



John Cauhape,

October 1, 1922 - August 31, 2008

Obituary for John Pierre Cauhape Jr.

Funeral services for John Pierre Cauhape Jr., 85, of Roswell will be held at 2 pm. Thursday, September 4, 2008, at the New Mexico Military Institute Alumni Memorial Chapel, 101 West College Blvd., with Pastor Matthew Brooks officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery with Masonic Low Twelve officiating.

John was born October 1, 1922 to John Pierre Cauhape Sr. and Frances Guthrie Cauhape, here in Roswell. He and Gloria Hess were married in December, 1950, in Fort Worth, Texas. Gloria survives John at the family home. He was a member of First Baptist Church. John was a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute, he later graduated from the Army Officers Training School. He owned and operated the J.P. Cauhape Ranch for many years which was in his family since the early 1900's. John was honored as New Mexico Sheepman of the Year in 1999. John enjoyed the great outdoors, hunting, fishing, and sports, but most of all just loved his family, countless friends and life. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Shriner.

In addition to his wife Gloria, John is survived by his daughter Emily Cauhape Fluke and her husband Randall of Beaumont, TX, three grandchildren; Clayte Austin Fluke of Waco, TX, Erin Christina Fluke of College Station, TX and Caroline Elizabeth Fluke of Beaumont, TX, and a niece, Lou Whitcomb of Delores, Colorado.

John was preceded in death by a son, John Clayte Cauhape, who passed

away on May 5, 1985, and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be Darryl Haley, Jim Mares, Odie Prather, Joe Head, Charlie Mulcock and Mike Casabonne. Honorary pallbearers will be Jimmy Johns, Tom Pierson and Charles Smith.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to your favorite charity or to the John Clayte Cauhape Memorial Scholarship Fund at the New Mexico Military Institute.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

A Cowboy's Good Night

Today another cowboy Has crossed the Pearly Gates He's been a long time coming, Lord, Where your home for him awaits.

We'll sorely miss our old friend, John, Whose time has come to go. His friends and family grieve for him Because we loved him so.

John loved the ranch, the cowboy life, The open sky and plains. His stories told of days gone by, of progress and of change.

He cherished his beloved books, his family and his wife, But most of all he loved his Lord who gives eternal life.

So rest in peace, old friend, we pray, May the angels hold you tight. Until we join you heavenward, Sleep on in sweet Good Night!

Tribute Wall

EL

“ Please accept our sincerest sympathy in the passing of John. He was a very special friend for so many years. The Loudats

Ed & Lois Loudat - September 08, 2008 at 11:22 AM

AG

“ I AM GOING TO MISS JOHN HE WAS GOOD MAN ON EARTH...AM GOING TO MISS YOU JOHN YOU ARE IN HEAVEN WITH GOD NOW..I USED TAKE CARE OF JONH IN THE NURSING HOME HE WAS ONE OF MY GOOD RESIDENT THERE...WE LOVE YOU JOHN WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU ARE GOING TO BE IN ARE HEARTS

AMY GARCIA - September 08, 2008 at 10:13 AM

JR

“Gloria, Emily: I just heard on Friday about Johnny. I'm sure sorry to hear of his passing and would've come to the service had I only known!

Johnny supplied me with countless memories, most of which will remain with me always! He was a tireless rancher and always had the land foremost in his heart, with regards to that.

He and daddy talked (seemed like forever) about things and I know that the current oil crisis could have been alleviated had they only shut they're pickups off!

Johnny meant so much to me, I'll not take this venue to explain, suffice to say that I'm saddened above all that he's gone, and happy for him that he's where he'll never have to worry about another drought, flood or market downturn! Johnny is with our LORD and that make's me happy for him.

I'll see him again someday.

GOD loves' you Gloria never forget that.

"To get something you never had, you have to do something you never did" When GOD takes something from your grasp, HE's not punishing you, but merely opening your hands to receive something better.

'The will of GOD will never take you where the Grace of GOD will not protect you.'

Jim Runyan

Jim Runyan - September 08, 2008 at 08:58 AM

CP

“We are sorry to hear about your loss. John will remain in our prayers. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.
Claudio Prudencio and family

Claudio Prudencio - September 04, 2008 at 08:43 PM

DC

“ *Marcetta Mulcock and Mike Casabonne, my deepest sympathy to you and your families. I pray the Lord give you strength and peace during this difficult time of having lost a loved one.*
Dorcas Cottrell

Dorcas Cottrell - September 04, 2008 at 11:27 AM

RK

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Johnnie's passing. He was truly a wonderful person and a good friend. We just learned this morning, so will be unable to attend. Our thoughts are with you at this time.*
Robert and Phyllis Kincaid.

Robert & Phyllis Kincaid - September 04, 2008 at 10:14 AM

SN

“ *He will always remain in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.*
Fraternally Yours Roswell Elks Lodge No.969

Sonja Paffe, Lodge Secretary Roswell Lodge No,969 - September 04, 2008 at 09:02 AM

BS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. John was a great man and a wonderful example to all farmers and ranchers. We pray that your memories help make your grief a little more bearable. Sincerely, Penasco Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors and Staff*

Board of Supervisors of Penasco S.W.C.D. - September 04, 2008 at 09:01 AM

CJ

“Gloria,our thoughts and prayers or with you. John was a great man, We enjoyed having having coffee with him,he loved to talk about his ranch. May God bless, . Sincerely, Carroll Hargrove ,Joe Sims and Ronnie Phillips

Carroll Hargrove & JoeSims - September 04, 2008 at 08:34 AM

DA

“Our thoughts and prayers are with you a this sad time of your loss. John was a wonderful friend and he will be missed by our family greatly.

Don & Jerrie Alam - September 04, 2008 at 08:20 AM

JM

“Gloria i dont know if you remember me but i sure do remember you and Mr. Cauhape. He made a great impact in my life and i enjoyed the few years i was honored to take care of him at Casa Maria. He was such a pleasure and i will miss him very much. He always warned me not to eat jack rabbits and i never did. I am deeply sorry for you and your family and will have you, John and all your family in my prayers. God bless you.

Jessica Martin - September 03, 2008 at 06:21 PM

BC

“Gloria your in my prayers now in our time of need. My deepest sympathy to see a great man like Johnny Cauhape pass away.

Barbara (Chavez) Ramirez , Josefina andCruz Chavez - September 03, 2008 at 02:42 PM

GV

“ Dear Gloria, I just want you to know you are in our hearts and prayers. We have been thinking about you and Emily. I wish we could have come but it just wasn't possible. I will be glad when you can come see Emily and we can get to know each other. Love and Sympathy, Gene and von

Gene and Von - September 03, 2008 at 01:21 PM

LW

“ Dear Cauhape family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know, though, that he has had a long struggle with day to day life, and he is now free from pain and disability. I felt the same way last October when Daddy died after losing his sight 2 years before. We will miss them. Emily, please send me your address. I miss being able to drop by when we are in Sherman! Love to all, Laura

Laura Snead Waters - September 03, 2008 at 12:54 PM

BM

“ Glory, Emily & Family,
We were neighbors of Lou & Cooper on Cottonwood for many years. Lou loved each of you very much and shared your names with us many, many times. We felt we knew each of you personally and did get to meet many of you.
Wesley has thought so much of Johnny through their mutual interest in agriculture.
We are thinking of you at this time.
Beth & Wesley

Beth & Wesley Menefee - September 03, 2008 at 11:03 AM

TV

“ Dear Gloria and family,
I'm thinking of you with a heavy heart in the loss of Johnny.
Everyone loved Johnny; he was such a kind gentleman.
Please know you have our sympathy and best of wishes.
In Sympathy, Toni (Porter) Vann

Toni Porter Vann - September 03, 2008 at 09:23 AM

JA

“ Gloria, I am deeply saddened by John's passing but at the same time I am happy for him that he has gone to be with the Lord. I am sure that he has Gods ear already sharring some of his great stories and I am not sure if he is riding around looking for lost sheep on horseback or in his his beloved Toyota which we all remember the many stories of. I am also sure that by Friday night he will be checking on highschool football games everywhere. John was truly a great guy that will was blessed with a great life and to have such a wonderful life partner as you Gloria. We will continue to keep you in our prayers. All Our Love Jerry & Priscilla

Jerry Allen - September 03, 2008 at 09:22 AM