



Robert "Bobby" J. Axton

March 1, 1950 - June 27, 2014

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Robert J. "Bobby" Axton passed away at home in Etna on June 27, 2014 following a very short illness.

Bobby was born on March 1, 1950 in Long Beach, California. The family moved to Etna in 1963. Bobby graduated from Etna High School and attended Modesto Junior College and Cal Poly.

Bobby spent his life working in the cattle industry. He worked on ranches, in feedlots, and the Siskiyou Stockyards. He was also involved in rodeo, and enjoyed many years in the sport as a roper. Bobby is preceded in death by both of his parents, Bob and Jeanette Axton. He is survived by his wife, Kathy; daughters and son-in-law: Robin and Shane Nelson of Gazelle, and Tracy Axton of Fort Jones; his grandchildren, Cheyanne and Wyatt Nelson; and his brother and his family.

At Bobby's request, there will be no services. Memorial contributions can be made in his name to Madrone Hospice (255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097), Scott Valley Scholarships (PO Box 352, Etna CA 96027), or a charity of one's choice. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family, and online condolences may be made at www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Kathy, I don't look at the Siskiyou County obituaries too often because it is just too sad. I happened to be reading them today and came upon Bobby's. To say I am shocked is an understatement. I was fortunate to work with Bobby for some time on the Spencer Ranch and I learned a lot from him. He was kind enough to teach a city boy tons of knowledge about rural life and he also taught me how special things like family, friends, hard work and dedication are all about. I remember Ace and how they would just work all the time, I remember when you two married. I am happy to say that I have only wonderful memories of Bobby and our friendship. I am just sorry he isn't able to share that in the future. All the best to the family.

Gary Hawke - February 09, 2015 at 10:23 AM

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“ Kathy, Tracy Robin and family, Bobby was taken way to soon, will miss having him at family gatherings, had some great conversations with him. Dan and I are here for you guys, love ya, Lyn

lyn hayden - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy and family, wanted you to know that I am sorry for your loss. Will keep you in my prayers. Jan Corrigan

July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. Such a shock. I will always cherish my memories of all of us going to school together. Please call if I can do anything at all for you. Praying for healing and peace for your family...

Dee Langlo - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Vernon and I are so sorry to learn of Bobby's death. We have fond thoughts of working with him on the ranch and having him for a neighbor. Gone too soon, Vernon and Cindy Smith

July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM