



## John Van Denton

June 2, 1932 - January 6, 2018

John Van Denton passed from this life on January 6, 2018 in Altus at age 85. John was born on June 2, 1932, in Hollis, Oklahoma to Jessee Van Denton and Myrtle (Gilbert) Denton. He spent his early years at school in LaCasa, joined the Army and served his country. John owned and operated his own Electrician business for many years. He married Pam James on February 15, 2003 in Blair, Oklahoma. John loved the Rodeo scene and traveled the country Bulldogging. He loved horses, greyhounds and coon dogs.

John is survived by his wife Pam of the home, daughter Shari Huff and husband Steven of Tulsa, sons Jessee Van Denton and wife Lisa of Blair, John Dirk Denton and wife Brenda of Clinton and step-son James Upchurch and wife Vickey of Paige, Texas. Grandchildren Mackenzie Wilson and husband Jerad of Anna, Texas, Kyle Denton and wife Sa'Vana of Blair, Dustyn Denton and wife Andrea of Altus, Travis Upchurch, Jenny Roley, Misty Lopez and Lindsey Doak and great grandchildren Quinton Denton, Hali Denton, Kyle Denton and Dalis Denton. John was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and one brother.

The family invites you to join them in honoring John Saturday, January 13, 2018, 2:00 P.M. for a Graveside Memorial Service at Fairmount Cemetery in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Memorials for John can be made to the American Cancer Society.

On-line condolences can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



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“ *When I think back to growing up in Gould, time spent around this man is a highlight of those thoughts. Dirk and I were classmates and that meant I spent a lot of time in the Denton home. I remember John Van as a kind, generous, and funny man. I tagged along with John Van and Dirk on some of those coyote and coon hunts with his dogs. I remember him as a mountain of a man at that time. I also accompanied the Dentons on many weekend trips to Lake Lugert where we would camp, boat, and fish. I learned to water ski with John Van sitting at the controls of the boat.*

*My condolences to all of the family. Know that your sense of loss is shared. I hope that your memories of this man are as fond as mine are.*

*Ben Noller*

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