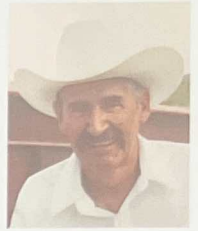


IN MEMORIAM

Robert "Bob" Maldonado (Wrangler 55, Beaubien Packer 63, Rayado Horseman 64) of Moriarty, New Mexico, died September 7, 2022, at age 84. Bob literally grew up on Philmont in the 40s and 50s, and wrote about those experiences in our April 2020 issue. He later worked as a cowboy who earned his right to wear his hat and boots by "looking at a cow's back end all day," and authored three books about his life.



Robert A. "Bob" Burns (PC IW 66, Conservationist 72, Ponil Ranger 74, CD Black Mountain 75, CD Clear Creek 76), of Cimarron, passed away on September 15, 2022, at age 75. This former Marine, Vietnam vet, firefighter, park superintendent, county judge, Cimarron hardware store owner, municipal judge, "scholar and judge of fine whiskey" was a legendary pioneer of Philmont's mountain man programs.



Robert "Bob" Gildhouse (Asst. Registrar 75), 89, of Arkansas City, Kansas, died September 11, 2022. After service in the U.S. Army, he obtained a master's degree in education and moved back to New Mexico, where he spent 25 years as a business teacher and media specialist at Cimarron High School. He enjoyed gardening, wintering at Lake Havasu, and being "a faithful customer at Ike's Donut Shop."



James "Jimmy" Woodyard (Stockade Clerk 50, Kit Carson Ranger 51, Cito Commissary 52), age 88, of Mineral Bluff, Georgia, passed away October 2, 2022. After working three summers at Philmont during his high school years, he served in the U.S. Army, obtained a business degree at Albany State University, and spent a career in banking in his hometown of LaGrange and in Albany, Georgia, before retiring in 1989.



Words from Waite



"Being good is commendable but when combined with doing good it's much more effective. A similar analysis lies in the fear of punishment for doing wrong instead of the recognition of benefits received for doing right. These viewpoints, it seems to me, represent the negative and positive thoughts of man."

-- Waite Phillips