



Richard "Dutch" Starzman

February 5, 1922 - April 22, 2012

Richard C. "Dutch" Starzman, longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Sunday, April 22, 2012 at his home. A potluck celebration will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the ranch, 252 Road 5 N.E., Moses Lake. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at Wilbur Cemetery, Wilbur, Washington. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Dutch was born in Brewster, Washington on Feb. 5, 1922. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. during WW II in the South Pacific, being honorably discharged as a Sergeant. After his service, Dutch started competing in rodeos and while competing at the Grand Coulee rodeo he met Dorothy. He and his wife Dorothy owned and operated a successful quarter horse and cattle ranch on Rocky Gorge Road in Newport, Washington raising champion quarter horses including their star cutting horse, Latigo Mount. They moved to Moses Lake in 1974 and operated Badly Scattered Land & Cattle Co. He loved spending time with family and friends and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his three children, Daniel Starzman, Soap Lake, Chris Starzman, Moses Lake, Debbi Buchite, Newport. Dutch was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy in 2004, and a young daughter Deena. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ I just found this on the computer. Sorry I didn't hear about sooner.
We had a little reunion here Sunday
and were wondering how Dutch was doing.

With sincere sympathy,

Della Lesoing##imported-begin##Della L. Lesoing##imported-end##

September 25, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We had many good times with Dutch.
He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Delbert and Ceci
Ratliff##imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 09:37 AM



“ Hi Chris, sorry to hear about your dad, wow, 90 yrs old.
Mom ask about your mom but see she is gone too.
Thoughts are with you and the rest of the family.
Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Hassler##imported-end##

May 01, 2012 at 01:32 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Dutch's passing. He was one of the 'good guys'. Even though it's been years since we've visited, I've thought of him as a friend since we first met in the early 70's. God speed Dutch and best wishes to Chris and the whole family.##imported-begin##Tom Wells##imported-end##

April 29, 2012 at 12:13 PM



“ Chris, sorry to hear about Dutch, will never forget our cattle drive with Him and stopping at Wilbur for the big red beer he wanted. We enjoyed his stories and Shirley personally enjoyed his cowboy manner. Your parents were special people. Our prayers are with you.
Now Dutch and Dorothy are together again.

Woody and Shirley Woodworth##imported-begin##Woody & Shirley##imported-end##

April 28, 2012 at 04:31 PM



“ This brings back many cherished memories. The Quarterhorse barbecue at the ranch on Rocky Gorge Rd., Dot not letting me into our motel down in Walla Walla, going to horse shows, trying to learn how to be a cow-cutter. I miss both Dot and Dutch. They were great people.##imported-begin##Pat Geaudreau##imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 05:28 PM



“ We were sorry to hear of the passing of a true cowboy, Dutch. We hope your great memories sustain you. He goes to join his cowgirl, Dot.##imported-begin##Lyle and Gail Berendt##imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 11:44 AM



“ *Uncle Dutch was truly a special person. He will be greatly missed.* *##imported-begin##Laura Kirk##imported-end##*

April 26, 2012 at 02:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Dutch's passing. Although our visits were often far between, we will miss him.*

Love,

Doug, Suse & Fred##imported-begin##Doug, Suse & Fred Cook##imported-end##

April 26, 2012 at 12:37 AM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of "Dutch"!! He was the all American Cowboy and Cattleman. His smile was so sincere, and one of those great people, we are thankful we knew, during his time on earth!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!!! Sincerely, Cathy & Paul Kersey##imported-begin##Paul & Cathy Kersey##imported-end##*

April 25, 2012 at 01:21 PM



“ *Thank you for the wonderful memories you and your family gave my family every year at branding - especially B's first taste of "chicken nuggets". Our condolences to the family and friends of Dutch.* *##imported-begin##Larry & Nancy Tracy##imported-end##*

April 25, 2012 at 09:22 AM



“ We are thinking of your family during this difficult time and wish to send our condolences for your loss.##imported-begin##Alan and Jackie McKay##imported-end##

April 24, 2012 at 05:43 PM



“ Dutch was a wonderful guy, I'll miss his smile and the twinkle in his eyes. He will be remembered, my thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Lisa Ratliff Scott##imported-end##

April 24, 2012 at 10:34 AM