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Lynn's family will remember most his sense-of-humor, his stories, and his dedication to his wife, kids, and grandchildren. And, even a tough ole cowboy gives in to having his hair braided and his nails painted if asked by one of his treasured granddaughters. He loved playing practical jokes, and often had something ready to surprise his family. Some of the best memories were playing cards with Lynn and Dixie, everyone laughing the entire time. He was a rock for his family and brought joy to those around him.

Survivors include his sons, Monte (Laura) Meyers; Thane (Kim) Meyers; grandchildren, Shad, Lindsay, Krista, Amanda, AJ, Shelby, Tara, Emma; great-grandchildren, Jayden, Brooklynn, Brooklyn, Amaya, Grant, Mason, Bentley, Braelon, Brinn, Blake, Gannon, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Lynn was preceded in death by his wife, his parents; his brother; his sister; his in-laws, Arnold, Kay and Ted Ross; and many other loved ones.

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