



Charles "Tootie" Meador

October 25, 1947 - March 20, 2014

Charles Lynn Meador

Charles (Tootie) Meador, 66, of Matador, passed away on Monday, March 20, 2014 in Lubbock, Texas. He was born in Matador on October 25, 1947.

Charles graduated from Matador High school, attended Clarendon College, and graduated from Texas State Technical College in Waco. He was a good athlete and participated in many sporting events and was honored by receiving the Dayton Graham Athletic Award. He was active in Boy Scouts and went to Canada on a canoeing trip. He coached Little League while living in White Deer.

Charles married Bonnie Booth of McLean and they moved to Waco to attend school. Having a meat processing certification, he worked in several grocery stores as the market manager. His first love, however, was farming and ranching.

Survivors include his daughter, Lori Bichsel and husband Timmy of White Deer; and their four children; his mother, June Cunningham of Lubbock; his brother, Joey and wife Dynell of Archer City; and their four children; and nine grandchildren; and his sister, Tanya Rippetoe and husband David of Lubbock.

Charles was preceded in death by his father, James Meador; and a nephew, Marlin Meador.

A graveside service will be held at the East Mound Cemetery at Matador, on Saturday, March 22, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

The family is grateful for the service provided by the EMS in Matador and for the concern of many friends and family there.

Cemetery Details

East Mound Cemetery

Kent St. and Hwy 62
Matador, TX 79244

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ Just send you a word of comfort from the Potters House in Dallas TX my pastor Bishop T.D.Jake and the family here at the Potters send you are Prays .may God keep you all a this time

Robin Page

robin page - March 26, 2014 at 12:16 PM

CD

“ I grew up in White Deer, Texas where I met Tootie as an 8 year old boy. Tootie coached me in baseball from then until I graduated high school. Besides playing for him, we played hundreds of rounds of golf together and I sacked groceries at the supermarket he worked at. Tootie, his wife Bonnie, and their daughter Lori treated me like one of the family and I am forever grateful. Tootie always had a smile on his face and he will be missed. Rest in peace buddy.

*Craig Davis
League City, Texas*

Craig Davis - March 21, 2014 at 07:05 PM

DG

“ I grew up with Charles and Joey along with the Markham boys in north Matador. I have many happy memories of Charles and that group. Dickie and I spent many evenings over at their house playing basketball and riding their bucking barrel. I remember Charles as a football player who loved to tackle and would hit anyone no matter of the size. In a lifetime of friendship with this man, we never had any words between us that I remember. Charles was indeed a friend and the last time we visited, it was just as if it was when he graduated from High School. Same ole Tootie. He will be missed.

*David Garrison
Sterling City, Texas*

David Garrison - March 21, 2014 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ I did not know Tootie well at all, but sincerely offer my condolences. We passed in the night many, many years ago when this Lubbock boy was trying to sustain his Matador roots on weekends by running with the Keltzes, Garrisons, Bosticks, and numerous others in that wonderful community. May this be a sustaining time.

All my best.

*Mike Schweitzer
San Antonio*

mike schweitzer - March 20, 2014 at 08:07 PM