



Cindy Kay Francis

August 22, 1961 - June 14, 2014

Cindy Kay Francis, 52, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 14, 2014, at her home in Yreka.

Cindy was born on August 22, 1961 to Harold Maples and Mildred Ellison in Sacramento, California. Cindy spent time living in the Castro Valley, as well as in the Bay Area, most recently residing in Hayward before moving to Siskiyou County ten years ago.

Cindy worked for many years as a cashier at a variety of mini-marts and convenience stores. Cindy had a wonderful love for animals, especially her four dogs and four cats that kept her company. She very much enjoyed listening to her police scanner, listening to 1970's music, and singing along to the radio. Cindy enjoyed talking on the phone to her friends and cooking. She made the best potato soup and cornbread, an excellent cold-weather meal! Cindy will be remembered as a jokester, always having a prank to play and very unique and fun laugh to follow. But, above all else, she will be remembered for her heart, showing care and kindness to all she encountered. Cindy was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Debra Ryan. She is survived by her daughter, Athena "Tina" George of Yreka; two sisters, Sherry Tostado of Manteca, CA and Tamara Maples of Texas; her brother, Richard Maples of Oakley, CA; nieces and nephews: Tim McClure, Bev McClure, Tony Tostado, Rayetta Ryan, Daniel Tostado, Heather Ryan, Chris Taylor, and Richard Taylor; and her boyfriend, Gregory George.

A private visitation to honor Cindy is planned for next week at Girdner Funeral

Chapel in Yreka. No further services are scheduled at this time. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com.