



Roy Edmond Wentz

September 21, 1923 - July 3, 2013

Roy Edmond Wentz (1923-2013)

“Cowboy” Roy Wentz, respected horseman, husband, mentor and loving friend, peacefully passed on to the eternal rodeo on July 3, 2013, after an extended battle with Alzheimer’s. He is survived by his wife Peggy Wentz, step-daughter Kathryn Douglas-Caba (Tom), four step-grandchildren, god-daughter Laura Kath and hundreds of friends including Donna Lee, Tina Handerhan, Troy Walton, Bill Mackins & Phyllis Claudio, Robbie Elconin and Bill Wilson (41 years). Roy’s passing is mourned by all as well as his long-time fellow members of the Los Padres Trail Riders and the Spiritualist Church of the Comforter. The family extends gratitude for the loving care he received from Dr. Dennis Ashley, Hospice and the Central Coast Nursing Center in Santa Barbara.

Born in Sacramento, Roy spent the last 70 years of his life in Santa Barbara working/volunteering/sharing his experience, love of horses and all animals. For 40-plus years, he worked at Vandever Stables and Handerhan Stables. Roy served as an outrider in more than 50 annual Santa Barbara Fiesta parades.

A Celebration of Life memorial service for Roy will be held on Sunday, August 4, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. at the Spiritualist Church of the Comforter, 1028 Garden Street, Santa Barbara. Casual western attire is encouraged and a reception

will be held following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Roy Wentz Memorial Scholarship Fund at Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Center, PO Box 30662, Santa Barbara, CA 93130; www.heartsriding.org

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 4. 4:00 PM (PT)

Spiritualist Church of the Comforter
1028 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tribute Wall

Laura
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Laura Kath - July 24, 2013 at 12:47 AM

MG

“ Roy was one of the funniest cowboys I ever met! You are in our thoughts!
Dodi also Cesar Rodriques family!
Dear Peggy we love you!!!!!!

m guidotti - July 23, 2013 at 07:51 PM

PK

“ Patricia Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Edmond Wentz



Patricia Kelly - July 20, 2013 at 04:19 PM

PK

“ Patricia Kelly lit a candle in memory of Roy Edmond Wentz



Patricia Kelly - July 20, 2013 at 04:19 PM

PK

“ Thanks for the opportunity to learn a bit about Roy. I really enjoyed the photos. Although I live in Friendship Manor, I did not get to know him very well. Mostly we shared friendly hellos as we passed each other on the grounds. My love goes out to all of you, with a special virtual hug for Peggy.

Patricia Kelly - July 20, 2013 at 04:18 PM

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“ I had the privilege to be Roy's riding instructor at Hearts. What a cowboy!!

Robbie Elconin

Robbie Elconin - July 10, 2013 at 09:16 PM

Laura
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Laura Kath - July 08, 2013 at 04:42 PM