

ANDERSON – Raymond McLean Anderson, passed away peacefully after a brief stay at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre, Wednesday, October 18, 1995 at the age of 71 years.

Ray will be lovingly remembered by his wife and best friend of 43 years, Iris; his children Pete and partner Lace. Clay and wife Robin, and youngest, Kelly; his grandchildren Janice, Cheisey, Harvey Haley, Skye, Sumer and brother JO; as well as an extended family and many friends, including his horse George.

Ray was born and raised in the Hanna area. At an early age he left home and began working for some of the larger ranches of that time, and running horses for the Galameau's. In 1945 Ray started rodeoing in the saddle bronc event and was a founding member of the Cowboy's Protective Association (CPRA). He eventually returned to ranching full time. While at one of his more memorable places, The V Bar V Ranch northeast of Brooks, he started writing poetry. Ray moved on to manage the Bingo Ranch northeast of Hanna and finally the Snyder Ranch east of Red Deer River. He was an extremely kind, caring and loving man, who never hesitated to help his family or friends. We will miss the "Yarns of a Great Cowboy".

Family and friends are invited to join in a celebration of Ray's life to be held at the Richdale Community Hall, just east of Hanna, Alberta, on Sunday October 29 at 1 p.m.

If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Alberta Children's Hospital, 1820 Richmond Road S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2T 5C7 or the charity of donor's choice.

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