



## Arlyn Hubert Simms

January 6, 1937 - May 23, 2017

Arlyn Hubert Simms, age 80 years young, passed away the morning of May 23, 2017 at home in Huntsville, Texas, with Carol and family by his side.

Arlyn was born January 6, 1937 in Malta, Montana to Hubert and Marjorie Simms. He grew up on the family owned ranch, which began his love for horses, cattle and rodeo. During Arlyn's senior year of high school, he qualified in the calf roping for the National High School Rodeo Finals in Harrison, Nebraska, where he ended up placing 2nd.

Arlyn was drafted into active duty in March of 1959 and was stationed in El Paso, Texas until March 1963. A few years and moves later, he settled in Arlee, Montana where through a prior marriage Arlyn had 5 kids: Patty, Todd, Billie, Sheila and Katy. During that time Arlyn was very well known and respected as one of the best in heavy equipment operation and construction in both Montana and Wyoming. Because of his knowledge and skill, Arlyn was hired to teach heavy equipment classes at the Missoula Vocational Technical Center for several years.

Rodeo was the love of his life until he met Carol Stevenson. Together they won numerous titles including all-arounds, reserves, finals championships in calf-roping, team-roping, ribbon roping and barrel racing. In 2005, both Arlyn and Carol were inducted into the NSPRA Hall of Fame.

Arlyn is survived by his best friend and love, Carol Stevenson and Woofers-Huntsville, TX, Patty (Brad, Jessica and Dex)-Fallon, NV, Todd-Reno, NV, Billie(Eric, Tyler, Brandon and Austin)-Billings, MT, Sheila (Mike)-Aurora, CO, Katy (Ken, Ryan, Allyson, and Andrew)-Firestone, CO, and Audrey Brandvik-Forsyth, MT.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM till 5:30 PM on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 25. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arlyn Hubert Simms*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *James and I were so sad to hear about Arlyn. James will also remember his last visit with him on his 65th birthday five years ago. They spent hours talking and reminiscing about the "good old days". Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. James and Carol Kenyon*



**Carol Kenyon** - May 28, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about arlyn ! Sure did enjoy the time we got to spend with him and enjoyed the visits with him ! We are going to miss him !*

**Judy rustad** - May 26, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ *Arlyn was a good man and a great friend. He will be missed!*

**Rich Carpenter** - May 26, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *My dad cussed you Texans but as time grew you became his family.....for which I will be forever grateful. My dad was black and white with his words and actions in life. There was no gray area because he didn't believe in it. My dad taught us kids work ethic and not doing things "half-assed". We are who we are because of our dad. Thank you Texas for living my dad.*

**Patty Simms-Daum** - May 25, 2017 at 11:45 AM

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“ *The neighbors at Holleman Ranch will miss Arlyn. It was not uncommon for him and Carol to be out mowing the front of the Holleman Ranch entrance to make our rural subdivision look the best it possibly could. Freddy and I will miss his spontaneous visits on his Kubota and his "advice" on how things should be cared for. Especially we will miss his smile.*



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**Tonie** - May 25, 2017 at 11:13 AM

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“ *LOVE & HUGS MOM - GRANDMA JO purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arlyn Hubert Simms.*



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**LOVE & HUGS MOM - GRANDMA JO** - May 25, 2017 at 09:06 AM

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“ *In between some Senior Pro rodeos, Arlyn graciously opened his ranch up for fellow rodeo contestants, from different states, to stay. We all had such a great time & appreciated his hospitality. If memory serves me correctly Arlyn said what he thought. He will be missed.*

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**Ronda Kay Cooper** - May 25, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arlyn Hubert Simms.*



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May 25, 2017 at 06:32 AM



“ *Arlyn was more than just one of my customers. Over the years, he became my friend, my harshest critic, and my biggest cheerleader. We debated on how we would solve all the worlds problems over the many miles we put on I-45, and stirred up a few new ones. He was truly one of a kind, and I'm a better person because I knew him. I will miss our rides, our debates, and most importantly, I will miss his friendship. I will see you again sometime Arlyn, until then, good ride cowboy.*

*Jason & Macy Smith and the staff of Lone Star Executive Limousine.*

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**Jason Smith** - May 24, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Emily and Murray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arlyn Hubert Simms.*



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**Emily and Murray** - May 24, 2017 at 09:52 AM