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## *A Special Tribute Edition to a Fellow Re-enactor*

*Robert Lea - Bandit Bob Missouri*

*Many knew him personally. Many knew of him. Many only knew him through comments on the Gunfighter Zone. But no matter if we didn't know him personally, we all feel a great loss. From the comments written on the Zone, it's very obvious he was a man of character and honor.*

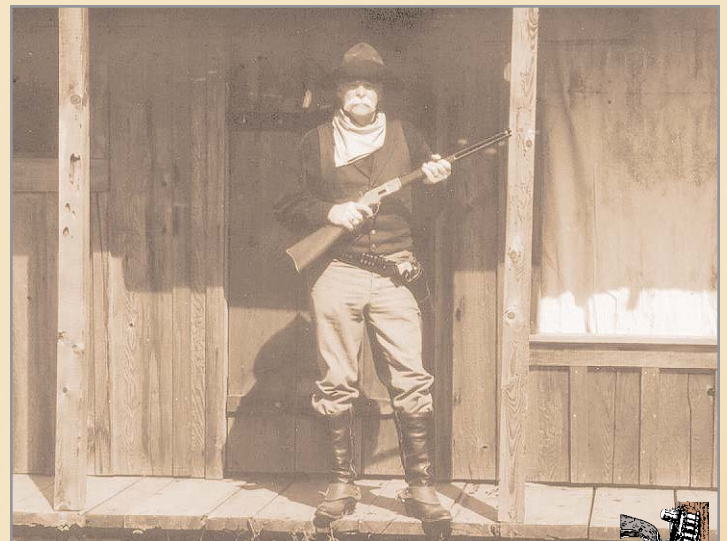
*Below are listed words that reflect a person's character back in the 1800's and today as well:*

- R - Respect*
- E - Educator*
- E - Entertainer*
- N - Neighborly*
- A - Admirable*
- C - Character*
- T - True Friend*
- O - Orator*
- R - Relationships (family & friends)*

*Seems there are many more tributes for this great Spirit: Hospitable, Leader, Inspiration, Team Player, Brotherhood and many more*

*But now it's time to dust off the boots and hat, clean the rifle, put up the saddle, turn the horse out to the pasture and have that last drink. For now those*

*clean boots and hat will walk on the pristine streets of gold and the glorious light will shine on his wonderful smile. He'll keep re-enacting in a heavenly realm amongst those who have gone before him. He'll meet those lawmen, outlaws and cowpokes of the 19th century and some of modern times. He'll leave a hole in many hearts, but he'd want that hole to be filled with happy memories of all the good times. You are truly now a Spirit of the Heavens.*



**"Forever in our hearts and forever a true Spirit of the Old West"**

*Photo from the Gunfighter Zone, Originally from the website of Spirit of the West*



# "A Cowboys Last Request"

by Terry Ike Clanton 6/15/00



*Let me tell you folks  
Who have gathered here today  
That I'm a proud and thankful cowboy  
Who has just passed away*

*I know it's hard  
But, please don't cry  
Fer I'm now ridin' Gods trails  
High up in the sky*

*The hoss I'm ridin' now  
Don't spook, buck or kick  
Fer God stables perfect horses  
And now I have my pick*

*Lord, please forgive me of all my sins  
Fer I haven't been perfect  
But I know that he who believes in You  
Forever wins!*

*I have lived a good life  
A cowboys dream come true  
Thank You Lord,  
Fer I'm now ready to ride into eternity  
Me, my horse, and You.*



A note of humor found on a thread back in 2004...shows "what a guy"...

Greetings.... My full name is Bandit Bob Missouri, and I am The Meanest, Roughest, Toughest, Outlaw West of The Pecos. AND I Mfg. and sell some of The Best Healing properties, known to Man. TNT- Tanners Natural Tonic... Guaranteed to cure anything that ails you...Just ask Sidewinder...Glad to make your acquaintance...Bandit

From the members of RGA, I wish to dedicate this edition to a truly great re-enactor, friend to many and just a great person.

*Happy Trails, Bandit  
We'll meet up with you in the sunset*

*Barbara Chatham  
aka: Miss Jenna  
Border Town Legends*