



Dan Wayne Pope

March 29, 1931 - February 9, 2015

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Dan Wayne Pope passed away February 9, 2015 at his home in Yreka. He was 83 years old.

Dan was born March 29, 1931 in Haxtun, Colorado to Millard and Helen Pope. Dan grew up on a farm in Eastern Colorado. He was identified during grade school as gifted and skipped two grades. He graduated High School in Holyoke, CO in 1947. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Dan graduated from the California Highway Patrol Academy in 1958 and moved his family to Siskiyou County from San Bernardino. He was an officer for the CHP in Siskiyou County for 28 years. He was a member of the BPOE Elks #1980 in Yreka and a member of the Howard Lodge #186 F.&A.M. He was a Scoutmaster for Boy Scouts Troop 57 and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign War #4671.

After his retirement, Dan obtained a contractor license. He was very helpful to anyone who needed a handyman or a fix-it man. He liked to fly, and was working on getting his pilot's license. He was a very creative and active man.

Dan is survived by his wife, Marilyn Pope; four children: Dan Pope Jr. and his wife Cathy of Clovis, Tracy Pope and his wife Pamela of Yreka, Tim Pope and his wife Tina of Yreka, and Holly Moore and her husband Bill of Winfield, Kansas; a brother, Millard Pope; seven grandchildren and eleven great

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his siblings; Betty Austin, Kenneth Pope, Dora Kurtzer, Juanita Pope and Lois Wisdom.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the dedicated staff at Meadowlark Emeritus and Madrone Hospice for their care and compassion. Additionally, they are thankful to the many friends and co-workers who came to visit Dan.\

No services are to be held at this time, but a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

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“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Pope family. Kathy (Deas) On and family*

Kathy On - February 19, 2015 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Our love and prayers are with Marilyn and his family at the loss our old friend Dan. He will be greatly missed!*

Our love and prayers are with you all, Jan and Robin Carpenter

Janice Carpenter - February 16, 2015 at 12:17 PM