



Daniel Lee Graves

May 4, 1955 - December 11, 2022

Daniel Lee Graves passed away December 11, 2022 in Yreka, California after fighting a battle with prostate cancer for many years.

He was born to Sammy and Nennette Graves in Torrance, California on May 4, 1955. Daniel loved sports and music from an early age. Football was a favorite of his, he knew all the players "stats" and teams. In high school Danny played football and track at Etna where he was recently inducted into their athletic hall of fame for records yet to be broken. He also played soccer for Yreka.

In the late 70's he and good friend "Mean" Gene Farmer founded the very popular Yreka One Wheeler's Unicycle Club. The club performed many shows at local schools and parades. Danny really enjoyed entertaining the kids. Danny was creative and artistic in many things. He loved outdoor activities such as horseshoes, biking and big picnics in the park. He also enjoyed training his amazing dog Houston and they made it to the Frisbee National Competition and finished with high marks.

Danny worked for Klamath Molding Mill, Timber Products, High Ridge Mills and Parco Unfinished Furniture Factory in Montague.

He is survived by his wife Rosie, his daughters: Fawn Zolovick, Jazmine Nussey, Danielle Graves; step-children: Ray Estrada, Jose Badillio, Flaca Estrada; sister Linda Graves of Grants Pass, OR; brother Johnny Graves and his wife Beth of Colorado Spring, CO; brother Matthew Graves of Yreka. He is preceded in death by his parents: Sammy and Nennette Graves; sister

Samantha Graves and brother Thomas Graves.

Danny's big personality and enthusiasm won him many friends in life. He will be missed by all who knew him.

There will be a celebration of life for Daniel this summer at Greenhorn Park.

We will announce the date and time beforehand.

Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 27 at 03:52 PM

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“ *I miss you my big brother, And all the things we explored together as kids, WHAT FUN WE HAD! You are in my heart* ❤️

Linda Graves-Reynolds - November 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Daniel Lee Graves*

Scott Rhine - January 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Danny - January 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *God bless*

Elieene Jones - January 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM