



David Glen Stratton

December 7, 1954 - July 7, 2025

Longtime Hornbrook resident David Glen Stratton passed away on July 7, 2025 at his home. He was 70 years old.

Known as "the mechanic in the wheelchair", David loved to help people with anything, especially cars. Whether they were family, friends of someone stranded, he was there to help. His love was endless. He is now fixing things in Heaven with his dad, brother Bill, nephew Bobby, and his mom watching and waiting. He will truly be missed by many, loved by many more, and never forgotten by anyone who ever met him.

David is survived by his wife of 45 years, Fran Stratton of Hornbrook; his children: Dawn Wilson (John) of Yreka, Sherry Cody (Ralph) of Bullhead City, Arizona, David Stratton Jr. (Kristy) of Gerber, Sonya Ann Stratton of Hornbrook, and Richard Stratton (Ruthie) of Redding; Kathy Cheney (Ron) of Beaumont, and Tommy Stratton of Yreka, who he helped raise; his brothers Tom Stratton (Pat) of Yreka and Steve Stratton of Riverside; his sisters, Debbie Hodson (Garrett) of Temecula, Cheryl Brown (Ken) of Yelm, Washington, and Pam Sneed (Bill) of Wichenburg, Arizona; 21 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and a lot of nieces and nephews, grand and great grands.

A Celebration of Life pot luck will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Karuk Tribe Housing Authority, 1836 Apsuun in Yreka.

Tribute Wall



“ 89 files added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 27 at 03:23 PM

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“ Seeing these pics of my father from before his accident was truly amazing. I know you're walking in heaven again! 💖

Sherry Cody - September 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ I grew up next to the Stratton family. I have the best childhood memories with the Stratton family! I've since moved away, but I still share memories of Dave and his family to my kids and my husband. How Dave was always there for a stranded motorist, or a town friend. I remember how fiercely Fran and Dave's love was for each other. It is a love story I carry with me to this day. He truly is a legend that will be missed. My heart breaks for the whole Stratton family to lose such an amazing Dad, husband, grandfather and a friend to anyone who was blessed to have crossed Dave's path. I pray y'all will find comfort in each other, and the love Dave shared with every life he came in contact with. Dave's memory will live on through his family and everyone he blessed. He was a great great man.

Jeannie Collins (walls) - August 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Good times with my brother Dave and friends. We Love and Miss You, until we see you again. Love Brother Tom and Pat.

Tom and Pat Stratton - August 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Q: What was David really good at?

A: He was good at almost everything. His passion was being able to teach his kiddo's, grandkiddo's or anyone who wanted to learn how to fix their car and yes, even me - his wife.

His words - so you'll never be stuck!

His compassion for life and the love he had shown was pure.

His friendship was pure, he always gave 100% to any and all he met.

He will always be loved ❤️ and never forgotten ❤️ until we all reunite again 💕 we love you!

Fran Stratton - August 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Your compassion and love for life and everyone who met you was nothing this world has known. Your ability to achieve any goal you set out to do wasn't easy but you did it.... You brought so much love and life into so many peoples lives.
I will forever be lost without you, your love was pure ❤️ until we are reunited again I'll always have you with me. I will always love ❤️ you!

Fran Stratton - August 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love and miss you everyday, 3 trees, 1 from your kiddo's, 1 from your grandkiddo's, 1 from your great grandkiddo's

Your loving wife - August 14, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ David Glen Stratton

Sherry Cody - August 02, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sherry and Ralph Cody - August 02, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank you for teaching me to swim, drive, work on cars, chop wood, build stuff, work hard, play hard, determination, strength, kindness, to be proud, stubborn, and never give up. You are an inspiration, a miracle, and I am proud of you. I love and miss you every day.

Sherry Cody - August 02, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank you for teaching me to never give up and for 50 years of amazing memories growing up. I love you and I miss you.

Sherry Cody - August 02, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Q: How would you describe David to someone who had never met them?

A: My father never knew a stranger. Although he had his disabilities he did not allow that to slow him down. He walked, taught me to drive, taught me to swim, taught me to work on cars, taught me to work hard no matter the job and be proud while doing it, and he taught me how to build a room (sheetrock/ drywall/electrical/phone lines/etc). He was an amazing welder and fabricated/built cars his entire life. He was kind, generous, and always looked out for other people. He would give you the shirt off his back if he knew you needed it. He would bring people home that were stranded during snowstorms or with car troubles and give them a warm safe place to rest, eat, and even work on their vehicle. He adored his entire family and looked at his wife with such love and affection that you just knew she was the love of his life. My father was fun to hang around and was always smiling and laughing. He had fun watching others have an amazing time. Sledding (using the hood of a truck), snowball fights, being hosed down while hiding in the kitchen through the window, four wheeling in the hills of Hornbrook, cutting our Christmas tree each year, playing tricks on you while you were working on a vehicle, watching him smile and laugh after going on carnival rides or down a water slide. My father was not judgmental and saw the good in everyone. My father is already missed by everyone and he was an amazing man that we were blessed to be around. ❤️

Sherry Cody - August 02, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for David Glen Stratton - August 01, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Forever remembered and Always Loved.*

Ron, Kathy and the carpet crawlers. - August 01, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Uncle Dave. You will be missed and forever Loved. Until we meet again.*

Kathy Cheney - August 01, 2025 at 12:00 AM