



Richard Lee Finch

July 5, 2010

Richard Lee Finch, age 62, a life-long resident of Albuquerque, NM, entered into Eternal Life, after a battle against terminal cancer, on Saturday, July 3, 2010 peacefully surrounded by his loved ones.~ He married his beloved wife of 44 years, Dorothy Mae Beal in 1966.~ Richard spent most of his life in New Mexico.~ In his early years he supported his family by working for the government and shoeing horses, later he became a truck driver, owner/operator, general contractor.~ Although, horses ran thick in his blood, Richard spent most of his life horseback later becoming a professional cowboy winning numerous awards nation wide.~ He left a valuable legacy with his horsemanship.~ Richard was a beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather and great friend.~ He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.~ He was preceded in death by his parents, Arvil and Doris Finch and his sister, Lucille Finch Tindell.~ Richard is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy Mae Finch; daughter, Shelly Wenk and husband, Johnny; son, Jeff Finch and wife, Jaime; six grandchildren, Dillon and Dalton, Tisha, Ryeana, Kelsie and Clayton; brothers, Dwayne and wife, Diane Finch; brother, Arvil Finch, Jr. and wife, Nelda and sister Judy Lucksinger and husband, Jim.~ He is also survived by numerous loving nieces and nephews.~ A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the Old Cowboy Polo Association Arena, 7001 Coors Rd. SW, Albuquerque.~ In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in Richard's name be made to the UNM Cancer Center, 900 Camino Del Salud, NE, Albuquerque, NM~ 87131. Sign Richard's online

register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com.