



Stephen Dale (Jake) Wools

January 13, 1950 - September 11, 2025

Stephen Dale Wools (Jake) aged 75 passed away Sept. 11, 2025 at Menorah Medical Center in Overland Park, KS. He was born January 13, 1950 in Garnett Kansas to Wayne and Sylvia (Thompson) Wools. Steve grew up in the Kincaid KS area and attended schools in Lone Elm and Kincaid.

Steve was the ninth child of thirteen children. Six brothers and six sisters. He grew up alongside his siblings, Larry, Ward, Ray, Ronald, Evelyn(Noah), Carolyn(Denny), Beverly(Pinneo), Jane(Kersley), Roy, Gayle(Beckmon), Marilyn(West), and Leonard.

As a teen, Steve worked with the family farm animals and for area farmers where he developed a knack for working with horses. He rode in several local rodeos. He also worked for the Kincaid Farmers Elevator for some time.

Steve married Susie Carson on April 19, 1968. They had a daughter Becky Sue (Wools) Fewins and three grandchildren, Jase, Jaren, and Jaden Fewins. They later divorced.

Steve traveled to Arizona where his two oldest brothers were living. He married his second wife Judy and they had two children, son Shawn and daughter Casee (Wools) Wilson. They later divorced.

Steve moved to northern California for a while, working as a carpenter

building houses. He then moved to Oklahoma where he lead riders, wagons, and horses on trail rides. The outfit also had a bison herd which he was happy to work with. He was a cowboy from his youth, who became a skilled horseman and always had a love for horses.

At retirement he moved to Colony, KS with his horse Molly where he was known by his family nickname "Jake". Molly was a Gentle horse and many local kids got to ride her.

Steve is survived by his children and surviving siblings mentioned above as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was proceeded in death by his parents and brothers Larry, Ward, and Ray.

A Celebration of life for Steve will be announced and held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Stephen Wools Memorial Fund, care of the Goppert State Service bank Colony, KS to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss, we will send prayers for the family.

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