



Charlton "Chuck" Richards

February 12, 1934 - September 20, 2011

Charlton "Chuck" Richards, a resident of Big Springs, passed away at Madrone Hospice on Tuesday, September 20, 2011. He was 77 years old. Chuck was born on February 12, 1934 to Clayton and Dorothy Richards in San Francisco. He lived in San Francisco until moving to Siskiyou County in 1998. In the Bay Area he worked at many jobs, including at an advertising agency, at the Fairmont Hotel, at Canada Dry Beverages, the S.F. Zoo, the Recreation Center for the Handicapped, the Alameda Boat Works, the Old Spaghetti Factory Restaurant and owned a gardening and landscaping business.

Chuck married Irene Farinsky in 1965. They divorced in 1998, but remained good friends.

Chuck is survived by his brother, Clayton (Paulette) and their family; his dear niece, Liz McLaren (Robert) and their sons, Ryan (Ngairé) and their children, and Sean; his brother and sister-in-law, George and Bobbie Farinsky along with their children Greg, Ken (Kim) and Lynn (Dave Olson) and their children; his ex-wife Irene, and many dear friends. Also left to mourn are his dogs, who were his life.

Chuck did not wish to have a funeral. Cremation was done by Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka. A memorial service may be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097, SNIP (a dog spay and neuter program) 7911 Oak Ridge, Weed, CA 96094 or to your favorite charity.