



## Willie E. Wilds

June 27, 1938 - May 12, 2020

Willie E. Wilds transitioned peacefully on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at Autumn Lake HealthCare at Norwalk. He was born on June 27, 1938 in Thomasville, Georgia to the late William "Banks" Brown and Ann Ivey Askew. Mr. Wilds was self-employed as a furrier for many years. His memory will be cherished by one daughter; Valorie Pitts, two sons; Eddie Wilds and William Wilds , three grandchildren; William Wilds, Zoey Wilds and Cydnee Jayde Wilds, a devoted lifelong friend; Bud Bramwell, extended family and numerous friends. Entombment will be held at Willowbrook Cemetery, Westport, CT. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## **Willowbrook Cemetery**

Westport, CT

# Tribute Wall

HF

“ Henry Askew Family lit a candle in memory of Willie E. Wilds



Henry Askew Family - May 23, 2020 at 03:27 PM

VP

Thank you. Is this Henry from Hawaii

valorie pitts - May 24, 2020 at 10:38 PM

BE

“ One of the nicest guy I know sorry for your loss



Bill E - May 20, 2020 at 06:09 PM

VP

Thank you.

valorie pitts - May 24, 2020 at 10:39 PM

BE

“ *Billy Wilds, One of the best. Met him when he was just sixteen. Billy and Buddy use to come out to the house, we had a roping arena then. Oh so many years back, Such great memories. Use to see him when my oldest son started calf roping, then once an again thru the years. My sincere sympathy to the family.*  
*Betty*

Betty - May 20, 2020 at 10:37 AM

VP

*Thank you.*

valorie pitts - May 24, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ *I believe Billy is the kindest man I will ever know, as well as the hardest working. I'm so sorry he's left us.. RIP Billy.*

Elesa Jacobson - May 19, 2020 at 08:14 PM

VP

*Thank you.*

valorie pitts - May 25, 2020 at 08:52 AM

DR

“ *Every moment spent with Billy was memorable. He added something special to our lives.*

Dan Reilly - May 19, 2020 at 09:34 AM

VP

*We thank you Dan.*

valorie pitts - May 25, 2020 at 08:53 AM

JD

“ *Billy was a wonderful farrier and an amazing man* 🍷.

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**Jess D'Urso** - May 19, 2020 at 06:38 AM

VP

*yes he was Jess. Thank you.*

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**valorie pitts** - May 25, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *I remember, it must have been in the '70's when visiting my Uncle Buddy Bramwell in Norwalk and Billie would come by for a visit. It was always so cool to watch Billie and my Uncle be Cowboys! REAL COWBOYS!! Fun-loving, kind hearted Cowboys! I feel honored to have know Billie! Blessings to his family and friends.*

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**Cheryl Talley** - May 18, 2020 at 10:40 PM

VP

*You remind me of when I was little and I would go with daddy over to Uncle Buddy's so they could practice. I would get to load the calves in the shoot and let them go. Thank you for that memory.*

*Valorie W Pitts*

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**valorie pitts** - May 25, 2020 at 08:58 AM

PH

“ *I can't say enough good things about Billy, We are blessed to have been able to call him our friend. On our last visit before they closed the facility to visitors, he had said " You know, it doesn't cost people nothing to be nice to one another." That's the way he lived his life and why we all loved him. RIP Billy.*

*Walt and Pat Humphrey*

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**Pat Humphrey** - May 18, 2020 at 08:58 PM

VP

*Thank you.*

valorie pitts - May 25, 2020 at 08:58 AM

MK

“ *As a kid running barrels at Cowtown I will always remember Billy. He was soft spoken, always had a kind word and a contagious smile. I know God welcomed him into Heaven with a smile and a rope. RIP dear friend.*

Mona Lee (Fina) Kreuziger - May 18, 2020 at 07:59 PM

VP

*Thank you.*

valorie pitts - May 25, 2020 at 08:51 AM

JC

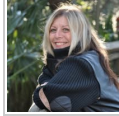
“ *My condolences to the family of my long time friend and mentor of my first experience of traveling down the road of professional rodeo. Billy was always Billy to everyone and a man of great substance and goodness. thanks to him the ones he touch are better off in a positive way in this world. now Billy had received his work in full by entering heaven with flying colors. rip Billy my friend. amen*

Jesse Charlie Reno hall( cr) - May 18, 2020 at 07:44 PM

JC

*Never met another person like Billy, He's done more for people than you could imagine. Not one person, have anything to say bad about Billy, For what he's done for me I could never forget. Truly best person I've ever known. I'am so glad I thanked him for what he's dun for me. I worked with Billy, for a year when I came home from shoeing school. I would tell him everything that I have I owe to him. He would just smile. R.I.P. my friend!*

Joe Consiglio - May 18, 2020 at 09:15 PM



*Billy was the best farrier in his day..I remember the Norwalk Memorial Day Parade, when I hired him to pick me up at Vet's Park, to take me home. He had borrowed Walt Humphrey's tandem trailer to take my horse home. The horse got half way in, then came crashing out, and the trailer door hit Billy in the forehead and caused a huge ut. I was so upset, but Billy was so kind, and forgiving. I had to ride that horse from Vet's Park, almost to the Three Bears to get him home Boy was I sore. Thank You, Billy, for not getting upset at me, or my horse Janice Magalas*

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**Janice Magalas** - May 18, 2020 at 10:15 PM



*Billy was my farrier and friend for many years. Never find a kinder , more genuine person on this earth ! Loved his smile and loved to hear him tell a story ! 🙏 I will miss you Billy 💔😞*

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**Joanne Germaine** - May 19, 2020 at 12:13 AM

CH

*He was my Mentor, my friend, and the best role model a young man growing up and trying to figure it all out could ask for. I am honored he was my friend. He was a good man who left a positive mark in this world. He will be missed.*

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**Christopher** - May 19, 2020 at 08:22 PM

VP

*Thank you all so much. I have enjoyed reading all of your stories about our dad. It really means a lot.*

*Valorie Wilds Pitts*

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**valorie pitts** - May 25, 2020 at 08:50 AM