

## ROYCE "COTTON" EDWARD HODGES

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*ALVORD:* Royce "Cotton" Edward Hodges, 76, a rancher, died Sunday, August 9, 2015 in Alvord.

Royce was born on March 14, 1939 to Earl and Beulah (Kuykendall) Hodges in Decatur, Texas. He was united in marriage to Donna Robinson on March 26, 2008 in Decatur. Royce was a dairyman and rancher, he retired from Austin Powder. He was a member of Fundamental Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers: Calvin Hodges, Ronald Hodges and an infant brother.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Hodges, of Alvord; his son, Danny Hodges and wife, Gina, of Alvord; his daughters: Denise Pinkerton and husband, Mark, of N. Richland Hills; Debra Meador and husband, Ricky, of Alvord and Dianna Woods of Decatur; his step-children: Erica Villarreal and husband, Andrew, of Elgin; Rocky Weber and wife, Kimberly, of Virginia; his grandchildren: Amanda Nethery and husband, Jacob; Joshua Pinkerton and wife, Jennifer; Jeremy Meador and wife, Jessica; Justin Meador and wife, Naudia; Jordan Hodges and Bailey; Caitlyn Jones and husband, Gabriel; Ryan and Ty Woods; his step grandchildren: Jordan, Tia and Graham Weber; 10 great grandchildren: Caden and Parker Nethery, Emma and Ethan Pinkerton, Jaidyn, Jaycee, Tensley and Tatum Meador, Brantley Hodges and Rylen Hicks; his sisters: Thelma Clower of Alvord and Anita Hale of Joplin; his brother, Jimmy Hodges and wife, Melva, of Decatur; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at First Baptist Church of Alvord with burial in Hopewell Cemetery.

Rev. Bill Cleveland officiated. Pallbearers included Joshua Pinkerton, Jeremy Meador, Justin Meador, Jordan Hodges, Jacob Nethery, and Gabriel Jones. Honorary pallbearers were Ryan Woods and Ty Woods.

Expression of sympathy can be made to the American Diabetes Association, 4100 Alfa Rd. Ste 100, Dallas, TX 75244.

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