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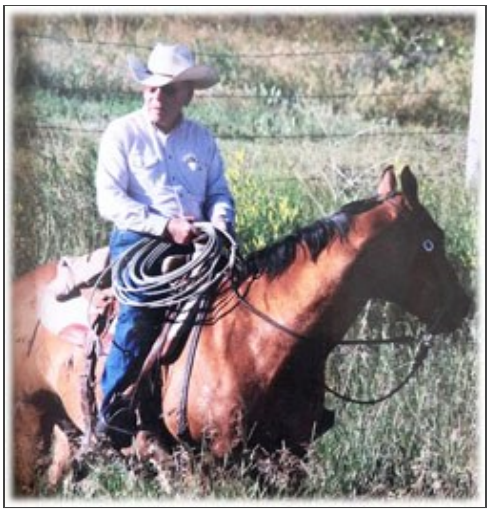

SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

KEITH WILSON

After a long struggle, Keith passed away on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at the age of 83 years.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 60 years, Sheila; son, Kelly and daughter-in-law, Millie of High River; daughter, Rea Wilkinson and son-in-law Ken, of Claresholm. He is also remembered by his grandchildren, Jessica and Cole and Amanda and Jayce who are the best grandkids a Papa could possibly have; sister, Mary of Calgary; numerous nephews and nieces, and grand-nephews and nieces, all very special to him. Keith was predeceased by his parents, Adam and Ange Wilson and nephew Cam Wilkie.

He received his Sheet Metal Ticket while working for Glenn Cannam in Claresholm, also challenged his Welding Ticket while working for Safeway Shelter Systems also of Claresholm. He had a burning desire to own land in the area and we bought a half-section originally homesteaded by Manson Campbell and we still live here. He loved horses first and foremost, tolerated cattle so he could work his horses, and at a request by John Visser, a Saddlemaker in Stavely at that time, to build him a pair of metal-covered Stirrups. This he continued for 30 years, also helped in buying more horses and cattle, and have sold Stirrups to customers in Canada, the USA, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden, Australia and New Zealand. Not too bad for just helping a friend. This past year he left the grass in good shape and passed the torch, so to speak, to Kelly so the Anchor S Ent. Stirrup Business

will still go on without a hitch.

He was a quiet man in crowds, not so much with family. He loved nothing better than arguing with grandson, Cole and anyone else who enjoyed arguing. He was so very proud of his grandkids and their achievements. He had so many good friends and enjoyed a dram of Single Malt Scotch with family and friends who came to visit. We will miss him greatly. So if you see a pair of Brass or Stainless stirrups of some cowboy's saddle, covered with whatever they might be covered with, chances are they will be his. Not bad for the quiet man from Pine Coulee.

A Celebration of his Life will be held at the Stavely Community Hall on Friday, October 11th, 2019 at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Keith’s name may be made to The Stavely and District Agricultural Society or to any charitable organization of your choice**.**

Messages of Condolence

Our heart felt condonlences to the entire family. God Bless

— Art & Deanna Scott

Sorry for you loss, may the memories help you and the family to get through this difficult time.

— Patty Smith

My sincere condolences to you Sheila and all the family. Keith was a wonderful friendly man! He will be missed for sure. Big hugs!

— Jeannette Vegter

Our family is so very sorry to hear of Keith’s passing; we are sending heartfelt condolences to Shiela and her family; may he be riding in lust green grass; Rest In Peace Keith

— Denis and Paula Douville

So sorry to read about Keith. Our deepest sympathy to all the family.

— John and Isabelle Berns

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts are with you.

— Cheryl Cochlan

My deepest condolences to Sheila, Kelly, Rea and all their family

— Kathy Linn

So very sorry for your loss. He was a great guy

— Glenda Pierce-Argue

Sheila, I'm just so very sorry for your loss. Keith will be greatly missed by many. Love to you & your family.

— Joan Hansen (Duncan)

Our deepest condolences to you all.

— Elizabeth and Gerald Ropcean

Condolences to the family. You are in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time
Connie

— Connie (Seely) Thompson

Sheila , so sorry to hear of Keith’s passing condolences to you and all your family. Lorna Schultz

— Lorna Schultz

We were very saddened to hear of Keith’s passing. Our deepest sympathies and thoughts are with you at this time. Cherish the memories...he was a wonderful man.

— Sharon Julson

Our sincere condolences to Jayce and the rest of the family. My first Visser saddle was purchased from Keith as a surprise Christmas present by Craig, who had a good visit with Mr and Mrs. Wilson. We both have stirrups made by Keith on our Visser saddles. He fought a strong fight and will be missed.

— Craig and Carol Stirrat

My deepest sympathies to you and your family Truly sorry to hear of Keith’s passing. God be with you

— Beverly Henes

Hugs and prayers go to all of Sheila, Kelly and Rea, and their families. God bless you all as you deal with losing Keith to be with the Lord. Many memories are irreplaceable.

— Lorraine Norgard

Sheila I was so sorry to hear of Keith's passing! Although a very quiet man, he could always make me laugh. My thoughts are with you and your family.

— Susan Brown

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Sheila and her family. Keith was a wonderful man and enjoyed competing at our annual event held in Claresholm every September. We truly missed him especially at our last show September 20th & 21st, 2019. He will always remain in our hearts as well as continue to ride among us and all of his friends that have left us before.
On behalf of all of the members of The Golden Age Equestrian Club (as Keith called it - "The OLD FARTS CLUB") Joan Firestone-Bernard, President

— Golden Age Equestrian Club

Dear Sheila and Family,
Our prayers and condolences are with you as you reflect upon and celebrate Keith's life; sending our fondest thoughts and regards.

— Trudy-Lynn and Rick Choppe

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