



Cowboys In Heaven

The Lord spoke to the heavy hearts
 That stood with hats in hand
 Your sadness pains me deeply
 And I know you'll miss this man.
 That's no small consolation.
 You should use that fact to face
 The emptiness his parting left
 That seeps into your bones
 And draws on it to ease your pain.
 For he is not alone.
 You see, all his friends are up here
 And all his loved ones, too,
 'Cause it wouldn't be heaven
 Without each one of you.
 And Heaven for a cowboy
 Is just what you might expect,
 It's horses that need tunin' up
 And heifers that need checked.
 It's long rides with a purpose
 And a code that lights the way
 And a satisfying reason to get up everyday.
 It's the ranch he's always dreamed of
 And never knew he'd find
 And if you think about it,
 You can see it in your mind.
 Him, Leanin' in the saddle
 With his ol' hat on his head,

Contentment set upon his face
 Like blankets on a bed.
 The leather creaks a little
 As he shifts there in the seat.
 The bit chains give a jingle
 When his pony switches feet.
 And you somehow get the feelin'
 That he's sittin on a throne
 A'gazin' out on paradise
 Just like it was his own.
 I can promise you he's happy,
 Though I know you can't pretend.
 Your're glad he made the journey.
 It's too hard to comprehend
 The earthly way you look at things
 Can never satisfy
 Your lack of understanding
 For the answer to the 'Why?'
 So, I offer this small comfort
 To put your grief to rest,
 I only take the top hands
 'Cause my crew's the very best.
 And I know it might seem selfish
 To friends and next of kin
 But I needed one more cowboy
 And Keith, fit right in.

by Baxter Black

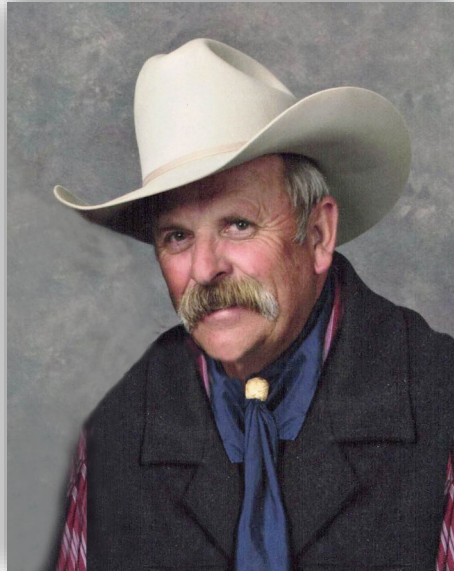
In Loving Memory



David Keith Severe

1950 ~ 2025

David Keith Severe



BORN
April 11, 1950
Burley, Idaho

DIED
July 19, 2025
Elba, Idaho



Husband of Sally Joyce Hendrix Severe

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 29, 2025
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Elba Ward ~ 1198 E. 2000 S. ~ Elba, Idaho

Conducting..... Bishop Austin Udy
Family Prayer David Severe, *son*
Organist Sylvia Grush
Musical Selection *A Child's Prayer*

Sung by Grandchildren

Accompanied by JuliAnn Loughmiller, *daughter*

Invocation Ryn Darrington, *son-in-law*
Life Sketch..... David Severe, *son* & JuliAnn Loughmiller, *daughter*
Musical Selection Western Medley

Sung by Keith's children

Accompanied by Sylvia Grush

Speaker..... Wyatt Williams, *friend*
Speaker..... Stephen Severe, *brother*
Closing Remarks..... Bishop Austin Udy
Musical Selection Medley of Hymns

Branden Severe & Matt Severe, *sons*

Benediction..... Heber Loughmiller, *son-in-law*

INTERMENT

Grand View Cemetery ~ Elba, Idaho

Dedicatory Prayer..... Grant Severe, *brother*
Military Rites Mini-Cassia Veterans Group

CASKET BEARERS

Ryan Loughmiller, Hadley Severe, Teijen Severe
Keegen Darrington, Garrett Darrington, Kiptyn Darrington
Daxton Severe, Skeeter Severe, Rhett Severe
Quincy Severe, Pasen Severe

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

David Severe, Branden Severe, Matt Severe
Ryn Darrington, Heber Loughmiller, Tony Loughmiller
Sean Loughmiller, Kenny Spencer, Dean Littler