



Charles Henry Malcolm

September 20, 1938 - October 9, 2016

Charles Henry Malcolm, 78, of Porum, OK, died October 9, 2016 at home with family after a two-year battle with cancer. Charles was born in Eagle Mills Township, Iredell County, NC, to Clarence Eugene and Nola Harris Malcolm. He had one brother and 6 sisters.

At age 15 Charles started riding rough stock at a dude ranch in up state NY. The skills he learned there put him on what was then the professional rodeo circuit east of the Mississippi. No PBR, no sponsors, no million dollar prize money, but he made his living at it. In the Southeastern Rodeo Association and the Coastal Rodeo Association, he was a multiple bull riding champion, often because he rode those “unrideable” bulls. At age 36, a bad get off of a bull broke his neck and ended his bull riding. But he didn’t leave rodeoing. Charles turned to roping, first calf roping, then team roping. He was quite successful at both. He studied roping and roping horses with the same eye for detail that had made him successful in bull riding. He also began training both horses and younger cowboys. Ask team roping champion Luke Brown or PBR champion J.B. Mauney about Charles’ influence. In addition, he did some work on movies as a wrangler and horse stunt man. As one friend said today, “God got a real good cowboy.”

Charles is survived by his wife Alice and her daughter Frances of Porum and two sons by a previous marriage, Ronald Eugene Malcolm and wife Brenda, and Charles H. Malcolm, Jr. (Chuck) and wife Susie, both of Mooresville, NC

as well as grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Charles did not want a funeral service, just something simple. So friends may drop by the house between 2 and 4 pm, Friday, October 14, 2016.

Instead of flowers, please make a donation in Charles' name to the kind staff of Hometown Hospice, 2307 S York St, Muskogee OK 74403.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Henry Malcolm*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Tammy Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Charles Henry Malcolm*



tammy fletcher - October 12, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Renee And Tim Steele lit a candle in memory of Charles Henry Malcolm*



Renee and Tim Steele - October 12, 2016 at 08:08 PM



Rest in peace Charles heaven got another cowboy love Tammy an Alan Fletcher

tammy fletcher - October 12, 2016 at 09:52 PM

KH

“ I knew Charles through my papaw. I can remember him and my mom taking me to the "chicken coop" and him always letting me ride one of his horses. Some of my fondest memories are being there around the stove when it was cold listening to all the stories, cowboys like him are what made kids like me want to ride even more. He will be missed by many and heaven got a little brighter for the cowboys already there.

Kryssy Hensley

Kryssy Hensley - October 12, 2016 at 12:24 PM

CC

“ I knew Charles through my dad. He knew him for many years. They sometimes stood around the barrel stove at the "chicken coop" during ropings when it was cold and "shot the bull" as Daddy said. He will be missed by many. Prayers to his family.

Cindy Cascaddon - October 12, 2016 at 07:14 AM

DM

“ When I was a kid trying to learn how to ride and having a tough time of of it a friend pulled me off to the side and said , " she that man loping his horse ? You do whatever he does . Nobody sits a horse like Charles Malcolm". And he was right .i learned a lot just by watching him. I also learned that just because Charles could ride one didn't necessarily mean that I could. I learned quite a bit from trading with him too LOL. But he had a big heart and he was good to my kids. He found them an old rope horse just because he said that's what they needed if the were going to rope. He always called me youngun. Gonna miss him. He was a real cowboy . I tell you what he could sing too.

darin martin - October 11, 2016 at 11:27 PM

SB

“ He and kitty where very special people both had heart of gold and loved his stories and love of a true cowboy and even was the first person to take time to show my son how to rope always was joy to stop by there house and talk

shelley bonner - October 11, 2016 at 11:03 PM

KO

“ Kirk Overcash lit a candle in memory of Charles Henry Malcolm



Kirk Overcash - October 11, 2016 at 09:19 PM

OW

“ Charles and Kit were both instrumental in both our now adult kids Jamie watts and Jennifer watts Poston when it came to barrel racing, team roping, and horses. So many memories of times at the Chicken Coop and their home. Prayers for his wife and family.

Olivia Watts - October 11, 2016 at 07:28 PM

TW

“ So sorry to hear about Charles's passing. He was a cowboy's cowboy . I know he personally taught me how to go up and down the highways chasing our dreams. Some of my favorite memories of Charles involve sitting on the fender of a horse trailer talking. I know his entry fees to the big show are paid. Rest in peace my friend God got a hand.

Tim Ward - October 11, 2016 at 06:57 PM

SS

“ Charles used to tell me I was the meanest white woman he ever met. But he always said it with a smirk on his face and an elbow in my ribs, and I couldn't help but smile. He knew more about horses than I could ever acquire in a lifetime. He made a huge impact in the rodeo world, and his loss will leave a void that can never be filled. Rest In Peace, my friend.

Shannon Shinn - October 11, 2016 at 06:54 PM

 Woody Brown

“ Charles and Kit always made me feel welcomed and special and they most likely made everyone feel that way. Anytime I had a perplexing life event, they had sincere words of wisdom, all I had to do was ask. Their passion and patience surely made them a couple to look up to.

Woody Brown - October 11, 2016 at 06:47 PM

HI

“ charles took me under his wing when i was 15. he took me to frontier town ,ny to the place he went when he was that age. i learned so much from him about rodeo and life. we went to benson almost every weekend one winter to get on bulls and bucking horses. i have some good stories about mine and his time together. he always treated me as a friend and like a son. kit was also a dear friend. that i truly miss. a lot of cowboys from nc owe charles a big thanks for his help. he always came across as a tough guy but he had a heart of gold. not many know this about charles but as a tribute to him he discussed his belief in our savior with me on our trip to new york.. his favorite book in the bible was job. may God bring comfort to your family. i have missed charles for many years. RIP Charles i will see you soon in a much better place.

Harland Ingram

harland ingram - October 11, 2016 at 06:08 PM

ML

“ Charles has always been a true angel to me and my family. He was always their with advice not only on horses but life. He made sure I was safe in my rodeo travels and was a rock to lean on in the rough times. Charles and Kit were the ones that got me riding again after I broke my back. I have fond memories of them and Tonda and will miss them all tremendously. Charles taught me to rope and let me rope at his jackpots when the other guys didn't want a woman roping. Heaven has gained a great man! What a rodeo team heaven has with Charles and Robert roping and Kit and Tonda running barrels. Be at peace and pain free my friend!

Mary Lockard - October 11, 2016 at 11:55 AM



Becky Barton

“Who will fill his boots” A true friend, mentor and cowboy. A leader all looked up to. Blessings and prayers to Alice, his family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Becky Barton - October 11, 2016 at 08:56 PM

HY

“ One of my fondest memories of Charles was from the chicken coop in Mooresville. Me and my daughter went to ride with Charles and Kit and the first thing he said to my daughter was, "why do have on those spurs?" Miranda paused too long and Charles told her, "if you don't know why you have them on they are a weapon not a tool, take them off til you can tell me why you need them." In that same night my daughter learned how to "monkey up". Charles taught her how to use her legs and shorten her frame when she rode and she still rides like that today. Thank you Charles for all the memories and being the cowboy that you were and sharing your knowledge with so many! I know my daddy sure was glad to see you when you got to heaven!

Heather Crocker Yates - October 11, 2016 at 08:02 AM

BT

“ Charles Malcolm was a true cowboy...and he influenced several generations of cowgirls and cowboys through rodeo events. His roping skills endured a lifetime. He loved to hear CCR music. He and Kit meant a lot to my family and my sons as they honed their rodeo skills. Farewell Friend until we meet again.

Becky Tarlton - October 10, 2016 at 10:12 PM

BS

“ I will always appreciate my times with Charles for his guidance & friendship. We shared lots of good times together that I will never forget. So glad that I got to visit with him & catch up. It was a good day. Butch



Condoleases to Alice & Charles' family. We know that he will be greatly missed.

Cherish all your memories. Find peace in knowing that he had a good life, family & friends. Charles enjoyed doing what he loved. Butch & Brenda Stewart

Butch & Brenda Stewart - October 10, 2016 at 08:28 PM

DM

When I was a kid I hung around the roping pens where Charles roped. AJ Garafolo was trying to teach me how to sit a horse. Finally, after nothing worked, he said , " you watch Charles and do what he does. Nobody sits a horse like Charles Malcolm". AJ was right. He also told me that , "just because Charles can ride don't mean that you can ". He was a cowboy. He always called me young un. I'm sure I wasn't the only one. I learned a lot from just watching him. I learned even more when I traded with him . LOL. He was good to my kids though. He brought them an old worn out rope horse when they were just learning. And man could he sign. I'm gonna miss him.

darin martin - October 11, 2016 at 11:17 PM