



Dale Rouk

August 22, 1937 - January 1, 2017

Dale Stewart Rouk, 79, passed away January 1, 2017 in Burleson, Texas. He was born August 22, 1937 to the late Charles and Helen (Bebe) Rouk in Beggs, Oklahoma. Dale was the founding member of the Pan Handle Team Pinner's Association of Amarillo and instrumental in the creation of two horse sales organizations, Ocala Breeders Sales and Keenland Sales Company, of which he was part of for 45 years. He was also two time Breeder of the Year of the Texas Thoroughbred Breeder's Association.

Preceding Dale in death are his parents, former wife Jane Marie Jones and brother Bill Rouk. Left to cherish the memories of Dale are his children Scott Rouk and wife Amy of Elk Ridge, Maryland and Cindy Cowell and husband Brent of Amarillo, grandchildren Taylor, Rachel, Bailey, and Zachary, great granddaughter, Olivia, sisters Nancy Jackson and husband Gary of Beggs, Billie Ruth Zavesky and husband Danny of Hallettsville, Texas and Jeanie Lester of Bakersfield, California, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends and family may visit the funeral home on Friday from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM.

Services for Dale will be held 10:00 A.M. Saturday, January 7, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Beggs with Reverend Chris Gore officiating. Interment will follow at the Beggs Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Matt Jackson, Gary Jackson, Jerry Jackson, Pete Jackson, and Scott Rouk.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Dale's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16
Beggs, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs
205 West Main
PO Box 750 (for mail)
Beggs, OK 74421
(918) 267-4444
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Beggs
110 W. 5th ST.
Beggs, OK 74421

Tribute Wall



“ Dale Rouk

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Jeffrey L Culbert lit a candle in memory of Dale Rouk



Jeffrey L Culbert - January 14, 2017 at 05:39 AM



“ WHAT A MAN....He loved horses and people. If he had to choose, he would have probably picked horses. However, everyone loved Dale. He had friends in the business from coast to coast and border to border. Dale probably watched more horses go through a sale ring than any body in America. I first met him while working the Ruidoso sale in the early 70's. Then we got to be great friends after I started working for Keeneland in 1979. Dale had already worked there for several years, as well as OBS in Florida. He was the lead Hoss as far as ring men went at those two sales, and most of the others he worked. And, he worked 'em all for many years. We traveled many many miles together by highway and in the air. We never had a cross word. Dale was always upbeat and in a good mood. He never met a stranger. Dale was like a brother to me. This old world needs more like him. God bless Dale Rouk.

E.C. LARKIN

E.C. LARKIN - January 06, 2017 at 11:37 AM

BM

“ Dale has been a good friend that made you laugh or smile every time you saw him. God Bless the Rouk family.
Bill & Robert McDowell

Bill McDowell - January 06, 2017 at 10:08 AM

MM

“ We will always miss you. Don & Dorothy McDowell

Mary McDowell - January 06, 2017 at 10:05 AM

DT

“ I was just 8 years old when I met Mr. Rouk. An avid horse lover, I had watched his horses in the pasture behind our house. I walked down to his stables one afternoon. He was working in his strawberry patch. I introduced myself and asked if I could visit his horses. Dale said yes and this began many years of trekking down to the stables. He was always so kind and willing to teach me about horses. Even through difficult teenage years. I was fascinated everytime he whistled and the horses came running for dinner. His knowledge of horses was endless and I soaked up every bit of it. Mr Rouk became a trusted friend. He was always patient, kind and stern when I needed it. I trusted his advise above all others in time when I needed it the most. I took my daughters to meet him many years later and got to thank him for all that he had done for me. I can never say enough about the unconditional acceptance that Mr Rouk gave me, just a neighborhood kid. I will forever miss him.

Denise Trevino - January 05, 2017 at 10:07 PM

DT

I am so very sorry for your loss Scott and Cindy.

Denise Trevino - January 05, 2017 at 10:32 PM

TG

“ I first met Dale when he was writing for the Quarter Horse Journald in the late 1960. He was also bid spotting horse sales. Some time in early 1970 we hooked up working horse sales with the late Col. Tom Caldwell and spent some 40 years working sales, Pa,Ky,Fl,NY,Oh Ok,Cal. we both retired some years ago. Dale was one of the best, and a very good friend. Scott I only meet you once in Pa. when you brought your home made Salsa. I miss our travels and good times. May God Bless you and all of Dales family.

Tommy Glenn
Fredonia,Ky 42411

Tommy Glenn - January 05, 2017 at 11:24 AM

RE

I was just looking at an old file of a horse I rode for Dale, wondered how he was doing...and I come across this. I met him through a sale ad for one of his horses, he was an incredibly kind man over the phone and in person. Honest. Loved his horses. I got to meet Dinero whom he was very fond of. I know he was a great part of the horse community and will be missed.

Renee - March 14, 2017 at 12:36 PM