



Linward Lee "Tinker" Urban

November 13, 1926 - February 2, 2020

Tinker, age 93, passed away peacefully on February 2, 2020. He was born on November 13, 1926 in Goliad County to Elder & Ella Urban. From an early age his companion was a horse and he began participating in rodeos. After high school he was drafted into the US Army. Upon returning home after four years of service he continued calf roping at many rodeos. He was a member of Southern Rodeo Association (SRA), Rodeo Cowboy Association (RCA), Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA), and Texas Senior Pro Rodeo Association (TSPRA). At the age of 78 he retired from rodeo due to health reasons. In 2018 he was inducted into the South Central Texas Rodeo Ring of Honor.

He is survived by his wife, Willouise Turner Urban; three sons, John and wife Amy, Michael, and Casey; step children, David Glass and wife Kathie, Brenda LeNorman and husband Terry; four grandchildren; seven step grandchildren; six step great-grandchildren; and niece and nephews.

Services will be held Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 2:00pm, at the Burleson County Cowboy Church, Caldwell, Texas. Interment will be at Glendale Cemetery, Goliad, Texas, on Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 2:00pm.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

Goliad, TX

Previous Events

Service

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Burleson County Cowboy Church
300 Co Rd 169
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-6723

Interment

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Burleson County Cowboy Church
300 Co Rd 169
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-6723

Tribute Wall



“ *Linward Lee "Tinker" Urban*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I remember Tinker rodeoing with my dad, Eddie Balusek. He was one of the "cowboy clan" in those days. From what I remember, he was like my dad. Where ever he went, he had a horse trailer behind him or he didn't go.*

My prayers are with the family.

Shirley Balusek Johnson

Shirley Balusek Johnson - February 14, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Bubba, Kathie and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linward Lee "Tinker" Urban.*

Bubba, Kathie and Family - February 13, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Timker, to all of his many cowboy friends. Was a real gentle man and theBEST COWBOY ever. Was a Mentor for lots of upcoming Cowboys. Everyone loved him*❤️

katherine Studhalter - February 05, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JS

I remember Tinker as a cowboys cowboy. He will be missed by many. RIP. Prayers for his family.

John South - February 05, 2020 at 07:46 PM

LC

“ *RIP Mr. Tinker. Remember he was a gentleman and a friend of my dads. Dad always spoke highly of Mr. Tinker and his roping. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

LARRY COLE - February 05, 2020 at 03:42 PM

JW

“ *RIP ole pard*

James Whitlow - February 05, 2020 at 02:33 PM

BG

“ *He was my Dads best friend. They used to talk everyday. He gave me my first job when I was 16. It was for the city of Stanford. Sometimes He would let me rope the dummy with Mike instead of doing maintenance work. I s as Lao would bring my horse and rope with him after work. He trained a black horse they rode at the NFR. He and my dad also quail hunted together. I would also go along. He hade a great dog he trained named "7". The last time I saw him was a couple of years ago. I went to see him at his home in Caldwell. He will be missed.*

boots graham - February 05, 2020 at 02:32 PM

DL

“ We will miss this fine gentleman and legendary Texas rodeo cowboy. All of Tinker's friends (rodeo family) from the SC TX Rodeo Cowboy Reunion and Ring of Honor want to share their love towards his family at this time of loss. Tinker is loved by all of us!

The photo is of Tinker's induction into the SC TX Rodeo Ring of Honor in 2018.



Dennis Luton - February 05, 2020 at 01:24 PM

GK

Played many games of dominos with Tinker @ the Elgin VFW years ago... he was a great guy & I wish him a good ride to heaven... he loved to play dominoes with Mr Raschke @ VFW, Mr Raschke passed on 11-12-19... miss them both,,,

Gilbert Kubicek - February 05, 2020 at 02:34 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Linward Lee "Tinker" Urban



M. Hyvl - February 05, 2020 at 10:54 AM