



Dakota "Doc" James Woodard

February 1, 1988 - January 17, 2020

Dakota James "Doc" Woodard, a resident of Dorris, California, a veterinarian and lover of animals and life, unexpectedly went to be with his Savior on January 17, 2020 while doing what he loved on his ranch. He was 31 years old.

Doc was born to Scott and Cathy (Fuhrman) Woodard in Alamogordo, New Mexico on February 1, 1988. He graduated from New Mexico State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Animal Science and a doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Washington State University. Doc went on to found Broken W Cattle and Quarter Horses, and owned his veterinary practice with his wife, traveling to provide the best care for animals and their families. He will be remembered by all for his life-giving humor, his compassionate heart, his wit, and his unapologetic approach to living life to its fullest.

Doc is survived by his parents, his wife Kelsey (Ericson) Woodard, whom he married on September 14, 2019, his sister JoscylN (Jonathan) Patrick, grandmother Penny Woodard, and his niece and nephews Addisyn and Truxton Patrick who miss their "Dodo," in addition to many other relatives who adored him. He is preceded by maternal and paternal great grandparents, maternal grandparents James and Mary Fuhrman, and paternal grandfather Ronald Woodard, and aunt Brenda Peeler.

Dakota's life will be celebrated by all who loved him with two services. The first is February 22, 2020 at 2:00 PM at the Dorris Community Center. The second service will be in Ruidoso, New Mexico at Angus Church of the Nazarene on February 29, 2020 at noon. A scholarship is being set up in his honor at the Washington State University School of Veterinary Medicine as well as for the LaPine Rodeo. You will be missed, cowboy- but we are thankful that by His grace we have the hope that we will see you again, soon.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Dorris Community Center
52900 Highway 97
Dorris, CA 96023

Celebration of Life

FEB **29**. 12:00 PM (MT)

Angus Church of the Nazarene
103 Bonita Park Road
Angus, NM 88316

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *One of the most compassionate vets we have ever had care for our cattle. Our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.*

Costa Santos Ranch - February 19, 2020 at 06:26 PM

AL

“ *I miss Dakota every day. He was an amazing and giving man.. He touched so many people in Siskiyou county. And, gave so much to the animals in this county.*

I am sorry for your loss and your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Dakota will forever be in my heart and I will miss him.

Alisa Fraser.

alisa - February 19, 2020 at 11:43 AM

KI

“ *I did not have the pleasure of meeting your son and husband, but he provided much appreciated services for me at the Yreka Snip. So grateful for his hard work. He will be greatly missed. I am so saddened that a young life with such potential and so much invested already, has been cut short. My deepest and sincere condolences to Dr. Woodward's young bride, his parents and extended family.*

Kim Foster

Kim - February 06, 2020 at 12:30 PM

GA

“ So very, very sorry for family and friends. This was a good and caring man. We thankful for having known him.
Joe & Gale Emmons



Gale - February 01, 2020 at 12:16 PM

KR

“ *Kelsey and family. We are all so very sorry. Sending you all our love and prayers.*
Jim & Kem Rosecrans and family

Kem Rosecrans - January 31, 2020 at 11:17 PM

RS

“ *MY DOG ROCKY LOVED HIM AN I WILL MISS HIS SLOW SMILE*

Rebecca Snyder - January 31, 2020 at 07:32 PM

BO

“ *Cathy, our deepest condolences to you, Dakota's wife and all your family. Prayers to all of you. 🙏*

Barbara Barela-Ontiveros and Alfredo Ontiveros

Barbara Barela- Ontiveros - January 31, 2020 at 07:31 PM

VT

“ *Vicki Tyler lit a candle in memory of Dakota "Doc" James Woodard*



Vicki Tyler - January 31, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Cathy, my heart felt prayers are with you. Ann P.*

Ann Pavlakovich - January 31, 2020 at 03:23 PM