



Darryl Dean Solus

May 20, 1946 - January 2, 2018

Darryl Dean Solus, Siskiyou County native and lifelong resident, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Montague on January 2, 2018 at the age of 71.

He was born in Yreka on May 20th, 1946 to his parents, Stan and Faith Solus. He is survived by his daughter, Leilani Broadbridge of Sacramento and grandchildren, Latrel, Stanley, Marina, and James. Also surviving him are his sister, Terry Meyer and husband, Bob of Grants Pass, Oregon, and his brother, Darwin Solus and wife, Marilyn of Susanville, California; and his nieces, Darci Hayden of Washoe Valley, Nevada, Jodi Lewellyn of Grass Valley, California, and Shannon Witchel of Susanville, as well as great nieces and nephews.

Darryl attended Yreka High School and graduated in 1964. He worked the summer after graduation for the California State Forest Service and in the fall he enlisted in the United States Air Force. He was in the 431st Air and Sea Rescue Squadron stationed at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.

After his discharge he returned to Siskiyou County and went to work for High Ridge Lumber Company in Seiad Valley. He moved to Yreka when High Ridge opened their new mill there, and Darryl was the lead sawyer when it closed. He went on to work for Roseburg Forest Products then Crystal Geyser in Weed as a millwright until his retirement. He was a hard worker and took great

pride in doing his job well.

Darryl learned to be a ham operator in his teens and pursued this interesting hobby his entire life. He was an avid hunter, outdoorsman and an expert marksman. He was an active member of the Siskiyou Houndsmen and the Siskiyou Sportsmen. He loved the out of doors and his best days were days spent roaming the back roads in the beautiful mountains of Siskiyou County and hunting with his dogs.

He had a great sense of humor, a wonderful “giggle”, lots of good stories, and he was fun to be around. He was loved by family and friends and will be missed by all who knew him.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Friday February 23rd, at 1:00 PM, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Top of Evergreen Lane
Yreka, CA 96097

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 23. 1:00 PM (PT)

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