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*In Loving Memory Of*

**Ben**

**1932 ~ 2020**



## A Cowboy's Prayer

O Lord, I've never lived where churches grow;  
I've loved creation better as it stood  
That day you finished it long ago,  
And looked upon your work and called it good.

Just let me live my life as I've begun!  
And give me work that's open to the sky;  
Make me a partner of the wind and sun,  
And I won't ask a life that's soft and high.

Let me be easy on the man that's down;  
Let me be square and generous with all.  
I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town,  
But never let 'em say I'm mean or small.

Make me as big and open as the plains;  
As honest as the horse between my knees;  
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains;  
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze.

Just keep an eye on all that's done and said;  
Just right me sometime when I turn aside;  
And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead—  
That stretches upward towards the Great divide.

In Celebration Of Life

# Jess Benton Mellor

July 13, 1932 ~ May 30, 2020

## Funeral Ceremony

Friday ~ June 5, 2020 @ 10am

White Elephant Hall in Cody, Nebraska

*Officiant: Pastor Scott McClellan*

## Special Music

"The Old Rugged Cross" ~ *Congregational*

"Home Sick" - "I'll Fly Away"

## Pallbearers

Trenton Baumert                      Brent Baumert

Tyrel Grunhaupt                      Seth Grunhaupt

Jared Heath                              Cory Carlson

Cory Morales

## Honorary Bearers

Erin Carlson                              Lindsey Morales

Jessica Shannon                      Annessa Heath

Trisha Mellor                              Sara Mellor

## Interment

Prairie Lawn Cemetery

Cody, Nebraska

*Military Honors by Cody American Legion Post #319*