



John Dennis Murphy

February 25, 1942 - February 13, 2024

John Dennis Murphy, born on February 25, 1942, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, peacefully passed away on February 13, 2024, in Midland, Texas. He was a former resident of Sioux County, Nebraska.

John lived a fulfilling life as a rancher in Sioux County until 1985 when he relocated to Midland, Texas. Throughout his lifetime, he pursued various hobbies, including shooting sports, hunting, team roping, flying airplanes, horse racing, and reading. His passion for flying led him to fulfill his dream of becoming a pilot, which brought him immense joy for many years.

Known for his sharp memory and interest in technical data, statistics, and horse bloodlines, John dedicated countless hours to studying these subjects.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Emil (Junior) and Edith Murphy, and his sister, Carolee Murphy. He is survived by his brothers Gene Murphy and his wife Carol of Mitchell, Nebraska, and Bill Murphy of Kadoka, South Dakota. He is also survived by his son Larry Murphy and his wife Jennie of Colorado Springs, Colorado, his daughter Lori Rotan and her husband Diron of Midland, Texas, as well as his grandchildren Bobby Rotan, Eric Rotan and his wife Sarah, Maggie Murphy, and Lorin Murphy.

John will be remembered fondly by his family, friends, and all who knew him for his zest for life, his love for his hobbies, and his dedication to his loved

ones. May he rest in peace.