

years on the track, with 20 wins. He was trained by Hubert Blankenship of Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

"Im A Marble To was a joy to watch racing," Ina says. "Off the track, he was gentle and liked people. We miss him very much."

Editor's note: Appaloosa Journal regrets that due to the high volume of materials received and the space available, we're unable to publish all the obituaries submitted to us.

It's the policy of Appaloosa Journal to consider for publication the obituaries of horses and people who've passed away within two months prior to the editorial deadline date. For example, the deadline for the September issue is July 15; consequently, deaths after May 15 would be considered for publication in September.

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“My horse has a hoof of striped agate. His fetlock is like fine eagle plume. His legs are like quick lightning. My horse has a tail like a trailing black cloud. His mane is made of short rainbows. My horse's eyes are made of big stars.”

—Navajo war god's horse song

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