



Thomas William Hackleman

December 18, 1944 - November 20, 2014

Thomas William Hackleman of Cowdrey, Colorado, passed away at home on November 20, 2014. Tom was born on December 18, 1944, in Greeley, Colorado, to William and Ethel (Payne) Hackleman, the first of three children. When Tom was about four, the family joined Ethel's parents on their North Park Ranch near Cowdrey. Here, Tom developed a basic love for ranch life and cattle. Later, Tom's parents leased the Cowdrey ranch and moved to a farm in Bellvue, Colorado. He attended Cache La Poudre schools and spent two years in Uncle Sam's Army down south in Texas. After his Army duty, Tom returned to Fort Collins, Colorado, working at Woodward Governor long enough to save money to buy his own cows. Along with his cows, Tom returned to Cowdrey and the family ranch where he has remained for 44 years. During those years, Tom found and married Carol, his true love. Tom has been active in and is a past president of the North Park Stockgrowers Association. He also served in many capacities on the North Park Soil Conservation Board and has served the North Park community and agriculture industry in multiple roles.

Tom is survived by his wife, Carol; a stepdaughter, Tambria Kelley, her children: Matthew (Brienne), Bradford (Lucinda), Amy (Adam), and grandchildren; a stepson, Timothy Kelley (Denise), and their children: Kristalynne (Marc), Sean, Cherese, Paul, and a grandchild; a sister, Jean Olson (Michael) and their children: Holly (Brent), Andrew (Kelly), and grandchildren; a brother, Allen Hackleman, his children: Amy (Mark), Jenny

(Jason), Mark (Jeanie), and grandchildren.

A viewing will be held on Monday, November 24, 2014, 12:30 PM, at
Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 West Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

A memorial service will take place November 25, 2014, 11:00 AM, at North
Park Community Church, 509 McKinley Drive, Walden, Colorado 80480.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Hackleman family, Tom was a great friend of mine and I will never forget him and all the good times that we had together. every one that knew Tom was very lucky to have known such a great person. I am so sorry that we all had to lose such a special person. I will miss him forever. Jim Anderson / cowdrey/ brighton

jim anderson - December 07, 2014 at 01:40 PM

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“ Hackleman Family,
Our deepest sympathy goes out to you. We are filled with sadness on Tom's passing, but happy for great memories from knowing Tom through the years and will long remember his kindness and generosity in sharing his wisdom about ranching and life's values.
Dave and Doris Hendrickson
Summer home: PO Box 42, Cowdrey, CO
Alaska Home: 13301 E. Verda Dr.

Dave & Doris Hendrickson - December 01, 2014 at 11:42 AM

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“ Dear Hackleman family,
We are saddened to hear of Tom's passing. My memories go back a good distance to when I helped Bill and Ethel, Tom, Jean and Alan with the haying ... around 1955 or so. Of course the Hendrickson family and the Payne family had been neighbors since the early years of North Park. Our condolences go out to all of you.

*Bill and Jeanette Hendrickson
Fort Collins*

Bill and Jeanette Hendrickson - December 01, 2014 at 11:42 AM