



Raymond Crawford Casterline

February 13, 1942 - July 23, 2024

Raymond Crawford Casterline, lifelong resident of Gazelle, California passed in his sleep on 23 July 2024 after an illness. He was 82 years old. Ray is survived by his daughters Renee Casterline (Vinnie Poch) and Karen Neiman (Scott); his granddaughters Brianna and Annabelle; his sisters Peggy Young and Mida Payne; and many nieces and nephews.

Ray grew up in Gazelle on the family ranch where he developed a love of driving tractors and learned from hours in the saddle on cattle drives that he didn't prefer riding horses. His wife, Diane Casterline, who also grew up in Gazelle, loved horses. Their daughters grew up running wild in the meadows and hills of the ranch on foot and on horseback. Ray and Diane were married for 39 years. Diane, well known from working at the Gazelle and Yreka Post Offices, passed in 2009 after a short battle with cancer.

Ray served his country by joining the Army and was stationed in Fort Campbell, Kentucky where he was a paratrooper and sharpshooter. He was part of a large family with many siblings. Both his mother (Goldie Crawford Casterline) and father (Jim Casterline) also had a lot of siblings, so family reunions were crowded affairs. Ray grew up on the family ranch with his sisters (often playing pranks on them) and later worked with his brother, Teed Casterline.

No services will be held. In lieu of flowers or gifts, memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ So sorry to hear about Ray's passing. Sending hugs, prayers, and love to all of you at this very difficult time.

Ruth Hurd - August 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I AM SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS . I HAVE MANY MEMORIES OF YOUR WHOLE FAMILY. RIDING HORSES WITH MIDA, STAYING AT YOUR HOUSE , AND BUTCH (FRED) AND RAY BUGGING US. I HOPE YOU ALL ARE DOING O.K TONI BETSCHART WILLIS

Toni G Willis - August 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Deb Smith Wilson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Crawford Casterline



Deb Smith Wilson - August 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Raymond Crawford Casterline - August 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM