



Max Watts

July 9, 1934 - January 18, 2008

Max Watts, 73, died January 18, 2008, Friday in Rowlett, Texas at the Lake Pointe Medical Center. He was a resident of Frost and a rancher. He was born on July 9, 1934 to Francis Marion and Clara Watts.

He is survived by his wife - Shirley of Frost; 3 Daughters -Stephanie Ebeling and her husband Mark of Cleburn, Debra Barnes and her husband David of Wortham and Tammie Griffith and her husband Chuck of Norton, Kansas; Sister - Frances Robinson and her husband Benny of Corsicana; Grandchildren -Carl Woody, Brandy and Will Barnes, Tol and jacqualyn Cawley.

Funeral Service will be Monday, January 21, 2008 at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Revs. Grady Cashion and Lanny Sullins officiating. Burial will be in the Emmett Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Zelmo Davis, Bubba Hudgins, Danny Ray Jones, James Daniell, Kelly McCarty, James Parten, Jim Williams and James Woody. Honorary Pallbearers will be Wendell Schronk, Dr. J.D.Carroll, Dr. Howard Allen, Billy Dan Lindley, Dr. Carl McKenney, Sloan Williams, Raymond McGraw, Bob Massey, Jimmy Hoosier, David Sagebiel, Jerry Simon, Wayne Beason, Ron Thomas, Mike Cheatam and Jim Crupton. Visitation will be Sunday, January 20, 2008 at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 3-6 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Watts*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Shirley, Stephanie, Debra and Tammy, I am so sorry for your loss. My father Bill Phillips thought the world of your dad. They are together now catching up on fishing stories i am sure. Just know that you are in our prayers. My dad has been gone now 20yrs, and sometimes it feels like yesterday. You never forget but it does get easier.. Take Care,*

Christie (Phillips)Beamon

Christie Phillips Beamon - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Want to express my condolences to Miss Shirley, the girls, and the grandkids. Even though we've moved, we've been keeping tabs on how Mr. Max was getting along, and I was very sad to hear of his passing. He was quite a great man, and there are thousands of us who are better off for having known him.*

Jimmy

Jimmy Sartwelle - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ZT

“ *Mr. Watts is the person to which I owe all of my knowledge about Brahman cattle to. I cherish the times when I would get the opportunity to just ride in his pastures talking about Brahman cattle and trying my hardest to absorb all of the knowledge I could. Mr Watts will truly be missed by all in the cattle industry. He has touch more lives in ways that not even he knew. To the family: Love is stronger than death in all instances.*

Zach Tappan / Natalie Routt Tappan - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *God Bless Always
The Padilla's
Albert, Marta, Angela*

The Padilla's Albert, Marta, Angela - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Dear Shirley and girls: I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I have wonderful memories of you all.*

With Love,

Marianna

Marianna Jackson - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ To the family, I wanted you to know that I am so sorry for your loss and you are in my prayers. For so many years I waited on your Dad at the laundry and he was always a joy. He would brighten our day just walking in then out. Remember the joyous times he shared with each of you and he will always be in your heart.

Vicky

Vicky Dyess Davis - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Sirley and Family. We are thinking of you during this time of sorrow. We will remember the good old horse days and the good times we had at horse shows.

Our thoughts are with you and your family and sorry that we could not make the service.

We send our love
D. L. "Gooley" Orr
Virgie L. Orr

D. L. - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Max was a good man and lived a good life. Everyone looked up to him on knowledge and know how with cattle. Enjoyed the times being around him at the Brahman shows (that he dearly loved) and sales. God Bless the family and our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jimmy & Melo'Dee Spoonemore - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Shirley and Girls,
I would like for you to know that Tammy and I will have you in our thoughts and Prayers. Max was a very special friend to us both. I will always be grateful of all the many things that he has taught me. So many late night calls filled with advice and invaluable information. He was a REAL INSPIRATION to so many of us. He will be truely missed.
With Our Deepest Sympathy
Keith and Tammy Brightwell

Keith, Tammy and McKenzie Brightwel - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Remembering your family.

Eual Mae Haynie - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Miss Shirley & Family,

Max was one the friendliest people we ever met. The greatest neighbor a couple of city folk could ever hope for. He was such a fountain of knowledge and so generous with his time and skills. He is in our thoughts and will be much missed.

If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know, now or in the future. Our prayers are with you all.

Ron & Tina Thomas - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Watts Family,
We were sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you. We appreciated Max and your family for all of the kindness and generosity you have shown us. He passed a wealth of knowledge about the Brahman breed to so many people, including us. We thank him for it. He will be truly missed.*

*T Bar J Ranch
Terry, Bonnie, and Sheila*

Terry Fulton & Bonnie Mikula - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Dear Miss Shirley and Family,*

We are truly sorry over the loss of Max. Words are hard to express at this time. Max's passing hurts all of us, he, you and your entire family have touched and enriched so many lives. When I look out in the pasture at the last Brahma cow we have from the kids showing days I think and will think of Max and his love for the breed and thank all of you for your help.

*Love,
Connie and Jerry Wells*

Connie/Jerry Wells - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Miss Shirley and all the Watts Family, Mr. Max was such a great person and inspiration. He taught my brother and I a lot about the Brahman breed. For that, I am thankful. I know that he will be truly missed by everyone that he crossed paths with.*

Stephanie (Wells) Towns - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I regret to say that I didn't get to know Max very well over the years, but I have always admired what wonderful cattle expertise he had. The animals to him were more than just cows. I remember one year that he fed someone else's cows all winter just to keep them from starving. He will be missed.

Beth Curtis - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ You are in our prayers during this time of sorrow.

Johnny and Liz Singleton - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Shirley,
I was so sadden by the news I got today regarding Max.
I know that you are aware that Max was a very special friend to me.
He will always have a special place in my heart. I wish I could have had one more ride through the pasture looking at calves with him.
Your children and grandchildren must be filled with wonderful memories. Just want to let you know that I will never forget him and our friendship.
Love, Dwight

Dwight Roberts - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Shirley & girls:

I have never met you or Max, but through Lynn and Judy I feel as though I have met you. I am so sorry for your loss. When I would listen to Lynn talk about Max I could tell how much he loved Max and he would tell us about the good times at the deer lease. Just remember that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Priscilla Parker

Priscilla Parker - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM