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**O**n March 1, 2015 the world got just a little quieter as Douglas Dwight Feters joined his Lord and Savior.

'Dug' was born to Dwight & Barb (Williams) Feters on March 5, 1960 in Leon, Iowa. He attended Seymour Community High School. Wherever he went, you'd hear him singing. He enjoyed singing country and gospel music to the residents at the Unionville and Corydon care centers. You could often find him jammin' with his mom in Promise City and various other local jams. He'd always say, 'It doesn't matter how well you sing, as long as you sing loud.'

Growing up, Dug spent a lot of time with his grandfathers and uncles. From them, he learned how to work draft horses. Later in his life he used this gift as a teamster for good friends Cindy & Mark Salsberry and Terry & Janice McElvain.

A true cowboy, he inherited his passion of bull riding from his older brothers. He was a member of the Iowa Rodeo Association, United Rodeo Association & Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. There is no way to count how many people or how much he taught those fortunate enough to know him. Already known for being the toughest cowboy around, he made history on July 26th, 2014 when, 42 years after he rode his first bull at the Wayne County fairgrounds and 16 years since he'd been on a bull, he returned to the arena to ride his final bull.

As if he hadn't already inspired so many people, he was now a legend. Dug was a member of the Church of Christ in Unionville, Missouri. He'd encourage those around him with, 'Just mention the Lord to everyone you meet and let God do the rest.' He was very passionate about his faith and brought many people to the Lord.

Dug is survived by Sharon Anderson of Corydon; daughter, Jesi Rose Feters of Moravia; mother, Barb Feters of Promise City; brother Danny Ray (Jane) Feters of Oskaloosa; sisters, Debbie (Jack) Kovacevich of Rathbun and Darlann Feters of Promise City; bonus brother, Roger 'Rod' (Lynn) Bennett of Stockton; three Grandsons; Coby, Sloan & Hudson Phillips; uncles Jerry (Virginia)



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Williams and Keith Fetters; many nieces & nephews and so many friends, all who loved him very much. He was preceded in death by his father Dwight Fetters; brother, Dennis Fetters and daughter, Shelby Phillips.

Famous for that grin under his black cowboy hat, his smile was contagious and he truly never knew a stranger. Friends and family can join to celebrate his life & tip their hats one last time on what would have been his 55th birthday, Thursday, March 5, 2015 at Randolph Funeral Home in Corydon with Reverend Terry Chapman officiating.

Interment will follow in New York Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at Randolph Funeral Home in Corydon. Memorials may be given to the family and condolences may be shared at [www.randolphfuneralhome.com](http://www.randolphfuneralhome.com).

'It's been a great ride!' -Dug Fetters Book Travel to Services To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Dug Fetters Obituary please visit our Sympathy Store.



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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 3:57 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



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**Shane Conger - Princeville, Il - Childhood School Mates** posted:

I knew Doug in gradeschool years ago, my condolences to the family.

March 14 at 7:00 PM



**Terri & Serena Hall - Mcleansboro, Il - Friend** posted:

Doug was a good friend and a kind soul that Serena and I will miss.

March 5 at 7:00 PM



**Deanna Paine - Garden Valley, Id - Cousin** posted:

Doug will be greatly missed. He had a way of uplifting and encouraging those around him. Through trials and afflictions he put his faith in Christ.

March 4 at 7:00 PM



**Shelley Pearson - Birmingham, Ia - Friend** posted:

My love & prayers go out to his family at this time. You will be missed greatly by your family and your friends. RIP Doug you were 1 of a kind.

March 4 at 7:00 PM



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**C.J. McMurry - Earlham, Ia - Friend And Brother In Christ** posted:

Doug Fetters was a cowboy, that goes without saying. But his identity was more about who he was in Christ than any of his earthly accomplishments or shortcomings. If you look at his life from a big picture perspective you will see the markings of the faithfulness of God throughout his life. Doug understood that apart from the amazing grace of God in his life he had nothing! So he was a born-again, blood-bought, sinner saved by grace first and foremost. And it is for this reason that he is experiencing a joy I expressible at this very moment. This is where the cowboy rides away...

March 3 at 7:00 PM

CF

**Cindy Gill Griffin - Wilton, Ia - A Good Friend** posted:

I have alot of good memories of Doug ,i'm so sorry for your loss my prayers to you and the family .....Cindy

March 3 at 7:00 PM

MF

**Melodie Giiison - Corydon, Ia - Friend Of Family** posted:

Rest in peace Doug Fetters

March 2 at 7:00 PM

LF

**Louise Ludington - Brookfield, Mo - Friend** posted:

So sorry for your loss. You are in my family's thoughts and prayers. My father and Doug's father were good friends and Barb was always so sweet. Us kids all went to school together. So hard to lose a family member. The happy memories will always be there. Louise

March 2 at 7:00 PM

RB

**Roger Bennett - Stockton , Ia - Bonus Brother** posted:

The toughest cowboy I have ever know in my life ! Will miss you brother . Love Rod

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JF

**Jerry & Mary Johnson - Promise City, Ia - A Loving Friend** posted:

This Guy meant , did and cared so much for us and we in return. So Happy for the lives he touched and the Memories made. RIP dear Doug as we miss you but keep those arms open when we meet again.

March 2 at 7:00 PM

EF

**Eyleen Mckinley - Winterset, Ia - Friend** posted:

what a wonderful soul you always made me laugh ..always encouraging everyone to smile..you'd never start out by saying hi you'd start out by saying hey you bringing me eggs...So long cowboy...Barb my love and prayers to you Sharon,and your family

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## Media

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