



Robert Bob Lee Hershey

October 28, 1932 - October 30, 2013

Robert Lee Hershey of Redmond, OR died October 30, 2013 at the age of 81. He was born October 28, 1932 in Bend, OR to Carl and Naomi (Gilbert) Hershey. Bob grew up and attended school in Central Oregon graduating from Redmond High in 1952. On March 15, 1953 Bob married Peggy Thorton in Redmond, OR. Bob was a cattle rancher most of his life in 1960 he started Hershey Cattle company. Bob was a member of the ELKS and Lions Clubs and also enjoyed hunting and rodeos. Bob is survived by his wife Peggy and their children Rod Hershey and Leona Norman and 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. A private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers please send donations to a nonprofit charity of ones choice.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Bob and Peg has been a part of our lives for 37 years. He would take the time to teach our sons how to buy cattle at the Madras Auction. He was always friendly to Susans father. They became friends. Its hard to believe that another loved one has be called to the other side. Perhaps he will meet up with Susans father and be sitting there watching all the glorious sunsets and talking about cattle and hunting. I (Susan) remember the first time I met Bob. Wayne and I sold him a load of cattle and we all went to his lot to weigh out. He showed me how to weight them on his mechanical scales and then how to figure the weight and the slide and shrink. For a town girl this was all Greek to me. His patience towards me made me a fast learner. We will always think of him, for the friendship, family time, and business teaching. There will be another hurt near the heart that will take some time to heal. We all lost a great person. You were truly a great family to our dad he really liked you all and spoke of you aften. Thank you for your kind word and thoughts. Peggy, Rod and Leona

The Wayne Singhose Family - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Bob was one of the first kids I met when my family moved to the Terrebonne area in about the third grade. Although I saw him only once or twice in the 60 years since we graduated from Redmond Union High School, I remember his friendly smile each time we met in the hallways or in the gym. His passing leaves a large hole in my memories of Central Oregon. My condolences go out to Peggy. Gordon Rice Wow, How nice to hear from you. Dad talked about you when he bumbed into you. He thought kindly of you. We appreciate your condolences at this hard time. Peggy, Rod, and Leona

Gordon Rice - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Bob you will be truly missed. We have had the privilege of helping you through the years and always enjoyed our visit with you when in your home. Know that you made a difference in this community and in many lives. Our heartfelt sympathy to the Hershey family. Gabe Wymore, Owner Chets Electric Thank you for always being there for Dad and Mom and the great quality of work and friendship is appreciated by us all. Thank you for your kindness. Peggy, Rod and Leona

Gabe Wymore & the crew at Chet's Electric - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DF

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Denny Denton and Family - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry for the loss of Bob. My thought are with all of you. My Dad always had good memories of Bob. Thank you Nan. I think it was mutal our dad really liked your dad and had some great memories. Peggy, Rod and Leona

Nan Garnick (Hammack) - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We just read obituary in the paper. We are so sorry to hear about Bob. Our hearts go out to you Peggy and family. May your faith in God give you the peace and comfort one needs at this time. Jim enjoyed working for you folks and we enjoyed so much you taking time to come see us when we were in Az. Our sincere sympathy, Jim and Verda Thank you for your kind words and thoughts. We appreciate them now at this time. Yes, God is helping us all through this. Peggy, Rod and Leona

Jim and Verda Harding - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Our deepest condolences to Peggy, Rod and Leona. I enjoyed working for Bob and listening to his hunting stories, he was a great guy and Im going to miss him. He used to bring mom fertilizer for her garden and flower beds. Happy trails, Bob. Thank you Keith and Dad really like visiting with you. We appreciate your condolences. Peggy, Rod and Leona

Keith Newton - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I WORKED FOR BOB OFF AND ON FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS, HE BECAME A GOOD FRIEND. HE KNEW WHAT HE WANTED AND I TRIED TO GIVE HIM MY BEST. A STRONG HAND SHAKE AND A THANK YOU WAS A GREAT REWARD. I WILL MISS HIM., BUT NOT FORGET HIM JOHN Dad really appreciated you more than you will ever know. Thank you for your kind thoughts. Peggy, Rod and Leona

JOHN JENNINGS - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ I was lucky to be able to say Hello to Bob, at the reunion in August this year. We came late, and just wanted to say Hello, and now a Thank you, for all of the wonderful Basketball games, in which we so depended on his abilities to score. A very nice person. My condolences to his family. Thank you Pat, So glad you got to see each other last year. Peggy, Rod and Leona

pat lawson - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Bob and my father Joe Hall, who operated Madras Freight Line and has also passed on, were great friends and business associates. They partnered on many cattle deals for several decades, living and breathing the cattle business in the 1950s-60s. My father, myself and my brother went salmon fishing on the Oregon coast a number of times with Bob and his kids, along with members of the Christiansen family. We always had great success and terrific fun. Bob was just a great guy. The prayers and condolences of the Joe & Hattle Hall family go out to Bobs family. He is and will be remembered. Thank you so much for the message and memories. Yes the fishing with Jack Christenson. Those were fun days. We appreciate you condolences. Peggy, Rod and Leona

Michael Hall - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I've lived in Portland over 50 years and still take the Redmond Spokesman. I read about Bobs passing and I can still remember him playing basketball for RUHS when I was about 10 years old. The last time I saw him was at a car wash in Redmond several years ago, and when I saw him, I said Hi number five as that was his basketball number. He was really a nice guy. Thanks for the memories Bob and God bless. Don Boomer 22 McCrea Don, Thank you for your kind words and memories. All my life I wondered why 5 was his lucky number. now I know. Dad had great memories of his Basketball team and really enjoyed you all. Peggy , Rod and Leona

Don McCrea - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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VR

“ I used to babysit for Bob Hershey, not sure this is the same one. Two kiddos, Rodney and Leona (?). They were my favorite babysitting job. I loved those kids and loved to babysit there. Bob and (?) used to let me spend the night for a couple days of sitting, and they let me drive their car to take the kids to swimming lessons. Oh my gosh, they certainly did trust me. Anyway, if this is the same Bob Hershey, Im so sorry to read about Bob on Facebook, Much sympathy to the whole family. Remember the good times. ðŸ™, Sincerely, Vanda Yes you have the right family.we loved having you babysit us. Dad will truely be missed. Thank you for sending a message. Peggy,(mom) Rod and Leona I was fortunate enough to meet Mr Hershey when I was on the property next door salvaging the corral he built. I too k the whole thing down before the property was sold to the most recent owner. he was a kind man with many nice stories to tell. in an effort to accurately tell his story and honor his legacy I would hope anyone with more info about Mr Hershey and the history of the Hershey Cattle Company to give me a call at 541 441 4777. Respectfully, chris murray

Vanda Winegar Recek - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PS

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JW

“ Weve lost a Wonderful Friend . We send our love to Peggy, Rod, Leona & Families. Bob was just a Great Guy with a hugh heart & was so willing to help anyone & never passed up helping a kid. Bob never met a stranger. He touched so many people who enjoyed him with his great stories. Bob was a Cowboy who wore his Cowboy hat with pride. We will miss Bob but will treasure all the wonderful memories of him. He left foot prints on our hearts. Happy Trails Bob Love & Sympathy Jim & Betty Woodward Thank you so much, yes dad will be greatly missed. The huge heart and the love of kids, he did touch many hearts. The stories.well hopefully we can pass them on at least some of them. Thank you, Peggy, Rod and Leona and family

Jim & Betty Woodward - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ So sorry of your loss, our thoughts are with you. My wife was named after Bobs wife, they both share the name Peggy. We have lost another Redmond Icon, Bob was known by a lot of people and will be missed. Ron and Peggy Corwin Mom is honored to have her named after her. We appreciate your thoughts and kindness at this hard time. Dad will be greatlt missed. Peggy, Rod and Leona

Ron Corwin - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Shirley Jones Janssen - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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EC

“ sorry to hear of bobs passing,he was a great guy. remember him as a good cattle buyer fair and honest. sold cattle to him in the old days always a great day lots of fun.

Evan Carlon - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM