

## THE MAVERICK CLUB REMEMBERS



## Robert A. "Bob" Burns

Robert A. "Bob" Burns died on Sept. 15, 2022, in the COVID unit of the VA Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was born on Dec. 12, 1946, to A. C. Burns and Lillian Ruth Duncan Burns in Paris, Texas. Bob attained the Eagle Scout Rank as a youth and graduated from Paris High School.

For four years after high school, he served in the United States Marine Corps with two combat tours in Vietnam, earning a Purple Heart and other citations. After returning from the war, Bob was a firefighter in Paris, Texas and was in the first group of certified state firefighters.

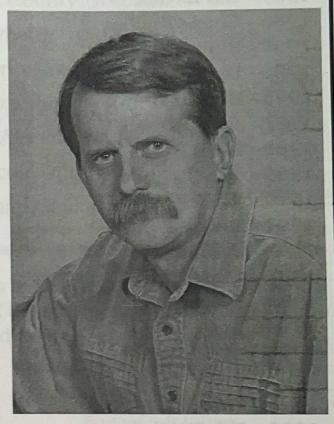
Deciding to use his GI Bill, he resumed his education, graduating from Paris Junior College and the University of Texas-Austin. He returned to Paris to be a superintendent with Texas Parks and Wildlife. During that tenure, he r the Texas Award of Valor.

In 1986 he was elected Lamar County Judge. He was a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Masonic Lodge and several other veterans' organizations.

After moving to New Mexico, he became a member of Cimarron Masonic Lodge 29, serving as Worshipful Master. Over the decades he donated several collections of books, photos, letters and papers to libraries and museums.

He was a shrewd businessman, always trying to get the best end of a deal, but Bob was also a very generous man. He did

plumbing and electrical work for people in Cimarron when he knew they could not afford to pay him.



Bob served as the judge of the magistrate court in Cimarron for several years. Some entered his court with fear and trembling, as some of them should have. Others found a fair and compassionate administrator of justice.

"I'm a judge here in Cimarron," Bob said. --"Municipal- I deal with felonies. Domestic disputes. First offenses, I give them probation. I think probation is the most wonderful thing in the world. Someone comes before me for a first offense, I give probation. I tell them (and I say this to all of them), now the balls in your court. It's like ping pong or tennis. I hit the ball to you, now you hit it back to me. If they are smart, I will never see them again. But if they come back, I send them to jail."

One might be hard-pressed to single out one characteristic that made Bob's indelible mark on others. Part of the difficulty is because Bob was often a man of contradictions. The one facet of his personality that held no contradiction was his deep-seated love for Philmont and all of the Cimarron Country.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his younger brother, Ronald Joe Burns. He is survived by Bradley D. Newberry (Stefani) son Matt Talley (Laurel), 5 grandchildren and a granddaughter who is on the way! Bob is also survived by his former wife of 35 years, Katie Bryant (and a few enemies who know who they are)!

Rest in Peace Bob!



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Ranch Brone / Bareback & Saddle Brone Rodeo Grand Entry 10:00 A.M.

Sponsored by: Express St. James Hotel No Night Latch Bareback & Saddle Bronc Added \$500. & Buckle Entry Fee \$100.00

Ranch Bronc - Added \$500. & Buckle

Cindy and Dave Kenneke, Raly Transport

\$500.00 Added Money - Entry Fee \$100.00 2. Jiggs Porter Calf Roping

Buckle sponsored by: CS Cattle Co. Sponsored by: South Central Colfax County Hospital

\$500.00 Added Money - Entry Fee \$75.00 3. Open Barrel Race

Sponsored by: Farmway Feeds Buckle sponsored by: Whitten Pumping, Anthony & Krisha Trujillo

4. Chute Dogging

\$200.00 Added Money - Entry Fee \$75.00 Limited to 10

Sponsored by: Philmont Staff Association

Buckle sponsored by: Minor Construction, Power Pipe & Tank

Enter 2 Times - 60 teams Max. \$750.00 Added Money. - Entry fee \$150.00 5. Levi Garcia Memorial Open Team Roping

Saddle goes to the High Points Winner of Roping's July 2-4 sored by John & Fara Garcia & Farm Bureau Insurance Must rope on July 4th and at least one other day.

1<sup>st</sup> 30 to enter in show - rest in slack This is an open roping.

Sponsored by: Cimarron West

Buckles sponsored by: Eddie & Shirley Jeffers, Raly Transport

Novice \$500.00 Added Money - \$100.00 Entry Open \$1000.00 Added Money - \$100.00 Entry 6. Bob Burns Memorial Bull Riding

(Added money event contestants will be refunded

All Contestants also pay admission when they sign up for their event.)

Children 6 and under FREE! Rodeo Admission ~ \$15.00

South Central Colfax Hospital

Philmont Scout Ranch Vermejo Park Ranch St. James Hotel

All Around Sponsors

Philmont Staff Association Irigger and Nicole Musolf

Buckle to open winner only Sponsored by: Brad Newberry

Sponsored by: Topar Welding

7. Thike Stockton Junior Barrel Race

Entry fee \$25.00 - 5 to 10 years old Must ride unassisted.

Buckles sponsored by: John & Janice Clark, Sponsored by: Trigger and Nicole Musolf

John Garcia Farm Bureau Insurance

Liability waiver must be signed by each contestant. \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Information or questions: Chuck Enloe 505-652-8206 母 母

> Entry fees must be paid by 9 AM July 4, 2023. On site entries July 3 and morning of July 4. starting June 26th

To Enter Call • 719-580-3022

Maverick rules apply in all events.

No tattooed Horses Entry fee: \$100.00 WINNER TAKE ALL - Limit 6 8. Cow Pony Race

9. Open Breakaway Buckle sponsored by: IN Bank Sponsored by: Double Z Bar Ranch

\$300.00 Added Money - Entry fee: \$75.00 Wild Cow Milking Buckle sponsored by: Jim and Marianne MacGillivray Limited to 10

\$300.00 to Winning Team - Entry fee: \$150.00 - Limit 8 teams Buckles Sponsored by: Records Ace Hardware Sponsored by: Philmont Scout Ranch Balzano Accounting

\$300.00 Added Money - Entry fee: \$60.00 - Limited to 10 Teams 11. Mixed Ribbon Roping 12. Gretchen Sammis Memorial Pole Bending Buckles sponsored by: O'Neill Land, LLC, Alpine Lumber Sponsored by: David "Trigger" & Nicole Musolf

\$150.00 to Winner - Entry fee: \$40.00 Buckle sponsored by: Chase Ranch Foundation (ages 11 - 14)

Randy Davis & John "Spider" Holmgren

**Grand Marshals** 

All Around Buckle

Sponsored by

Rick Enterprises

CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO

JULY 4TH, 2023

Contestant must compete in 3 events and be the high money winner to be eligible. July 4th Events Only. Notify Secretary if eligible \$200.00 Added Money - Entry fee: \$80.00 - Open Sponsored by: Vermejo Park Ranch Buckles sponsored by: Springer Electric, Ashley & Lee Bass, Hikers Coffee

\$100.00 Added Money - Entry Fee: Free Sponsored by Art & Jo Duran, and Ruby Cortez 14. Lee Cortez Calf Scramble

\$300.00 Added Money to Winning Team - Entry fee: \$150.00 Buckles sponsored by: Boss Sanchez Family, Limit 6 Teams 15. Gilbert LeDoux Wild Horse Race

Added Money Donated by: Cheyenne & Orion LeDoux Ernie & Judy LeDoux, Tom Bush & Mitch Schroeder in memory of their dad.

INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS: EVENING ROPING ON JULY 2ND AND JULY 3RD CONTACT ARLEN LEPP 719-580-4341

Stock Contractor: TA Rodeo

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