



Argolis "Buck" Howard

October 23, 1933 - September 13, 2013

Argolis Howard, better known as "Buck" to his family and friends, passed away on September 13, 2013, in Ashland, Oregon.

Buck was born to Argolis and Elvira Howard on October 23, 1933, in Grand Junction, Colorado. Buck spent 4 years in the United States Navy, and served in the Korean War. He enjoyed his time traveling with the Navy, and for many years later he enjoyed telling stories about his Navy days. In 1960, Buck married the love of his life, Lucile Downing. They moved to Siskiyou County in July of 1971, where they raised 3 children. Buck worked for over 30 years as a pressman for newspapers in Grand Junction, and for the Siskiyou Daily News, where he finished his career as the Head Pressman.

Buck enjoyed many things in life, particularly leather and wood working. He was a craftsman with these materials, and he loved spending time working leather or in the wood shop. He was an avid outdoorsman, with a passion for hunting and fishing. His favorite places included the Rogue River for fishing, and Lower Klamath Lake for duck hunting. Buck also enjoyed woodcutting, and he would tirelessly venture into the mountains to cut wood for others, a statement of how much he enjoyed the outdoors.

Buck is survived by his wife of 53 years, Lucile of Yreka; his son, Gene and Bambi Robins of Yreka; two sisters, Betty Dowdy and Merle Manus; six grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; and his neighbor of 42 years, George Lycett. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

A memorial service will be held for Buck at Girdner Funeral Chapel on

Saturday, October 12, 2013, at 1 p.m., with a potluck at the Howard home to follow. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family, and online condolences may be made at www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Lucile and Family - I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great guy.*

Ethel Caldemeyer - September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Lucile, We are also sending our love and thoughts to you and your family. Bucky will be greatly missed.*

Linda Gibson - September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all from everyone here in Missouri!!!*

Ed and Norma Downing - September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ *Lucile and Family, sorry to hear of your loss..Lucile, I remember our many hours spent together at Rasco's. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your friend, Vicky*

Vicky Elliott - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM