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It's not the end of the trail for me,  
I'm just headin' out to the light I see.  
Beyond those mountains there's a soft glow;  
It's getting' brighter the closer I go.  
It's like the beginning of a new day.  
And the trail I'm followin' leads the way.  
I feel sure there's friends and family ahead,  
And they've set up camp on a brand new spread.  
Yes, I can hear the voices callin' my name,  
Sayin', "Welcome Richard, sure glad you came,  
This new range is special, you'll like it here,  
There's grass for your horses, the streams are clear,  
The cattle are gentle and never stampede,  
And in every direction there's plenty of feed.  
If you're thinkin' it sounds too good to be true,  
It's not – 'cause the Boss made a promise to you.  
If you'd ride for his brand, be honest and square,  
He'd relive all your pain, and remove every care.  
He was mighty pleased with your life on earth,

That you did your best, and proved your worth.  
So step off your horse, and tied on up,  
Your friends are all waiting to pour you a cup.  
We'll talk about old days, as time allows,  
'cause startin' tomorrow you'll be working cows!"

Richard Boyd Foltyn of Earth, Texas, went home to be with the Lord, Thursday, June 13, 2013, at the age of 55. He was born June 5, 1958, in El Campo, TX to Boyd and Dorothy Hlozek Foltyn. He graduated from Nacogdoches High School in Nacogdoches, TX in 1976. He grew up on the ranch in Douglass, TX before moving to the Texas Panhandle to live out his dream of being an American cowboy of riding horses on the prairies and in the canyons and draws where he would herd, rope, brand and doctor cattle or bring them in to be sold. He is preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy H. Foltyn and brother, Douglas John Foltyn. Survivors include his father, Boyd Foltyn; brothers Mike and Darrell Foltyn; sisters Phyllis F. Wilburn and Marilyn F. Nye and two nieces and one nephew. Graveside services will be 11 am Monday, June 17, 2013 at Garden of Memories Cemetery with Rev. Albert Yankey officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the American Quarter Horse Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ We are missing his one and only son and need to give him some important memorabilia. He was not as a father should be but he loved you in his own ways. 1 806 407 2073

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**Jerry Matthews, attorney - Dimmitt , TX - Attorney for family** - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ This is a message to Richard, not the family. I miss you everyday, everyday I shed a tear, but I wait for my time to be reunited. You would be happy to know that the cattel are well and they are sky high. there is more work than I can do, what whith calving branding and doctoring, but with each try, it reminds me of the days when we worked together to get it done. I know you are with me wherever I go, and I am as good a hand as you tought me to be. I hold no remorse toward your family, I forgive Phyllis for her actions and your dad also, I want to be with you in heaven as the Lord has promised you and me.

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**nancy foltny - san saba and muleshoe, TX - wife** - July 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ I miss you, I miss you a lot, i'm so lost without you,

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**Nancy Shearin - earth, TX - wife** - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I felt compassion in every word written and it was humbling. I will share this Sunday morning with church members. God bless his family.

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**David Thigpen** - June 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ This truly saddens me. Over the years I have often wondered where Rick was and if he was still doing the "cowboy" thing. I'm glad to know that he was. I believe that is where his heart truly was. While I had not seen or spoken to him in so many years, he will always remain a special memory for me as many of my highschool years involved our "on again/off again" relationship. My heart and prayers go out to the entire Foltyn family.

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**Missy Evans Barnes - Nashville, , TN - old highschool girlfriend - June 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ Mr. Foltyn my condolences to your family.

You probably best remember me as Fox's wife. I can remember when Rick brought us about 50 of the most wildest mules. He taught my son Russ how to dig post holes (he set a number that he was going to dig each night and didn't stop till they were done). Lots of memories were made in Dimmitt. Rick was a hard working cowboy and loved good horses.

May Rick and Fox herd the Lord's cattle on the best mounted horse.

Janet Gholson

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**Janet (McDaniel) Gholson - Sinton, TX - friend - June 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

PF

“ Phyllis I have been thinking about you. Please give Marilyn a hug for me and tell your Dad how sorry I am for your loss. You are and always will be extra special to me. Please call when you can. Cell #936 596 5625. Home # sy

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**Peggy Brooks Taylor - Nacogdoches, TX - Very close and loving friend - June 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Foltyn family.*

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**Laura Ayres Queen - Nacogdoches, TX - Old Friend** - June 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM