



Jean Wesley Morcom

January 8, 1925 - December 9, 2013

Jean W. Morcom Jan. 8th, 1925- Dec. 9th, 2013

Jean W. Morcom was born January 8th, 1925 in Caldwell Idaho. He was the only son of

Helen and Herb Morcom. Jean was the husband of Joyce Morcom and the proud father of Bill

Weaver, Connie L. Goins (husband Bob Goins), and Jim Morcom (wife Stacy Morcom). He had

eight grandchildren: Gina Janke (husband Ben Janke), Kimi Weaver, Jessica Morcom, Alex

Morcom, Willie Weaver, Aiden Weaver, Jill Duncan (husband Gary Duncan), and Tamara

Gallie. He also had four great grandchildren: Jaycee Janke, Jamison Janke, Carrie Clark, and

Kristen Beechinor. And, he had one great great grandchild, Wade Beechinor.

Jean attended grade school in Pearl, Idaho in a one room school house, and later attended Eagle High School. His early years were spent helping run his parents ranch in Pearl, Idaho. Later, they purchased the Hole in the Ground Ranch on the Owyhee River in Oregon.

In 1948 Jean married Joyce McGlochlin Weaver and acquired a very busy one and a half year old boy, Bill Weaver. Eventually, the couple bought the Hole in

the Ground Ranch from Jean's parents. In 1962, they also acquired Mud Flat Ranch and Harper Ranch where Jim and Connie attended grade school as well as high school. Bill attended Vale high school along with the couple's befriended son, Duane Bronson. In later years, the family also came to obtain Birch Creek Ranch.

In 1972, Jean and Joyce sold all of the ranches they had come to possess over the years, packed up their family and possessions and moved to Visalia, California. It was here that they began, and still operate, a citrus ranch in Ivanhoe.

While living in Oregon, Jean was actively involved with the Arock school board. Upon moving to California, he became an active member on the Board of Directors for the Ivanhoe Citrus Association, and what later became the Exeter-Ivanhoe Citrus Association. He enjoyed working with Redwood FFA, especially on their field trips and the yearly venture to the fair. Besides all of this, he was also a dedicated member of the Backcountry Horsemen, and enjoyed many outings they sponsored over the years. His hand tied horse halters were prized at all the raffle events for this group.

In 1994, Jean and Joyce semi-retired, leasing their citrus ranch to their youngest son Jim Morcom and his wife Stacy. This semi-retirement freed the couple to spend their later years cherishing time with close friends and family, as in their annual outing to the National Finals Rodeo for the past twenty years with good friends Ken and Shirley Bridges.

Jean loved his family with a deep passion. Not only did he adore his wife and children, but also his grandchildren, whom he never passed up an opportunity to spend time with. He went to be with the Lord on December 8th, 2013. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered. A burial service will be held at the Woodlake Cemetery on Monday, December 16th at 10 a.m., followed by a

Celebration of Life service at Parkside Chapel church in Visalia at 12 noon.

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (PT)

Woodlake Public Cemetery
165 N. Cypress St.
Woodlake, CA 93286

Celebration of Life

DEC 16. 12:00 PM (PT)

Parkside Chapel
3200 E. Walnut Ave.
Visalia, CA 93292

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Sorry to hear of Jean's passing. My sincere condolences to his wife and family. Although I do not remember spending time with Jean, I do remember his parents, Herb and Helen, two of my favorites. My parents, Don (Herb's nephew) and Letha Gribble, would take myself and three siblings to visit them, and though Herb would entertain us with stories and tease us mercilessly, we knew it was done with love and grace. Looking at Jean's picture, I see his dad's eyes and his mother's gracious smile and know that his parents lived on through him. Judy (Gribble) Gillam

Judy (Gribble) Gillam - December 24, 2013 at 06:09 PM

GS

“ Jean, I wanted you to know that I'm George Cox son of Bill and Alberta Cox and as a young boy I got a chance to go to the Hole in the Ground for 4 days with my Dad!!! I will always remember the time with Uncle Herb and Jean!!!! Jean helped me pick out a horse to ride while we were looking for cattle. He was so easy to be with and always looked out for me on that special trip for a 10 year old!!! Uncle Herb gave me a mustang to take home with me and Jean helped me pick out a beautiful little sorrel. He told me this little mustang could be a special little horse and he was right!!! He said lets scout out the herd and pick the right one!!! We did and I called him Scout!!! I haven't seen either one of you for many years but have never forgot the impact that Jean and his family have had on me!!!! My dad and mom love stopping and visiting with you two on there way to Yuma. He was a truly great man and just wanted you to know the impact he had on my life and the role model that he left in my mind!!! All people were lucky to have come into contact with him!!!! I was and will never forget him and you!!!! Thanks so much and I'm sure he and Uncle Herb, Bill Cox and Grandpa Gribble are setting around a campfire someplace thinking about old times!!!! Someday I hope to join them!!!

God Bless you and your family!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!1

George Cox

George Cox (Bill's son) - December 17, 2013 at 02:01 PM

SA

“ My handsome cousin. You and your Daddy were the best of all cowboys. You will always be remembered and held very dear to my heart.

Sue Ann Pollard Arterburn - December 17, 2013 at 01:17 PM

DJ

“ *Dan Joyce lit a candle in memory of Jean Wesley Morcom*



Dan Joyce - December 16, 2013 at 01:17 PM

AM

“ *I remember visiting at the Hole in the Ground with your family as a young child. Sincere sympathy for your loss. Audrey Mallea*

Audrey Ann Mallea - December 15, 2013 at 06:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jean Wesley Morcom.*



December 14, 2013 at 01:17 PM

BS

“ *We will definately miss Jean at the High Sierra Unit's rides. We greatly appreciated his contribution of halters to our lunch time auctions. He often kept my wife and I entertained as we prepared lunch for all the riders. I also knew Jean through his orange growing endeavors with Visalia Citrus Packing Group. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family and loved ones. Jean will be missed by all who know him.*

Bill & Janice See

Bill See - December 14, 2013 at 01:08 PM

 Ben
Janke

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ben Janke - December 13, 2013 at 04:05 PM

TP

“ *Our lives have truly been blessed from the friendship of Jean and his family. We're so glad they came to California.*

Tom and Barbara Peck

T peck - December 13, 2013 at 09:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Wesley Morcom.*



December 11, 2013 at 08:11 PM