



## Huey Paul Jones

September 5, 1930 - September 10, 2017

Huey Paul Jones, passed away Sept 10, 2017, at the age of 87. Preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis (Caple) Jones. Survived by sons, Steven Earl Jones of Louisville, Colo., and Douglas Wade Jones of Santa Maria, Calif.; niece, Kaareen Arriage, Pueblo; and nephew, Kenneth Lee (Dorene) Jones of Divide, Colo., and their extended families. Huey was born in Louisiana and then moved to Colorado at the age of 15. He served as a ski instructor in the U.S. Army's 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington, specializing in Nordic anti-tank warfare. He returned to Pueblo where he worked at the Colorado State Hospital, drove for Continental Trailways Motorway, then worked as a roll-setter for Colorado Fuel & Iron Company for 32 years, retiring in 1983. Huey spent his entire adult life in Colorado raising and training quarter horses with his beloved wife, companion and barrel racing champion, Phyllis. Huey competed in rodeos around the Western United States in team roping, steer roping and cutting. They were very active in National Old Timers Rodeo Association where he earned the title of 1995 World Champion Team Roper. Huey's love of the sport of rodeo, quarter horses and his great expertise in roping, riding and horse training, was well known and sought after by people of all ages. He especially loved working with young people, teaching them horsemanship and rodeo skills, several of which went on to receive rodeo college scholarships. He was once asked by Tomono Maeda of the Special Education Center in Tokyo, to travel to Japan to teach roping and riding. Huey also provide horses and served as a consultant on several

movies filmed in the Penrose area, including "Comes a Horseman" in which he made a cameo appearance in a calf roping scene. Over his lifetime, Huey made a huge number of deep and lasting friendships. He loved visiting with each and every one, always providing his advice on their horses, their riding skills and life in general. At his request, there will be no viewing or formal service. Online condolences can be made through the Roselawn Funeral Home. Testimonials or donations may be made to the National Old Timers Rodeo Association (NOTRA).

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ I loved your dad to pieces! Saw him regularly at the St. Charles Mesa Saddle Club events that my daughter competed in. He would always tell me stories of times with my dad Bob. He was so kind and such a "Hoot"! Steve, Doug...your parents were great people. I know you'll miss them dearly. I got to see both of them a few short years ago at the grocery store. He always made me laugh and gave me up dates on his boys!  
If you'd like, you can get in touch with me on FB at Debi Miller Clementi or email [debcclementi@msn.com](mailto:debcclementi@msn.com). It would be great to catch up. I've thought about you two many times over the years and wondered how life was treating you.  
Thoughts and prayers....Debi - Pueblo

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**Debi Miller Clementi** - October 23, 2017 at 10:48 PM

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“ Huey was so kind, patient, and generous with me and my sister growing up. He taught me how to rope, goat tie and let me spend countless hours in his arena practicing my horsemanship, barrel racing and pole bending..  
WOW I HAD IT SO GOOD!  
He is a mentor and hero to me. I am so grateful to have had him in my life!  
I was also blessed to grow up with his son Doug. He was my first MAN friend. I smile thinking of both of them.

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**Debbie Wawrzyczny/Thiessen** - September 20, 2017 at 06:50 PM

MM

“ We hold many cherished memories of Huey and Phyllis, They were so kind to our children growing up, letting them ride and even allowing our dog help spur on the cattle. Our sincerest sympathy to the family. Our neighborhood will never be the same.  
*Mari-Ann and Ben Murphy*

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**Mari-Ann and Ben Murphy** - September 19, 2017 at 12:10 PM

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“ I grew up with Mr. Jones' boys and admired their parents. Mr Jones was strong, fair, and a hard worker. I had not realized that his lovely wife, Phyllis, had passed earlier. Both loved their western lifestyle and they were good people. Thanks to both of them for being a part of my youth. Steve and Doug, condolences to you both for your loss.

*Ron & Karen Malleck - Pueblo CO*

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**Ron Malleck** - September 18, 2017 at 08:43 PM