

Rememberin'

By Tim's friend, Allen Etzkorn

*I woke up this morning, I just couldn't sleep
There was a tear in my eye but cowboys don't weep
I'd gotten bad news about a good friend who had passed
The last time we talked I didn't know it would be the last
It got me to thinking bout all the times we had, you know
The good the not so good, the funny, the sad
We used to ride the range together,
good horses between our legs
Talking bout girls, horses, whiskey and bacon and eggs
We saw a lot of country in all kinds of weather,
Looking for livestock we needed to gather
We lost a good hand. Tim was one of the best.
I hope I'm as good, when I'm put to the test
Yes I woke this morning with a tear in my eye
Will miss you old friend and pray
I meet you down the trail
Maybe we could have us a good visit
and tell some tall tales.*

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TIM COWAN

DECEMBER 13, 1954 – MAY 6, 2024



Tim Cowan, 69, of Highmore, passed away on Monday, May 6, 2024.

Tim Cowan was born December 13, 1954, at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre, South Dakota to Art and Mary (Gregg) Cowan.

Tim attended school in Highmore and then worked on the family ranch. He rode a few racehorses in his day for his brother, Pat. When they were running horses on the track, Tim was the exercise boy. In recent years, he worked for his nephews, Mark and Paul Fulton, at the Fulton Ranch in Miller.

Uncle Tim, as he was affectionately known by many, was quick-witted. He loved telling stories, possibly more than once sometimes. He loved little kids and they loved him. He spent his life around everything he cared for, family and friends, horses and cattle, and living on the land from his parents.

He also liked to hunt with family and friends of whom he had many. It didn't take much to make Uncle Tim happy, a good cup of coffee, maybe a cookie or two, a good horse to ride, and friends with whom he could swap a story. Tim enjoyed history, old spurs, old bits, and pictures, which was evident around his home.

If friends were money, Tim left this life a millionaire.

Tim is survived by two brothers: Willie (Loretta) and Mike (Cheryl); two sisters: Annie Fulton and Lex (John) Werdel; and many more relatives and friends who were a big part of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Art and Mary Cowan; brother, Pat Cowan; sister-in-law; Elayne Cowan; brother-in-law, Tex Fulton; nephews: Doug Cowan, and Brian Fulton; nieces: Kim Churchill and Cam Cowan; and great nephew, Dylan Fulton.

CELEBRATION OF TIM'S LIFE

3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Hyde County Memorial Auditorium

Highmore, South Dakota

SPEAKERS

Roger Day

Willie Cowan - *Cowboy's Prayer*

Neil Fulton - Eulogy

Trey Gates – *Rememberin'*

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys

Go Rest High on that Mountain

Ghost Riders in the Sky

HONORARY URNBEARERS

All Tim's Friends

BURIAL

St. Mary's Cemetery

Highmore, SD