



Deborah Anne Simonds

September 18, 1958 - September 3, 2014

Deborah Anne Martinez-Simonds, 55, of Yreka, passed away on Sept. 3, 2014, in Medford, Oregon, following a short illness. Debbie was born to James and Celia Martinez on Sept. 18, 1958, at Gorgas Hospital, a U.S. Military Hospital in Panama City, Panama. The family moved to Yreka in 1966, where she went to local elementary schools and Yreka High School, graduating in 1976. Debbie gave birth to her daughter, Rachael Elizabeth, in 1977. Debbie went on to marry Tony Simonds in 1980. While married, Debbie and Tony lived in Yreka, Los Alamos, New Mexico and settling in Stockton, California. Debbie was a waitress for many, many years. She moved back to Yreka in 2010 to take care of her mother. Debbie was a lover of any sport. Hockey, baseball, basketball, football, NASCAR. You name it, she knew it! Debbie was preceded in death by her father, James Sr., and numerous aunts and uncles. Debbie is survived by her daughter, Rachael of Stockton; her mother, Celia of Yreka; her aunt, Edna of Houston, Texas; siblings, Jim of Yreka, Cathy (Bill) of Brentwood, Phillip of Yreka, Robbie (Jason) of Tulelake, Sherry (Joe) of Santa Cruz and Karen (Larry) of Yreka. Debbie also leaves behind nine nieces and nephews and 11 great-nieces and nephews. Debbie will be greatly missed by all of her family, many friends and her dog, Dude. The family would like to extend its gratitude to the staff at Fairchild Medical Center and Rogue Regional Medical Center. No services are planned at this time.