



Bobby "Jinx" Ray Clower Jr.

September 24, 1956 - September 16, 2019

Bobby Ray Clower, Jr., known to all as "Jinx", passed away September 16, 2019 in Terrell, Texas. Jinx was born September 24, 1956 in Terrell to Bobby Ray Clower, Sr. and Claudine Smith Clower. Jinx was preceded in death by his mother, Claudine Cannon; niece, Petey; and grandparents: B.L. and Nancy Clower and Lewis and Ruby Smith.

Jinx grew up and attended schools in Terrell and his personality made him an instant friend of so many. His ready smile and excitement as he took time to visit with friends were always bright spots in everyone's day. Conversations with Jinx were like a whirlwind-fast and furious but always fun! To say Jinx loved the rodeo and everything about the rodeo is an understatement. He lived every day to get the chance to be around the arenas, other cowboys, and the competition of riders against the stock. Jinx began rodeoing at the age of 15 which led him to a career for the PBR as a driver, gateman, and event set up all over the nation. He retired from the PBR in 2012 but stayed active in local rodeos and county fairs and competitions, never once losing his intense love for the sport. Not one to stay idle, Jinx took a position as dispatcher and terminal manager for KL Breeden and Sons where he was a loyal and devoted employee. His sense of humor and his willingness to always do any task to set up, work at, and tear down a rodeo earned him a reputation far and wide. The many friendships he made during his rodeo days were a blessing to Jinx and he treasured every person (and stock!!) who came

into his life. A wonderful man with a heart as big as Texas, Jinx will be missed by all who knew him.

Jinx is survived by his wife, Amanda Clower, of Terrell; father, Bobby Clower, Sr, and wife, Nancy of Terrell; brother, Buddy Clower of Carrollton, sisters: Jo Heard of Dubach, LA; Bunni Strahan of Bernice, LA; Kristie Roscoe Waters of Magnolia, TX; and Karen Roscoe of Plano, TX; “bonus children”: Quillian Kelly and wife, Marianna, of Eagle River, WI and Thalia Curtis of Flint, MI, “bonus grandchildren”: Cienna Kelly, Haiden Kelly, and Octaviah Lester, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family, and a host of other friends.

A Celebration of Life will be at 11:00am, Saturday, September 21, 2019 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel where all are invited to share memories of Jinx and his legacy.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Riders Relief Fund at www.westernsportsfoundation.org, an organization that was near to Jinx’s heart to fund other rodeo athletes and their injuries.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ Bobby "Jinx" Ray Clower Jr.

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ Ginger Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Jinx" Ray Clower Jr.



Ginger Guthrie - October 26, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ Your missed by so many. Your in my prayers.



Ginger Guthrie - October 26, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ Jinx, Bunni, Nancy Jo and Buddy were/are my cousins thru marriage. They were also our 1st friends when we moved to Texas. My brother Neal and I had some great times & good memories with them & Aunt Claudine & Bobby.. They taught us how to ride horses, all the Texan slang words & we shared meals with watermelon and Dr. Pepper . Good people. We are so sorry for your loss of Jinx. He was one of a kind. Prayers for all of you.

Lisa Marshall - September 20, 2019 at 10:38 PM

DM

“ *Dianna Spray Matthews lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Jinx" Ray Clower Jr.*



Dianna Spray Matthews - September 20, 2019 at 07:27 PM

CT

“ *Cecil And Donna Tapp lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Jinx" Ray Clower Jr.*



Cecil and Donna Tapp - September 20, 2019 at 05:39 PM

 Steve Coker

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Jinx. Our prayers are with you.*

Steve Coker - September 20, 2019 at 03:25 PM

BK

“ *So many memories. Glad to be able to say Jinx was a friend. He paid so much attention to every rider, the way they nodded etc, every bull. He was exception at what he did. I won't forget the one time he didn't come to an event and it was a disaster x10 and all the riders made sure it was known. I don't recall him missing one after that. Must have made him feel good to have that much respect.*
BJ Kramps

BJ Kramps - September 20, 2019 at 03:13 PM

SO

“ Saputo Dairy Foods USA - Supply Chain & Operations purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Bobby "Jinx" Ray Clower Jr..



Saputo Dairy Foods USA - Supply Chain & Operations -
September 19, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ 127 files added to the album LifeTributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - September 19, 2019 at 12:16 PM

JF

“ A friend that we met going to PBR
He was our driver at events the gateman!

jeannine fitts - September 18, 2019 at 09:38 PM

AR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Clower family. God Bless!

Aaron Randall - September 18, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby "Jinx" Ray Clower Jr..*



September 18, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *Praying for your family. Frank and Elaine Kasper.*

Elaine Kasper - September 17, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers and sympathy to the Clower family.*

Bobby special prayers my friend.

Cherie McClenney

Cherie McClenney - September 17, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *I'm saddened to hear of Jinx passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Clower family. RIP Jinx*

Lanora Garner - September 17, 2019 at 04:04 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Boyd Kelley*

I would like to share a celebration moment. Jinx and I, along with many on here, went all the way through school together. We had one date and we kept it a secret.

Those were the best days of our lives ❤️❤️🙏 I'll never forget ya, Jinx:-) embedded forever in our ❤️'s

I hope others will share their favorite memories. ❤️🙏❤️🙏 God bless

Deborah Boyd - September 17, 2019 at 03:40 PM

VR

“ *Ride high Cowboy! Prayers for the family.*



Vicki Rice Rodriguez - September 17, 2019 at 02:49 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Milliken-Martin lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Jinx" Ray Clower Jr.*



Debbie Milliken-Martin - September 17, 2019 at 02:37 PM

DM

Jinx you were one of the best. You rode hard, but you still was the best. It really hasn't sunk yet that you are gone. God needed another angel in heaven and he chose you. You ride them high and hard up there and I'll see you again when I get up there. All my condolences to your family. RIP JINX

Debbie Milliken-Martin - September 17, 2019 at 02:47 PM

JS

“ We are sad and at a loss for words, Many Good and funny memories all through grade school, You will be missed but Remembered, Ride'n High Cowboy❤️ Our Thoughts and prayers to all the family God Bless Billy&Jennie Cox



Jennie Self - September 17, 2019 at 12:09 PM

JA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family. 💔 RIP Jinx

Jann - September 17, 2019 at 12:00 PM

JD

“ I am at a loss for words, but please know that all of the Clower family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God's peace and love enfold you.

John and Anne Davidson - September 17, 2019 at 11:40 AM

TR

“ Tony And Tammy Reed lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Jinx" Ray Clower Jr.



Tony and Tammy Reed - September 17, 2019 at 10:35 AM

PS

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Bobby, Bunni, Jo and family. He had a smile that would light up the room, a cowboy through and through. Ride high our sweet friend. Many memories were made with Jinx, Kelly, Robbie, Becky and all our high school friends. Prayers and hugs to the entire Clower family. Love, Ronald and Pam Sitzes



Pam Sitzes - September 17, 2019 at 10:19 AM

MB

“ May you Rest In Peace. You will be missed. My sincere condolences to family and friends

Malinda Borchardt Bostick - September 17, 2019 at 10:06 AM

PF

“ Pam Fincher lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Jinx" Ray Clower Jr.



Pam Fincher - September 17, 2019 at 08:42 AM

PF

“ R.I.P. my dear friend, such a shock that I can't understand. May you have peace & happiness with the Angel's above. You will be missed by many. Much Love & respect. My deepest sympathy to your family & many friends.



Pam Fincher - September 17, 2019 at 08:40 AM

JM

“ I'm very sorry for the loss of Jinx. He always had a smile on his face when I saw him. I will have the Clower family to my prayers.
Johnny And Laura MurreY
Kaufman Texas

johnny Murrey - September 16, 2019 at 11:49 PM

JW

“ Jim & Yvonne Wynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "Jinx" Ray Clower Jr.



Jim & Yvonne Wynne - September 16, 2019 at 10:43 PM

SC

“ Jinx, hard to believe you're in Heaven. You were a good friend to me in school. I hope you are at peace. Hugs.

Sharon Rush Collins - September 16, 2019 at 09:43 PM

JC

“ Ride on, cowboy. I can still see you in that old Lincoln riding around Terrell. You used to stop at traffic lights, get out of your car and wave if you saw me. Rest easy, Jinx. 🙏

Janice Cassell - September 16, 2019 at 08:10 PM