



## David Edward Weldon

November 24, 1933 - February 8, 2024

David Weldon, a native son of Yreka, lost his life due to a tragic boating accident off the Crescent City California coast on February 8, 2024. He was 90 years old.

Dave was born on November 24, 1933 to George and Dorie Weldon, also long-time residents of Yreka and owners of Weldon's Tire Service. After graduating from Yreka High School, Dave entered the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and served four years. After his discharge, he enrolled into Shasta College in Redding where he continued playing the game of football, which he was well known for on the high school circuit as a formidable quarterback. He met and married the mother of his three children, JoAnn Turner, who preceded him in death in July, 2001. Dave took over ownership of Weldon's Tire Service from his father, and operated it until he retired. He moved to Crescent City in the late 1990s and continued his love of fishing and crabbing. It was there that he met and established a twenty-plus year relationship with Mary Lee Sevier until her death on September 28, 2018. Dave is survived by his children: Michael and Dawn Weldon of Chico, Jon Weldon of Yreka, and Joseph and Heather Weldon of Montague; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held in Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka on Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 11:00 AM. A reception will follow at the home of Joe and Heather Weldon, located at 1720 Little Shasta Ball Mountain Road in Montague.



# Tribute Wall

FP

“ About 10 years ago, Jon had invited me to go salmon fishing and stay overnight with him and his dad,(Dave) at Crescent City. It was a memory I will never forget. We had the most incredible day. The weather was perfect, gentle swells, sunny and we couldn't believe how the fish were biting. We had three lines in the water, one for each of us. Except Dave manned the helm, and Jon and I tended the lines. We were catching a fish every few minutes, it was unbelievable. So it was catch and release, keeping only biggest and best. We came home with six, 30 inch plus fish, easily weighing a total of 150 lbs plus. Dave kept one for canning, Jon took two, they gave me the rest. It was one of the best days of my life. One other memory I'll share is how generous Dave, Mike, Jon, and Joe were over the 30 years, during crab season. I can't remember how many times over years they delivered fresh crab to our home out of the goodness in their hearts. Dave and I, both having been in a naval service, Dave Navy and me Coast Guard, we got along. I'll cherish these memories.

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**Frank Pugh** - February 24, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Jon, my condolences to you and your family.

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**Colleen Baker** - February 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ So sorry to hear about Dave. He was a great guy and he will be greatly missed by many. So many memories boating, parties at their house, bowling etc. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you 🙏



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**Cheryl Miller** - February 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear. RIP, our thoughts and prayers with family. 🙏🙏🙏

Jackie Roy Churchill - February 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sorry to hear. Although I hadn't seen Dave in quite a few years, I remember that he always made me laugh. RIP Dave

Sue Allen Halterman - February 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AW

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for David Edward Weldon - February 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers 🙏

Janice Rushton - February 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Ohhh how sad. But he loved to fish. RIP Dave 🙏

Carol Hockaday Forneris - February 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Jon and kids 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏

Lori Eiler - February 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM