

# Bob Johnston

*Devoted husband and father*

Bob Johnston Jr., 75 died Saturday, September 17, 2022, in Valentine Nebraska with family by his side.

Bob Johnston Jr. was born in Scottsbluff Nebraska April 18, 1947, to Bob Johnston Sr. and Frances Jean Johnston. He was the oldest of 3.

Bob graduated high school in 1966 the year he won the National Championship in Saddle Bronc Riding. Soon after served two years in the Army National Guard. After that, Bob spent many years Rodeoing, driving truck and working in the sale barns, building saddles and ranching.

His true passion in life was Rodeo, weather it was the adrenaline of the ride or the take down of a steer or teaching his girls how to ride. He won several championships throughout his lifetime including the NOTRA in Saddle Bronc riding in 1988. If he wasn't Rodeoing, he was hauling his daughters around to Jr rodeos or High school rodeos.

He spent many years as a saddle and tack maker which became another passion of his. He built trophy saddles for High School rodeos all around the state of Montana. Each saddle was one of a kind.

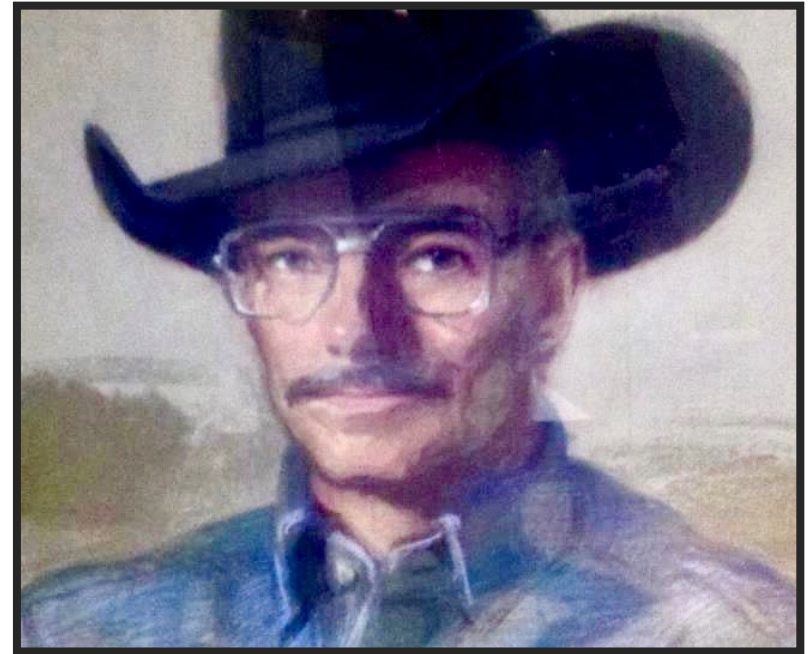
In the early 80's he was a rancher in North Dakota where he also became a private pilot. He went on to live in Montana as a rancher and horse trainer. He spent the last few years living in Cody Nebraska with his wife Terri Johnston running cattle on their 3000-acre ranch, their little piece of heaven.

Bob is survived by his wife Terri Johnston; daughters: NaKol Orlor, Tonya McDougald (husband Darren), Dawn Martin (husband Todd); grandson Decker McDougald; granddaughters: Chyenne Orlor-Tripp, MaKala Fitzsimmons (husband James), Payje Dymond (husband Rustin), Taylor McDougald and Sawyer Martin; great grandchildren: Taygin Moore, Amber Fitzsimmons, Bryer Dymond; stepdaughters: Jennifer Prewitt (husband James Prewitt) and Janelle Albert; step grandchildren Max and Matt Prewitt; siblings: Cindy Rising (husband Rocky), Sid Johnston (wife Barb) and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by parents Bob and Jean Johnston, grandson Conor McDougald, son in law Michael Orlor and stepson Justin Albert.

Bob will especially be remembered for his passion for rodeo, love of conversation and family time.

## In Loving Memory Of



# Bob

1947 ~ 2022

*In Celebration Of Life*

**Bob Johnston, Jr.**  
**'Bobby'**

**Prayer for a Cowboy**

A cowboy's life is lonely  
as far as people go,  
but God is all around him  
In grass and trees and snow.

His work is hard and tiresome  
he is out from daylight til dark,  
but still there's the streams and mountain  
and the song of the meadowlark.

His work is the care of God's creatures  
he sees they have water and feed,  
the cow and her calf the mare and her foal  
he tends to their every need.

My prayer is, "that God will look kindly  
on this rough and sometimes lonely man,  
'cause he works in His cathedral  
Just doing the best he can."

**Memorial Service of Remembrance**  
Thursday - September 22, 2022 @ 1:00pm  
Dawes County Fairgrounds Arena  
Chadron, Nebraska

**Officiant**  
Sid Johnston

*In lieu of flowers:*  
*Donations may be made to the*  
*Chadron State College Rodeo Team*

Arrangements By  
**Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE**  
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