



David Allen Nelson

June 19, 1940 - November 20, 2015

David Allen Nelson a 75 year old Yreka resident passed away Friday November 20, 2015 at his home. He was born June 19, 1940 in Yreka, CA to Elizabeth N. (Cooper) and John Hays Nelson.

He spent most of his childhood living on the Klamath River. He attended Yreka High School where he played football and participated in track. He joined the Navy in 1958 served 3 years mostly in the Pacific Rim. He worked most of his life for the federal government as a land surveyor for the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. Which allowed him to travel and live in numerous places in the Western United States. He was a licensed land surveyor in 3 states. He retired in 1995 returning to his hometown of Yreka. He was an avid hunter, golfer, gardener and landscaper. He took great pride in the appearance of his home. His family meant the world to him, as did his lifelong friend John Gibbons (Jean). He had a joking sense of humor. If he teased you he liked you. He enjoyed the outdoors working in his garden and yard, golfing, taking a drive down river, and his shopping trips to Medford.

He is survived by his wife, Millie Nelson, his children Denise and David C. Nelson; brothers, John Nelson (Arvada) and Eugene Nelson (Pat); sisters, Roberta Groves (Ed), Delores Berry and Mary Young (Mark); his grandchildren, Katina Davis (Tommy), Beri Gorsuch Jr., Jamie Garrigus and David C. Nelson Jr.; great grandchildren, Aleycia LaRue and Jacob and Bella

Davis and numerous nieces, nephews.

Family and friends are welcome to gather at the Nelson family plot at Evergreen Cemetery Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 2 pm with a reception following at the Karuk Housing Office
1836 Apsuun Street, Yreka.

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (PT)

Evergreen Cemetery
Top of Evergreen Lane
Yreka, CA 96097

Reception

DEC 5 (PT)

Karuk Housing Office
1836 Apsuun
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall

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“ You made this world a better place. We will meet again someday.
RIP!!!

Andy Warren - November 26, 2015 at 01:23 AM

MF

“ Marsha Farley lit a candle in memory of David
Allen Nelson



Marsha Farley - November 25, 2015 at 09:45 PM

MF

My deepest Sympathy to the family.

Marsha Farley - November 25, 2015 at 09:46 PM

DR

Wrote this for David:

Right Turn At Mars

*Knew of this man, his soul was good
He talked softly with such pride
I knew this man, right there he stood
In this world, one-of-a-kind*

*Seems like life throws people your way
Their just like cool Summer winds
They've been through life and thank each day
Worked hard right up to the end*

*This man, he took Friday off
To beyond the brightest stars
Then his journey lead him to
Forever, right turn at Mars*

*Can't believe I won't see hide nor hair
Of that man, give my "Goodbyes"
But I know my mind will be right there
As he waves from clouds up high*

*This man, he took Friday off
To beyond the brightest stars
Then his journey lead him to
Forever, right turn at Mars*

Darrell Rose - December 03, 2015 at 07:22 PM