



Shotgun Slade, SASS #21997

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Slade was helping another club as well, the Black-hand Raiders. He was their current Vice President at the time of his death. He loved the sport and wanted to help it grow anyway he could.

Shotgun Slade was very proud to share this sport with two of his grandsons and a granddaughter. Each of them enjoyed spending time at the range and learning from their grandfather. They will continue Slade's legacy in this sport, representing what the Cowboy Spirit is all about.

Dennis G. Wood, 72, of Coshocton passed away Sunday February 15, 2015 in Zephyrhills, Florida after a brief illness.

Dennis was born in Coshocton on September 25, 1942 to the late Lewis G. and Marjorie E. (Wells) Wood. He graduated from Coshocton High School, class of 1960, served in the National Guard for twenty years and the United States Army. He also worked as a deputy for the Coshocton County Sheriff's Office and as an investigator for the Coshocton County Prosecutors Office. He and his long time buddy, Bob Wilson, taught several years together as Police Academy Instructors. He loved shooting, and was a member of the Tusco Long Riders Club, Single Action Shooting Society, Black Hand Raiders Club, Coshocton County Gun Club, and the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed spending time with his wife "Sis," especially during their many winters together in Florida, and he loved his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Dennis is survived by his wife Gladys R. "Sis" (Walters) Wood, whom he married on October 6, 1961; his children, Dennis "Bud" (Marsha) Wood of Coshocton, Roy (April) Wood of Warsaw, Scott (Janet) Wood of Coshocton, Cissy (Aaron) Moore, and Heather (Jon) Gra,y both of Coshocton; fifteen grandchildren; six great grandchildren; sisters Melody (Tom) Walters of Coshocton, Linda (Dave) Wright of Warsaw, Dorothy (Pat) Dorsey and Darlene (Tim) Riggle both of Coshocton; several nieces and nephews; his special shooting buddies, Michael, Andrew, and Desiree; and his special canine companion Outlaw Josie.

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Dennison, Ohio, February 15, 2015. The Best thing about Cowboy Action Shooting™ is the people you meet. It's the people who are there match after match who make this sport special. These people have become like family to a lot of us. Our Tusco Long Riders family lost one of our long time members, Shotgun Slade, aka Dennis Wood.

Shotgun Slade's enthusiasm and energy at the range was a sight to behold. Even though he was the furthest thing from an "Outlaw," that was the style which he shot. It was pure entertainment watching him shoot his pistols efficiently from the hip. You always knew how well he was feeling when he would dance his little "jig." Slade was the truest form of the Cowboy Spirit. In 2011, he was one of the recipients of our Ruthless McDraw Spirit of the Game Award. He was presented this award for his hard work and dedicated service to our club, which included his continuous help setting up and tearing down the stages every month. Recently, Shotgun

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Billie Waco, SASS #50641

~ Aka Michael Wayne Borowski ~

By Larry Borowski

On March 1, 2015, my brother, Michael Wayne Borowski (Billie Waco), passed away at age 56. Michael had been a big supporter and member of SASS since April 4, 2003. He enjoyed going to the SASS events and dressing up in western outfits. My brother loved the old west and attended many of the special and annual events put on by various SASS clubs. He was excited when he met Evil Roy and had a picture taken with Evil Roy's Granddaughter, Holy Terror.

My wife Brenda and I traveled with Mike to many of the SASS events and he kept us moving to see everything. I want to thank SASS for being a big part of my brother's life. He enjoyed living and SASS was a part of the life he enjoyed.

Mike was, also, a big supporter of the NRA and served on the Friends of the NRA committee in Lumberton, NC (Robeson County) for many years. He believed in and loved our Country and was a strong supporter of the Second Amendment, as



well as our military and veterans.

He would do special things for our veterans and sometimes they would not even know he did them. When he was in line at a restaurant and saw a veteran behind him, many times he would pay for their meal and they had no idea who paid for it.

We are definitely going to miss him and we know his many friends will as well. Please ask your members to remember our family in your prayers.

God Bless! 🙏



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Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers Michael and Jim Wood.

Our clubs will miss him greatly. He was a great man and great Cowboy. Everyone had a great deal of respect for him. Rest in Peace Cowboy.

Shotgun Slade and his grandchildren were fond of this poem.

*El Dorado
Gaily bedight,
A gallant knight,
In sunshine and in shadow,
Had journeyed long,
Singing a song,
In search of Eldorado.*



*But he grew old—
This knight so bold—
And o'er his heart a shadow
Fell as he found
No spot of ground
That looked like Eldorado.
And, as his strength
Failed him at length,
He met a pilgrim shadow—
"Shadow," said he,
"Where can it be—
This land of Eldorado?"
"Over the Mountains
Of the Moon,
Down the Valley of the Shadow,
Ride, boldly ride,"
The shade replied—
"If you seek for Eldorado!"
—Edgar Allan Poe 🙏*

