



Brad Davies

December 10, 1943 - July 8, 2023

Lennox Bradley "Brad" Davies passed away in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 79 on July 8, 2023. Born on December 10, 1943, to Lennox and Nellie Faye Davies.

He grew up in Lubbock, Texas; graduated from Lubbock High School in 1961 and obtained his education at Texas Tech University with a degree in agricultural science. Brad was raised in Lubbock, Texas and spent many a summer day at his grandfather's ranch in Fife, Texas. His love of ranching, horses, dogs and western swing dancing began in his youth and continued throughout his life. Friends and family remember Brad as a great storyteller who could entertain friends for hours with tales of the mischief his brother and he managed to get in and out of, as well as his ability to charm. Both of which helped him be successful in his Real Estate career. The first time he snuck a ride he was 3 and climbed a fence to coax his grand dad's horse close enough to the fence to slide on his back. The last time he snuck a ride he was 77 and a saddled, warmed up pony horse was just too tempting to not go for a ride on the backside of the track at Ruidoso. Brad's love of land and animals stayed with him throughout his life. His sense of adventure and curiosity led him down several paths over the years, but they were always associated with land and/or horses. His first summer job after high school was at Ruidoso Downs and that is where his love of horse racing and racehorses really started. In college he gave up a Diving scholarship to join the Rodeo team.

After college he accepted an invitation from college friend Craig Haythorne to come see/work on his family ranch the Haythorne Land and Cattle Company in Nebraska.

His Real Estate Career which spanned over 50 years began in Del Rio, TX in the early 70's. He found his second passion in life. selling ranches and rural properties but he also continued to pursue activities involving horses. He honed his team roping skills and competed locally. He stayed active in the horse racing community and met many people in the industry that he remained friends with the rest of his life. During his lifetime Brad bought, raced, partnered, hauled, ponied, rodeoed on and sold many horses. He was always grateful for the help and guidance he received from his lifelong friend and mentor Cotton Barrington(deceased). He established Boardwalk Sales Company and put on Horse Sales during the 80's. His biggest (horse racing) thrill occurred when he was invited by his friend of 40 years Cole Jungers to be a partner on one of two horses bred and raised by his son and daughter-in-law Marc and Michelle Jungers. He could not decide and ended up partnering on both horses (along with several more over the next five years). In 2020 Wryker qualified in the Grade 1 Rainbow Futurity and Flash Riley qualified in the Grade 1 All American Derby. He was thrilled. He spent his last years doing what he loved. Playing with his horses.

He was especially grateful for the friendship, companionship and care given to him by The Jungers. They opened their hearts and homes and accepted him as a part of their family. With them he got to spend time at Ruidoso Downs and Sam Houston Race Park where he saw many people he knew and renewed old friendships. In summary, Brad lived his life to the fullest. He worked hard and he played hard. His greatest loss was the loss of his son. He loved his dogs, his horses, western swing dancing, Jody Nix and anything cowboy (rodeos, roping's, ranches, cows, music, hats and boots), his family, ex-wife Cathy, his granddaughter Ari and Lissa, whom he shared his final

years and adventures with. He was known for his quick wit, ability to tell a joke, entertain you with a story or three, and he could always make you laugh. His big heart and cowboy charm will be most missed.

He was predeceased by his parents and his son, Zachery Davies.

Brad is survived by his long-time love, Lissa Taylor; granddaughter, Ariana Faye Peterson; brother, Craig Davies; sister, Gail Barnhart; nephews, Ty Yocham and Paxton Davies; niece, Elena Davies; great niece, Lennox Yocham; and great nephews, Robert Yocham and Adlar Davies.

Pallbearers will be Matt Barrington, Bennie Brownlee, Marc Jungers, Troy Sapp, Christian Sterhan, and Brad Williams.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Brady.

Please view Mr. Davies' online memorial at www.heritagefuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Fife Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home - Brady
300 North Bridge Street
Brady, TX 76825

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bob and I are so thankful to have met Brad through the Jungers in Ruidoso...always so kind and gracious to us. We cherish time spent with him and the stories told. He had a quick wit and lit up a room. Brad Davies, you will be forever missed. Prayers of peace and comfort to Lissa, family and all who knew and loved him.*

Sherry and Bob Pitcock - July 17, 2023 at 09:20 PM



Thank you

Lissa Taylor - July 23, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fulton Family Funeral Home - July 17, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Brad Davies.*



July 17, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ 6 files added to the album LBD



Lissa Taylor - July 16, 2023 at 11:18 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Brad



Gail - July 16, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Gail Barnhart - July 16, 2023 at 04:04 PM

GB

Brad in Del Rio with Less A. And Brads family - long time ago!! Nellie Faye, Lennox, Gail, Craig and Brad

Gail Barnhart - July 16, 2023 at 04:10 PM

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“ *We are heart broken to hear of Brads passing- what a great man and such a horse lover-he will be missed by us and so many in the Ruidoso area*

Steve and Marsha King

Marsha King - July 16, 2023 at 02:08 PM

LT

*Thank you. Hard to imagine life without his humor and love.
Lissa*

Lissa Taylor - July 16, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brad Davies.*



July 15, 2023 at 12:55 PM