

Obituary

Bennie Lee (Bubba) Wied, a cherished figure in his community and a passionate cowboy, was born on October 6, 1947, in Houston, Texas, raised in Humble, Texas. He embarked on a journey that not only led him to become a skilled crane operator with Local 450 but also to immerse himself in the loving world of rodeo. Bubba was a proud member of various rodeo associations, including the Southwestern Rodeo Association (SRA), the Old Timers Rodeo Cowboy Association (OTRCA), the Rodeo Cowboy Association (RCA), the Texas Rodeo Association (TRA), the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA), Texas Senior Pro, and the Texas Steer Wrestling Association. His life revolved around the cowboy spirit, nurturing his love for rodeo and the outdoors.

Bubba's kindness and generosity knew no bounds. He was truly one of a kind, someone who never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Friends and acquaintances often marveled at his easy smile and the way he would wave enthusiastically from his truck window, spreading joy wherever he went and always the jokester. His heart was particularly fond of children, whom he treated as if they were his own, and his love for family was boundless. Each memory of watching him rodeo or train his beloved horses remains a precious glimpse into his passionate and spirited life.

Bubba's community involvement was a testament to his caring nature. He eagerly participated in events like the National Championship Barbeque Cookoff, reflecting his love for good food and camaraderie. You could find him at the sale barn or out working cattle or goats with his faithful dog Maddie by his side, he would enjoy quiet moments at home watching his favorite westerns or the cowboy channel.

He leaves behind a loving family, including his sister Nona Kay Hart and brother-in-law Dennis, his sister Melinda "Mindy" Turner and brother-in-law Dickie, along with his dear nephews Wes Hart and Dustin Turner. His nurturing spirit carried on through his niece Hailey Sparks and her husband Ronnie, as well as great-niece and great-nephews Shelbie Lara and her husband Shannon, Hagan and River Sparkes, great-great niece Rayni Lara and great-great nephew Rankin Lara. He is also lovingly remembered by his lifelong friends Leroy Delk, Bubba Delk, and Deann Hamilton, all of whom were fortunate to have shared in his journey.

Bubba is preceded in death by his parents, Bennie and Agnes Wied, and his lifelong friend, Carole Delk.

Bubba departed this world on February 19, 2025, in Meridian, Texas, leaving behind an indelible mark on the hearts of many. He will be honored in a Visitation Service February 25, 2025, at Lawson Funeral Home in Meridian at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M., with a funeral service beginning at 2:00 P.M. followed by a procession to the Meridian Memorial Cemetery on Highway 144, where those who loved him can gather to celebrate a life well-lived. Though he has left this earthly realm, the warmth of his spirit and the memories he created will live on in the hearts of all who were touched by his kindness and commitment to the cowboy way of life.

Services In Care Of
Lawson Funeral Home
Meridian, Texas

In Loving Memory



Bennie Lee "Bubba" Wied

October 6, 1947 ~ February 19, 2025

The Cowboy's Prayer by Clem McSpadden

Our gracious and heavenly Father, we pause in the midst of this festive occasion, mindful of the many blessings you have bestowed upon us.

As cowboys, Lord, we don't ask for any special favors. We ask only that you will let us compete in this arena as in the arena of life.

We don't ask that we never break a barrier, draw around a chute-fighting horse, or draw a steer that just won't lay. We don't even ask for all daylight runs.

We only ask that you help us to compete in life as honest as the horses we ride and in a manner as clean and pure as the wind that blows across this great land of ours.

Help us, Lord, to live our lives in such a manner that when we we make that last inevitable ride to the country up there, where the grass grows lush, green and stirrup high, and the water runs cool, clear and deep, that you, as our last Judge, will tell us that our entry fees are paid.

Amen

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Bennie Lee "Bubba" Wied**

Date of Birth
October 6, 1947

Date of Death
February 19, 2025

Services

*Lawson Funeral Home
2:00 PM, February 25, 2025
Meridian, Texas*

Officiating

Bro. Richard Norton

Bearers

*Danny Allen
JL Jones
Bubba Paschal
Dustin Turner*

*Todd Hyatt
Shane Paschal
Bubba Delk
Ronnie Sparks*

Honorary Bearers

*Leroy Delk
Dennis Hart
Wes Hart
Travis Upchurch
Chuck Paschal
David Bauman*

*Val Ray Foster
Chad Purcell
Justin Lane
Derick Allen
Ricky Koonsman
Durwood Koonsman*

Bill Garrett

Interment

*Meridian Memorial Cemetery
Meridian, Texas*