



Darrell "Dynamite" Garner

March 21, 1938 - October 9, 2018

Darrell "Dynamite" Garner, age 80, passed away October 9, 2018, at his home west of Fredonia.

Darrell was born March 21, 1938 in Cherryvale, KS to Hal and Tilla (Hamilton) Garner. He graduated High School in the class of 1956. Afterwards, he joined the Kansas Army National Guard and was honorably discharged in 1963 after 8 years of service.

Darrell was married three times through his life. First to Carol Loebel of Eureka, KS who had Darrell's first born, John. He then married Carolyn Richardson of Wichita, KS whom gave birth to Darrell's only daughter, Desiri. Darrell's final marriage lasted 48 years to the love of his life, Joyce Seiwert of Fredonia, KS, and together they had a son, Jeff.

Darrell held many jobs throughout his life. From being a Hair Dresser early on, to guiding hunters at Flint Oak Ranch. He worked on campers at Del Ray, and drove across the country as a truck driver. He was a well known auctioneer, but his most memorable titles will be working as a rodeo clown, bull fighter, and rancher. He was a proud member of many rodeo associations including the IPRA, URA, and ACRA. He was active in the local saddle club and coon hunting club.

Darrell greatly enjoyed restoring antique saddles, trail riding, and team roping, as he was well known for his horsemanship. He was a remarkable story teller and would entertain family and friends for hours. Some of his favorite times were having ice cream and yodeling with grandkids.

Darrell is survived by his wife, Joyce.

Sons: John Garner and his wife Elaine; Jeff Garner and his wife Crystal.

Daughter: Desiri Elaine Garner Henley Bell and husband Pete Bell.

Nine grandchildren: Clinton, Jared, Justin, Chloe, Caleb, Jacquelyn and Sedona Garner; Gabriela and Madison Bell.

Four great grandchildren: Otto Bell; Raphael, Gabriel, and Zelig Garner.

Two fur babies, Toby and Daisy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Aaron Garner; sister, Shirlee Garner.

Cremation has been requested with no services planned at this time.

Memorial contributions suggested to Fredonia Pound Pals and Wilson County Historical Society. Contributions may be mailed to Countryside Funeral Home: 420 S. 20th – PO Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Jim & Jean Ann Kariker

jakariker@yahoo.com - October 18, 2018 at 04:54 PM

HS

“ Rest Darrell, until you hear at dawn,
the low, clear reveille of God.

Thank you for your service to this nation.



Harry Simpson - October 12, 2018 at 03:47 PM

KH

“ I'm sorry for the loss. I met Darrell at del ray many yrs ago Praying
that you will feel God's comfort in this time.

kenny hughes - October 12, 2018 at 08:26 AM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Janet Cox - October 11, 2018 at 06:52 PM

DR

“Joyce, the years have passed and we’re miles apart; even so I have fond memories of being with you both (in another life). Nevertheless, I wanted to express my sincere condolences to you and the family that remains to mourn Darrell’s passing...the dynamics of his presense was always filled with laughter and better times. So sorry for your loss. Diane Cook Rhodes

Diane Cook Rhodes - October 11, 2018 at 06:07 PM

HG

“Will always remember our dog race with our jack Russells and how much laughing and fun we had that day or our horse sales we went to. He helped me get my first barrel saddle and still have it today and still looks new. Had lots of fun times with Darrell, joyce and him will always be my substitute parents. He will be greatly missed and my thoughts and prayers are with you joyce.



Heidi Groth - October 11, 2018 at 04:56 PM

MF

“My deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with Joyce and her family



Melissa Bradley and family - October 11, 2018 at 03:23 PM

SS

“Always enjoyed our walks in the woods . I remember you telling me about the Indians that sit on your hill. You were a great man and will be greatly missed .so glad I got to know such a great man.

Sandy shively - October 11, 2018 at 07:23 AM

MH

“ *Darrell will be greatly missed and we will always, have great memories of him. Darrell had great stories and could make you laugh. We send our condolences and prayers to Joyce and all the family. Love Terry and Merry Hardin*



Mr.and Mrs. Terry W. Hardin - October 10, 2018 at 08:14 PM

MS

“ *Joyce, my thoughts and prayers are with your whole family at this time of sorrow.*

Marlene Shoaf Shinkle - October 10, 2018 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Marlene Shoaf Shinkle lit a candle in memory of Darrell "Dynamite" Garner*



Marlene Shoaf Shinkle - October 10, 2018 at 02:27 PM