



# Boyd Mitchell Louder

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Boyd Mitchell Louder, 83, of Delta, Utah died peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Monday, June 25, 2012. He was born on February 26, 1929 to Ruby Mitchell Louder and James Lewis Louder in Francis, Utah.

He was married to Sarah Jo Gottardi in Kamas, Utah February 8, and later marriage solemnized in Salt Lake LDS temple.

Boyd graduated from South Summit High School and attended BYU studying Geology. He served in the Air Force in the Korean War on a rescue boat for downed pilots and served gallantly in action. He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars as a Life Time Member. Lifetime member of Hinckley Lions Club.

He was a Cowboy/Rancher/Farmer/heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Operating Engineers for 44 years and retired from Millard County Road Department. He was a member of the Hinckley Gunnison Bend LDS Church.

Boyd was very proud of his family and enjoyed spending time with all of them. He could be found digging something on his backhoe all over the county. He had a great sense of humor and loved to sing, write songs and tell stories. He was a hardworking man and taught many the value of working hard. He loved to mine looking for the Gold Nugget.

He's one of the original 'Good Ole Cowboys' and was the most content riding his horse Buck at the ranch and a punching cows. Happy Trails Daddy on your last roundup.

He is survived by his children: Ellen Louder Anderson of Centerville, Utah; Jack Louder of Delta, Utah; Laurie Louder Pitchforth (Shane) of Ferron, Utah; Jim Louder of West Jordan, Utah; Tauna Louder Lindley of Dallas, Texas; Justin Louder (Sheri) of Delta, Utah. He was so proud of all his 23 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren.

Boyd is survived by his brothers: Jerry (Dorris); Raymond (Dorthy); Elgin (Patsy); Myrl (Vera); brother-in-law: Alden Padfield. He is preceded in death by his parents: Ruby and James Louder; and his sister: Bonnie Padfield; and son-in-law: Rex Lindley.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 30, at the Hinckley LDS Stake Center, 188 North Main, Hinckley, at 11 am. Friends may call at Nickle Mortuary, Friday evening, 7-9pm; and Saturday morning at the church, 9:30-10:40am. Interment will be at the Hinckley Cemetery.