



Javier "Harvey" Camacho

December 29, 1953 - November 21, 2016

Javier (Harvey) Camacho passed away on November 21, 2016 in Red Bluff, California. Harvey was born December 29, 1953 in Santa Maria and attended Hartnell College and Cal Poly in San Luis, Obispo.

Harvey had a life-long love of rodeo beginning in high school. He competed at college level as a steer wrestler, then went on to become a steer wrestler in the PRCA, where he recently became a gold card member.

Harvey worked for Growney Bros. Rodeo Company as a timed event coordinator and was the timed event superintendant of the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in 1985 and 1986-the first two years the rodeo was held in Las Vegas.

Harvey built his own business buying and selling rodeo and roping stock in Mexico. His bilingual skills were an advantage and he was highly respected in the rodeo business. Harvey had his own cattle truck and hauled stock for various livestock companies.

He also owned a water truck and he contracted out with Cal Fire and the U.S. Forest Service on fires all over the northwest. Most recently he worked part-time for P.J. Helicopters.

Harvey was a Red Bluff Round-Up director for 29 years, serving on the executive board and as chairman of the livestock committee in charge of contract hiring, cowboy hospitality and grand entry committee. He was also a member of the Association of Rodeo Committee (ARC).

Harvey was known around the rodeo circuit as the "real deal." He was a funny

and kind man, who had a genuine love of people. He was a mentor, confidant, and advisor, and his wisdom was sought out by many.

Harvey is survived by his wife of 33 years, Debbie Camacho, their twin boys, Trace and Colby; granddaughter Paige; brothers Hector (Marla); Felix; Robert; Armando; Conrad; and sisters Adela Fell (Bill); and Mavi Edwards (David). He was preceded in death by his parents, Felix and Antonia; sister Yolanda Trujillo; and sister-in-law, Kathleen.

Services for Harvey will be held at High Point Assembly in Red Bluff December 13, 2016 at 10:30 a.m., immediately followed by a reception at the Elks Lodge. In lieu of memorial contributions or flowers, the family asks that you do a kind deed to help honor this generous and gracious man.