



Benjamin Francis Kimball

April 30, 1951 - November 29, 2023

Benjamin Francis Kimball was born April 30, 1951, in Redondo Beach California, to Benjamin C Kimball and Helen M Bingham Kimball. In 1961, while driving through Prescott Arizona, the family fell in love with the small town, and never left. Ben started riding saddle broncs in High School and rodeoed for over 20 years. Throughout those years Ben practiced at his arena in Granite Dells where he mentored countless up and comers. Ben also framed houses and became a journeyman framer, building many homes in Prescott and the surrounding area. He often mentored the young men who framed with him.

Ben met the love of his life, Patti Perkins, in the fall of 1988, and they never left each other's side for the next 35 years. In 1992, the family moved to Chino Valley, AZ to a house adjoining their ranch, the 7 Bar K. Ben had a love for life he taught to his kids. He made working on the ranch fun and thought everyday should be enjoyed to the fullest. If he was building fences or working cattle, he did it with a joyful attitude. Ben had a charismatic personality and made everyone he met feel valued whether it was a man, woman or child. Ben loved evenings spent sitting on the porch of his saddle house, having a beer and visiting with family and friends, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Ben went home to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on November 29, 2023. He is survived by wife Patti Kimball, children, Beano Kimball (Wendy), Tanner Pritchard (Joanie), Jenni Madlock (Jake), Taylor Goswick (Clancy), 17

grandchildren and countless friends. He was preceded in death by son Nick. Celebration of Life will be April 27, 2024, at 2:00 pm at the Prescott Rodeo Grandstands. All are welcome to attend.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **27**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Prescott Rodeo Grounds
840 Rodeo Drive
Prescott, AZ 86301