



Gabriel "Gabe" Everett Parson

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MEMORIAL SERVICES- 2:00 PM Friday, October 31, 2014 in Heald United Methodist Church in Heald with Rev. Thacker Haynes, officiating. Cremation and Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean. Gabe was born September 29, 1938 in Eldorado, Texas to Joe Allen and Brentice Elizabeth Parson. He married Cora Lee "Cozy" Hodges on December 31, 1992 in Amarillo. Gabe grew up in Rising Star and later attended Kress High School. He had been a butcher at Amarillo and Lamesa before moving to Clovis, New Mexico and later decided to open K-Bob's Steakhouse in 1966 and had multiple locations throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico. He had been a resident of McLean since 1993 and in 1997 Gabe started Red River Steakhouse and sold it in 2003. In 2011, he then opened the Wildflower Market in McLean. Gabe also raised 300 head of Corrientes and they were all branded with the double 6. He was a member of the North American Corriente Association. In 2010, for 3 years Gabe and Cozy hosted Circle of Friends where they served hundreds of people. You would have never met a better man in your life.

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY – his parents; a son, Kirk Gabriel Parson in 2008; and a sister, Nawasa Lafferty in 2013. SURVIVORS – his wife, Cozy Parson of McLean; 2 sons, Justin Parson of Farmington, New Mexico and Jeff Faubion and wife Jill of Amarillo; a daughter, Carla Smets and husband Rob of Poteet; a brother, Allen Parson and wife Estella of Hereford; a brother in law, Frank Lafferty; 11 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild. MEMORIALS- The family suggests memorials be to Circle of Friends.



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JT

Jack & Darlene Knight Of Amarillo, Texas posted:

We noticed Gabe's obituary and thought he looked familiar. We were saddened to see that he was the owner of K-Bob's, a place that has been a part of our lives for years. He and his family brought a lot of happiness and good memories to so many. It must be wonderful to have left the world a better place.

November 7 at 7:00 PM

SR

Shamie, Suede, & Sashay Of Ruidoso, Nm posted:

Cozy, We are saddened to hear of Gabe's passing. What a fine person! Heaven is surely rejoicing, but we know your loss is monumental. You are in our prayers, dear lady. Shamie, Suede, & Sashay

November 1 at 7:00 PM

DH

Dustin Martin Of Houston, Tx posted:

With love and respect.

October 30 at 7:00 PM

BM

Billy And Ann Kincannon; Betty Jo Skipper Of Mclean posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gabe was a great man and good friend.

October 30 at 7:00 PM

KS

Karen Mitchell Of United States posted:

Cozy, Carla, Jeff , Justin and families, You are in our hearts and prayers. Sending love from Clovis Love, Karen & Ricky

October 30 at 7:00 PM

J8

Jake And Maurene Howard Of Kenna, Nm 88122 posted:

We were so sorry to hear about Gabe. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

October 29 at 7:00 PM



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BS

Betty & Linda Evans Of Devine Middle School posted:

Carla and Family, you are in our prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.

October 29 at 7:00 PM

LN

Libby Ross Of Norman Ok posted:

I love you Gabe. Please give my Pop a big hug for me when you see him!

October 29 at 7:00 PM

JT

James Watson Of Amarillo, Texas posted:

Hi Cozy, I am so sad to hear of Gabe's passing. Last visited with y'all about 4 years ago, just before I retired. Numbers 6:24 James

October 29 at 7:00 PM

JT

Jinni Konis Of Amarillo, Texas posted:

Cozy & Family, So very sorry to know that you've lost Gabe. He was a good friend to all who knew him & even tho I haven't seen you two in quite awhile, you know that we always had a really good time together. Over the years, I have stopped @ the Red River @ was disappointed not to find you there. I will see several of the gals from Friona tomorrow & we'll have a toast to Gabe. Come see me when you're in Amarillo. My very best to all of you, Jinni

October 29 at 7:00 PM

DM

Debbie Dalton Of Mclean posted:

Cozy, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, he was such an inspiration to all that knew him.

October 29 at 7:00 PM

JR

Joetta Bailey Turner Of Ropesville, Tx posted:

Prayers for you Cozy & to the rest of the family. Gabe was a great man, I feel privileged to have known him & worked for him. He will be missed by many.

October 28 at 7:00 PM



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GC

George & Diana Franklin Of Clovis posted:

We are sad to hear of Gabe's passing. He was a good guy and we know he'll be missed by everyone who knew him. Praying that God will comfort each of you.

October 28 at 7:00 PM

JF

Joe E. Jones Of Santa Fe, Nm posted:

RIP Uncle Gabe.

October 28 at 7:00 PM

CT

Collene Stewart Of Mclean, Texas posted:

McLean Lost a Great Man. Rest in Peace, Gabe!!

October 28 at 7:00 PM

TT

Taylor Smith Of Clarendon, Texas posted:

Cozy and family, I am so sorry to hear about Gabe. I have many memories of Gabe and Cozy at the Red River Steakhouse. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Rest In Peace, Gabe.

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gabriel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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