



Polk Eugene "Huck" Sandsness

August 13, 1958 - April 11, 2024

Polk Eugene "Huck" Sandsness, 65, passed away late evening on April 11, 2024 with his loving family at his side

Huck was born in Prescott, AZ on August 13, 1958. He and his five siblings were raised by his parents on several ranches between Arizona and California. When he was a young boy on the ranch in Merced, he and his brother were taught how to fight by a Mexican ex pro boxer who came to work for the family. Those skills served him well in life, for most who knew him know he was a fighter in his younger days. Originally called "Gene" as a baby, he was nicknamed Huckleberry by his grandpa Eph because he was mischievous like Huck Finn. The name Huck stuck with him his whole life, and became the actual name of his son. His formal education ended in 8th grade, he then left home and started working on ranches, which he continued to do throughout his life. He broke many good horses, he roped many steers, burros and mustangs, and rode many broncs and bulls. He had a large dent in a buckle courtesy of one of the bulls he rode. He loved going to team ropings. Most importantly, he loved his family and his friends. He would have your back any time you needed him. He was a tough cowboy whose lifestyle led to him breaking every bone in his hands at one time or another. He will be greatly missed by many, and there will be many stories shared about this one of a kind cowboy for years to come.

He is preceded in death by his mother Jannet, father, Eldon, sister Karensa, and brother Eldon.

He is survived by his son Huck (Shawn) Sandsness, daughter Shey (Jeff) Musgrave, grandsons, Rhett, Leo, Tres, CJ and Kyle, and grand daughter Melayni. Sisters, Deanna, Nancy, and Kathy.

Memorial service will be held April 27, 2024 at the Windsock Saloon, Prescott, AZ per his request

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 27. 1:00 PM (MT)

Windsock Lounge
1385 W. Iron Springs Road
Prescott, AZ 86305