



Alfred "David" Wilcox

February 9, 1946 - December 31, 2016

Etna resident, Alfred David Wilcox, passed away on December 31st, 2016 at the age of 70 in his home surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Dave was born on February 9, 1946 in Sonora, California to Alfred Reginald and Mary Jane Wilcox. Dave's childhood was spent in Sonora, where he attended school. He spoke lovingly about his childhood activities which included fishing, hiking, exploring, camping and gold panning.

Dave moved to Modesto to fulfill his career as a mechanic and maintenance engineer. He then moved to Bear Valley where he had always wanted to live and opened the only auto repair and tow business in town. Dave's favorite job was driving the Snowcat for the ski lodge throughout the night under the full moon with his dog, Petey, by his side.

After Dave retired, he moved to Etna in 2000 to care for his mother-in-law, Mary Ellen Stowell, and to enjoy his retirement. However, his mechanic skills were soon discovered and he continued servicing Scott Valley residents until his passing.

Dave is survived by his wife, Donna Wilcox; his children, Dave (Julie), Paul (Renee) and DeeDee; his sister, Beth (Walt) Schneider; his grandchildren; Laura (Christopher) DeMars, Justin Miller, Brody, Shelby, Zoe and Toby

Wilcox. He was well loved by Donna's children, Cheryl, Stephanie, Rama, Autumn, and Amy. He was Grandpa Dave to Donna's many grandchildren and great-grandchild Jacoby.

There will be a celebration of life held on May 20th, 2017 at their home in Etna. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family through this difficult time. Special thanks for the tender caring of Dave to Madrone Hospice, especially Nellie, Gladys, Lynn and all others who helped.

Tribute Wall



“*Dave was a real "Class Act", a truly giving individual. "Johnny on-the Spot" for any of us that were having any mechanical problems with auto's, tractors, lawnmowers or whatever. He was also an unusually thoughtful and knowledgeable individual when it came to more mundane aspects of life, he drew upon a lifetime of experiences to put meaningful perspective to current situations and events. Gone far too soon, and will be greatly missed by many of here in Scott Valley. Honored to have known him, and proud to call him friend.....Richard Martin.....Greenview
P.S. I have a favorite comment, "There are only two types of people in the world, "Givers and Takers", align yourself with the "Givers".
Dave was a "Giver" and as such will be fondly remembered by many of us.*

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