton
Angus Fox
Dale Little Soldier
Coach Dale Hanson
& All of Dales Friends & Family

Final Resting Place
Schafer Cemetery, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home of Watford City, ND



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DALE CARLYLE JORGENSEN
AUGUST 19, 1936 - NOVEMBER 5, 2017

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Dale C. Jorgenson was born August 19, 1936 in Watford City, ND to Carl and Helen (Dodge) Jorgenson. He lived his early years on the Jorgenson ranch southeast of Watford City.

Dale was educated in a country school through eighth grade and then went on to graduate from Watford City High School in 1956.

While in high school, Dale was active

in Golden Gloves Boxing, traveling from Canada to Minneapolis winning several championship bouts. He went on to Dickinson State College, where he competed in college rodeo as a member of the first Dickinson State Rodeo team.

Dale's first NDRA championship came in 1957 where he won the Bareback Riding

championship as well as the All Around Cowboy honors.

Throughout the next 20 years he would excel in nearly all events; garnering championships in Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling and Team Roping. In addition to his years as a competitor, Dale served many terms



of directorship on the North Dakota Rodeo Association and High School Association boards.

Dale married his high school sweetheart Barbara Thomas in 1958. They began their life together living and building a family in Watford City.

Dale and Barbara purchased their ranch in rural Watford City in 1963 where they make their home today. They raised a family there, hosted many aspiring rodeo cowboys for practice sessions and sometimes a roof over their head or a place to tell a few stories. There was always room for anyone who needed a place to stay.



Association, North Dakota High School Rodeo

One of Dale's proudest moments was his induction to the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2002. To be recognized by his peers was an honor unparalleled.

Dale was a member of the Badlands Saddle Club, North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame, North Dakota Rodeo



Association, McKenzie County Grazing Association, Montana Team Ropers Association, Wrangler Team Roping Championships, Fifty Years in the Saddle, and First Lutheran Church.

Dale is survived by his wife of 59 years Barbara Jorgenson; son, Tim (Sue) and their sons Shane and Clay; son, Tom and his sons Chris (Brittany) and Seth, daughter Shelby;



daughter, Joan and her daughter Samantha, her son Deagan; mother, Helen Jorgenson; brother's, Lyle, Denver and Nevada; sister, Kathi Kennedy and many nieces and nephews. Dale was preceded in death by his father,

Carl Jorgenson; grandson, Josh Kitzmann; daughter-in-law, Teresa Rustad Jorgenson.

