



## Edward Laurence Lemos

January 9, 1944 - December 16, 2016

Edward “ED” Laurence Lemos 72, of Hornbrook, California, passed away December 16, 2016 at his home.

Ed was born January 9, 1944 in Yreka, CA to Laurence and Augusta (Sloan) Lemos. Ed was born and raised in Siskiyou County. He lived in Fall Creek until he was 7-years-old. At that time his family moved to the Ranch on Bailey Hill Road.

Ed worked alongside his parents supporting the family dairy and later helped started and ran the cattle and horse ranch in Hornbrook known as the “L Bar Ranch”. As a young man he gathered wild horses and broke colts. Ed and the other wranglers would take their turn saddling and riding colts in the round corral.

On June 27, 1964 Ed married Jeanette “Jan” Rizzardo from Yreka. They had three children Michael Lemos, Debbie (Lemos) Pimentel & Darrel Lemos.

In 1975 he established the Walkin’ EL Ranch on Cottonwood Creek Road. During this time he also worked at the R-Ranch as a wrangler and shod horses while he was building his cattle herd. Ed also was a key contributor in building the Bunk-house and the stables at the R-Ranch.

After R-Ranch he worked as Carpenter for Dick Silvia, Kermith Wheeler, and other construction companies in Yreka.

Ed moved to fulltime ranching on his own ranch the last 20 years. He ran his cattle on open range and creating many great memories and stories, in cow camp and during long cattle drives. His Cow Dogs are well known for their ability and have saved many Cowboys from rough riding.

Ed had always enjoyed teaching and working with children to learn to ride and rope. In 2002 he started the annual all kids branding at his ranch. Kids of all ages came to rope and learn the cowboy way.

Ed also hosted roping's with live music, and great food. He had participated in local Rodeos for years and left behind a case full of buckles and saddles. He especially loved to rope with his family and friends.

If one word described Ed it would be Grit. You would not ride with a tougher Cowboy and reliable individual.

Ed is survived by his wife Jeanette "Jan" Lemos, Two Sons, Michael Lemos wife Sherry (Phillips) Lemos and Darrel Lemos, wife Julie (Kuck) Lemos, daughter Debbie Pimentel husband Anthony (Tony) Pimentel; eight grandchildren, Mitchell, Colten, Trevor, Derek, Payton, Danielle Lemos and Cody Pimentel and Kaylee (Pimentel) Starman & his sister Mary Grieb & Brother-in-law Larry Grieb of Hornbrook, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Laurence and Augusta (Sloan) Lemos & a brother Larry Lemos.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, January 7th at Montague Hall, Mike Matherly will be officiating. Those that would like to bring a dish to the services please contact Marina Lucido 842-3911, In lieu of

flowers, please send donations for Ed Lemos Memorial Fund to:  
California Junior High School Rodeo Association  
P.O. Box 70Q  
Proberta, CA 96078

# Cemetery Details

## Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery

Oregon Rd.  
Hornbrook, CA 96044

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (PT)

Montague Community Hall  
200 S 11th Street  
Montague, CA 96064

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ We bought Ed and Jan's Baily hill ranch from them in 1994..lived there for over 25 years. Lots of memories helping Ed and Jan bring the herd in off the siskiyous, and various places those burgers like to hide....branding, removing cow bells and of course lots of food, fun, and jokes to make the work go by fast. Riding all over the place looking for the few stragglers....the good life as a cowboy..we lived the hard work and time spent with Ed doing it with him...the things he lived and made him who he was...miss ya Ed...Stan and Diana Katona.

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**Diana katona** - January 04, 2017 at 07:41 AM

CR

“ In memory of my wonderful brother-n-aw and sis who were always there for me. One time when I had surgery on both feet and couldn't drive , they came all the way to Roseburg to pick me up and take me down to Yreka so I would not miss a big bash anniversary party we had for mom and dad in Mount Shasta and then drove me back that week. That's the kind of guy he was. He even brought a box for me to get into the pickup with. They always made a point to stop in Roseburg when they were going north even if it was for a little while. His family and friends meant everything to him, and he so appreciated all those who helped them through this difficult time an stood by his side.

He was a man's man and a very proud man. God broke the mold when he took him. There will never be another one like him.

We said our good bys the Tuesday before he passed and that was the hardest thing I've done for a long time. Rest in peace "Bro" Love you with all my heart.

Connie

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**connie robinon** - December 25, 2016 at 03:51 PM

MS

“ Remember Ed well from high school. Too bad he missed our last reunion in August. My deepest sympathy to the family. Marilyn Smith-Gasperson

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**Marilyn Smith-Gasperson** - December 24, 2016 at 03:52 PM

RS

“ I was fortunate enough to ride many a miles with Ed, Sarmento and Holland... God made great men and he must of needed a cowboy... I pray you're riding the best and roping the rest... Hugs to your family...

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**Rosie E Scott** - December 23, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ I have fond memories of Ed from our shared YHS days. Ed always seemed to have an even-tempered nature and fairness that I greatly admired. We are diminished with his passing.

*My sincere condolences to his family and friends, Roy*

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**Roy Willis** - December 23, 2016 at 07:12 PM