



Melvin Douglas Gray

December 19, 1945 - August 4, 2012

The funeral service for Melvin Douglas Gray, 66, of Drummond, will be at 10:00 A.M. Friday, August 10, 2012, at Community Bible Church in Lahoma, with Rev. Bill Smith officiating. Melvin requested that everyone wear casual attire. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Melvin was born to Hoyt and Anise (Bewley) Gray on December 19, 1945 in Dill City, and passed away Saturday, August 4, 2012 in Drummond. Melvin graduated from Dill City High School in 1964, and served in the Army Reserves from 1965 to 1971. Melvin raised registered angus cattle with his dad when he was younger. In 1973, he began teaching at Longfellow, until his retirement in 1997. He graduated from Southwestern University with an Education Degree. Melvin taught history and coached girls track and basketball. On August 29, 1997, he married Diana Shepard in McWillie, Oklahoma. Melvin then worked at Gregory Farms and then Drummond Farmers Elevator. He was a rancher and enjoyed raising cattle. . He loved being outdoors, fishing, and woodworking. The thing he cherished most in life was his children, and loved spending time with his grandchildren. Melvin enjoyed watching the twins play baseball, and loved watching his grandchildren play sports. Melvin is survived by wife Diana; children, Shelly (Brad) LaVelle, and Stephanie (Robert) Richardson, all of Cordell, Jerry (Kari) Gray of Edmond, Catherine Gray of Oklahoma City, Seth and Wyatt Gray of the home; Shauna (Robbie) Gray of Kremlin, Jesse (Adrian) Ryel of Cleo Springs, Jake (Krista) Ryel of Drummond, and Molly Ryel of Hennessey; twelve grandchildren: Sy, Allison,

Austin, Layla, Nicole, Bobbie, Bradie, Maddie, Hayden, Haylee, Braxton, and Landri; sister Loretta Hougland of Cordell; several nieces, nephews and friends. Memorials may be made to Seth and Wyatt Gray Education Fund or Melvin Gray Memorial Fund.