



Victor French

October 27, 1934 - October 2, 2008

Victor French Sr., 73 of Dawson, passed away October 2, 2008 at Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. He was born October 27, 1934 in Brushie Prairie Texas to Samuel T. French Sr. and Essie Thomas French. He is preceded in death by parents, brothers Tom, Buster, Matt, Huey, Wayne, S.T. Jr. and Jacky. Sisters Nodie, Mary and Myrtle. He is survived by wife of 53 years Dorothy, son Shorty and wife Sherry of Hubbard, granddaughters Leslea and husband Jeremiah Wildon of Dawson, Tonie and husband Chris Carroll of College Station, great grandchildren Magen, Connor, Payton, Weston and Braydon. Numerous nieces and nephews and a host of great friends. Victor loved horses and raised paints for a number of years. He enjoyed watching his family compete in shows and working with 4H kids. He was a farmer in west Texas before returning to Dawson to work for Toms Food where he retired after 33 years. Visitation will be 6-8pm Saturday October 4, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 5pm Sunday October 5, 2008 at Navarro Mills Baptist Church where the family have been member for over 60 years, with Rev. Bob Reid and Rev. Ricky Woodall officiating. Burial will follow at Dawson Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jimmy French, Charlie Brown, Glen Wylie, David Lipscomb, Phillip Blake, Sonny Leathers. Honorary pallbearers will be Sonny Lewis, Sonny Whitehead, Geisum, Bryan Bandstadt, Duncan Muir, Kurt Truax, Sinis Armstrong, Blaine Foster.

Tribute Wall



“ *Victor French*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *To the Family,*

May you treasure the memories of Victor always. Shelby and I will never forget the joy in Victor's heart at each Playday. From watching a child ride for the first time to handing out a buckle, each one as special as the first.

Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Know that God is holding each of you in His arms, lean on Him when the times are tough. We are here for you if we can make this time easier for you, please call on us, it would be an honor.

In Christ Love,

Shelby McCamey and David & Lisa Bownds

Lisa Bownds - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sherry and Family:*

I am so sorry to hear about your father-in-law's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your husband and his family.

May God give you strength in the days and months ahead.

Pam Hatley Caldwell - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ TO MRS DOROTHY AND SHORTY, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR THE LOST OF YOUR HUSBAND, YOUR FATHER AND OUR FRIEND. VIC WAS ONE MORE MAN AND I AM GLAD I GOT TO KNOW HIM. HE WILL SURELY BE MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN. I MYSELF HAVE HAD ALOT OF GOOD MEMORIES OF HIM WHILE SHORTY AND I WERE GROWING UP. BEING AROUND HIM AT HORSE SHOWS AND WATCHING HIM HAVING FUN WITH ALL THE KIDS. HE TRULY LOVED BEING AROUND THOSE YOUNG ONES AND LOVED BEING AROUND HORSES. AGAIN I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF VIC BUT THE MEMORIES WILL ALWAYS BE THERE. TO MRS DOROTHY AND SHORTY YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS AND THERE IF YOU NEED ME. TO VIC THANKS FOR ALL YOU DONE AND FOR ALL THE MEMORIES WE HAVE OF YOU.

ALTON (BUD) MURRAY - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Nahna, Shorty and family. I hold so many fond memories of Pop. From the time he made me ride that horse Little Man bareback when I was a very young rider, to the time he handed me my first buckle. I will always cherish the memories I have of Pop. I will miss Pop! I know now that he is with others that he loved and missed so much. I believe he and Travis are telling some tells and sharing some stories right about now. He will be a Guardian Angel for so many riders, young and older ones alike. I believe where there will be a horse around, Pop will be there also, watching, guiding and directing like he did for so many, for so many years. Pops, will never be forgotten. We love him so.
John and Richard, Hubbard, Texas

John D. Brown - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ A GREAT MAN THAT LOVES KIDS AND LOVED TO TEACH THEM ALL ABOUT THE HORSE SHOW LIFE. OUR FAMILY HAS GREAT MEMORIES AND PICTURES THAT WILL BE WITH US FOREVER. EVERY CHILD WANTED VIC FOR A GRANDPA. HE WAS THE BEST. WE ALL LOVE HIM AND WILL HAVE HIM IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER. DOROTHY AND SHORTY IF YOU NEED ANYTHING WE ARE HERE ARE YOU. WE LOVE YOU ALL.

JAMES LEWIS JR FAMILY

JAMES R LEWIS JR - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Dorothy, Shorty, Sherry, & girls,
I am so sorry to hear of Victor's passing. He was always such a pleasure to be around & listen to. Though I haven't seen him or any of you much since changing careers, I have thought of you all often, especially during horse show season now that I'm gone most of the time. May God bless & comfort you through this time. Victor will be missed by many, but forgotten by few.
Steve

Steve Phillips - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I lost my husband several years ago, so I know what it is like. But with the love of family and friends it does get easier.
You are in our prayers.

God Bless
Dortha Sanders

Dortha Sanders - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Victor French*

John Holifield - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *Shorty, Sherry, & girls, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your love one. My thoughts and prayers are with y'all at this time.*

Hoot Gibson - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *To: Magen and Family,
Victor was so nice to me. I am sorry to hear about his passing. Victor was always nice to Magen's friends. I am going to miss seeing him at games and other events. My prayers are with you and your family. Victor will always be remembered by all of us that knew him. He will always be in our hearts.*

Tori McCulloch - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *Dear Dorthy and Shorty
I want to share a little story after the service yesterday we where going to the grave side and Ricky Lynn said mom you know that i will never be called Little Red Rick anymore and i never realized how much that my son loved the nick names that he was giving by people that he truly loved. Victory could always get Ricky's attain and get him to listen to what should be done with his horse and i want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for sharing Victor with all of us
God Bless and our pray are always with you and all of your family*

Vicky

VICKY PARRISH SIGLER - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We were so sorry to hear about Victor.
It is so hard to lose a Dad, Husband, and Granddaddy. How well Brett & I know your pain. Heaven has received another angel to watch over you all.
Cherish all the wonderful memories you have. You all will be in our thoughts and prayer in the days to come. God Bless each of you.

Diane Dockery Douglas - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM