



Roger Glen Teig

July 14, 1939 - March 27, 2015

Roger G. Teig, 75, passed away peacefully at his home on March 27, surrounded by his loved ones. Born in rural Iowa, Roger spent his early years on the family farm and a one room school house. He was the 7th child of Mary and Mandus Teig. His schooling included a degree from the University of Iowa and postgraduate studies in insurance. Moving to California following graduation, Roger met his future wife, Gail, in San Francisco. They spent 35 years in the Salinas, California, area and became the proud parents of Pamela, Ginger, and Christopher. Most of Roger's career was spent with Pan American Underwriters, agricultural insurers, giving him an opportunity to renew his agricultural roots. With Pan American, he rose from salesman to manager to director and eventually President and CEO of the company, based in Pasadena, California. When the opportunity came to sell his ownership in the company, he and Gail moved to the Lake Tahoe area, and shortly thereafter to the Carson Valley, where they purchased the historic Van Sickle Station Ranch. The past 20 years in Nevada have been some of his happiest. He always said, "God only made so much dirt" and he loved owning a beautiful piece of it. Roger loved being around people and interacting with them. He was always active in civic affairs, from the Jaycees in Salinas, the Chamber of Commerce Board, a director of the California Rodeo, and many others. He initiated the first Airshow in Salinas, which went on to become a world class affair. Retirement did not quell Roger's desire to participate in community affairs. He loved the Town of Genoa and was instrumental in

several of its present activities, the Cowboy Festival, Friends of Genoa, and leading the Genoa Bells initiative. He was also a proud supporter of the Carson Tahoe Medical Center. In addition to his interest in ranching, Roger enjoyed spending time at his cabin in Minnesota, along with fishing, golfing, traveling, skiing and hiking, always with friends. Roger is survived by his wife of 51 years, Gail, and his beloved children Pam (Jeffrey) Niehoff, Ginger (Eric) Voelker, and Christopher Teig, as well as grandchildren Halle Rae Niehoff, Mason James Niehoff, and Logan Teig Voelker. He is also survived by two sister, Barbara Adams and Virginia Fenton, one brother Forrest Teig, as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews. Thinking himself as something between a cowboy and a Viking, Rog loved life, loved people, and loved story telling. He will be sorely missed by those who loved him and many who merely knew him.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Glen Teig*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Roger Glen Teig*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *God Bless. Great Fellow, great family.*

Jim Lockridge - May 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sad to AGhear of Rogers passing. All who new him know what a great guy he was and will miss him.*

Mel and Barbara Cohon - May 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim and Jan Cox has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

Jim and Jan Cox - May 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Roger will always be in our hearts, especially since he had the biggest heart of all. He so loved life, people, history, nature and his family. He had an elephant's memory, humor, and the best story teller around. If he had an idea he made it happen. We are so blessed to be his friend. Luckily a man like Roger never dies, but lives on in all of us. We love you, Roger*

Bob & Twyila Whear - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Gail*
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Dawn

Dawn Beck Coelho - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Pan American was a big part of my life - and Roger was Pan American. He was a unique and special person. With love and much sorrow to you all.*
Keith and Rita Moon

Rita Moon - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We are so saddened by Roger's passing. He is an old, fun and wonderful friend. We have so many wonderful memories of things done with him and Gail when they lived in Salinas. May his dear soul rest in peace.*
Bob and Donna

Bob and Donna Honnors - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Roger was one of the Sweetest men I have ever had the pleasure of meeting!*
Giddyup...with Love Kathleen

Kathleen Contento - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Darn, so sorry. It's been a rough go for you. We miss you , and we'll forever miss Roger. Keep in touch.

Jim

Jim & Karen Fano - April 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM