



Carlton "Sonny" Allen

November 4, 1930 - February 15, 2014

Carlton Eugene "Sonny" Allen, 83 year old long time Yreka resident, passed away Saturday morning, February 15, 2014 at his home in Yreka.

Sonny was born November 4, 1930 in Grants Pass, Oregon to Earl and Edna Allen and was raised in Grants Pass, Copco Lake and Yreka. Sonny graduated from Yreka High School in the class of 1949. In June, 1951, Sonny and Caroline Small were married in Reno, Nevada. After Sonny spent 2 years serving his country in the U.S. Army, he then went to work in the retail grocery business. He worked for Purity and Safeway grocery stores, retiring after 33 years.

Sonny loved hunting in many local areas and in Colorado. He was a lifetime Dodgers fan and loved watching and playing baseball. One of his favorite things was watching his children and grandchildren play many kinds of sports. Sonny also loved traveling with his trailer, along with friends and family, to the Oregon Coast and other areas in the Northwest. He enjoyed bowling & playing cards for many years.

Sonny is survived by his wife, Caroline, of Yreka; five daughters and their husbands, Sharon and Donald Swanson of Yreka, Sandra and Bill Arias of Yreka, Susan and Wally Halterman of Medford, Ore., Lisa and Lou Cosentino of Central Point, Ore and Nancy and Joe Joling, also of Central Point; two sons and their wives, James and Susan Allen of Yreka and Eugene and Lisa Allen of Bend, Ore.; 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Velma Freeman, Leona Shaw and Juanita.

Friends and family are invited to a visitation Friday evening, February 21, 2014 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka. The funeral will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 1:00 p.m., also at Girdner's. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675 www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to here of the passing of Sonny. I have many fond memories of him when we worked together at Safeway years ago. It was always a pleasure when we would run into each other at a baseball game or at the store. I will miss him and I am so sorry for your loss.

Gail Colt - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ So sorry to hear about Sonny, I can still remember him pitching for the Scott Valley Stars baseball team. When ever I would see him there was always a smile on his face. He will be missed by many of us. My deepest condolences

Mike and Pankfoon Purdy - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Caroline and Family, WE got word that Sonny had passed away. Jim always enjoyed working at Purity with Sonny and always appreciated his friendship. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jim and Arleene White

February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ It has been an honor to know Sonny and work with him. He was always such a bright spot in my working day's at Safeway. He was a most kind and a loving person. I saw him not long ago at the grocery store and am glad I got one last hug and hello from one of my good friends. "Sonny you will be missed." Your Friend Teri LeMere

Teri LeMere - February 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank you for your service and keeping us all home here safe.

Teri Lemere - February 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Thank you for your service in the United States military, Carlton "Sonny" Allen. I send my condolences to all of his loved ones and friends. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Ryan Jansen - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ RIP, Sonny. I am a supporter of Jodi, and I am so sorry she has been away from you for the last several years. Prayers to the whole family.

February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ iam very sorry for your loss iam supporter for Jodi and your family I will pray for your family stay strong your dad will watch over you and Jodi

shannon tagliarino - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM