



## Della Sue Reusze - Sumerlin

May 19, 1964 - September 11, 2021

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Della Sumerlin. Della, 57, passed away unexpectedly September 11, 2021, at UC Davis Medical Center with her husband of 30 years by her side.

Della was born on May 19, 1964 in Riverside, California to Kenneth and Emma Jean Reusze. The Reusze family moved to Montague in 1972.

Della married the love of her life Dave B. Sumerlin II on August 24, 1991 in Yreka. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Della enjoyed traveling to see their children and grandchildren, exploring the U.S., camping and boating at Lake Shasta, Geocaching and so much more with Dave. Della loved spending time with her brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews.

Della will be lovingly remembered by her husband Dave B. Sumerlin II and their children; daughters Amy (Jonathan) Ray - McKinney, TX; Ashley (Joshua) Sumerlin - Jeffers - Kernersville, NC; Tami (Jake) Koens - Roseville, CA and son Justin Taillon - Red Bluff, CA; their four grandchildren and her many brothers and sisters, Debbie Reusze, Kenny Reusze Jr; Alice Sowle, Tammy Reusze, Bob (Toby) Reusze, Tom (Donna) Reusze and Jerry Reusze, Peggy (Jim) Trackt, Betty (Walt) Hukill, Sharon (Charlie) Popp, and many

nieces, nephews, extended family and so many friends.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 1, 2021, at the Crosspoint Community Church, 921 S. Oregon Street in Yreka with interment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery. Afterwards, there will be a Celebration of Life at the Montague Community Center.

In lieu of flowers, remembrance may be made to The CARE Project at UC Davis, UC Davis Foundation, 202 Cousteau Place, Suite 185, Davis, CA 95618 or online at <https://give.ucdavis.edu/1012/9300901>.

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *What a great loss.  
Della was a gift.  
Prayer for comfort to family.*

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**Carol Hockaday Forneris** - October 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *With deepest sympathy,*



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**Siskiyou County Sheriff's Posse** - October 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Della was shinning star. She lit up the room.  
She will be missed.*

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**Matt Rokes** - October 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ *Please extend my condolences to Bob & Toby and Tammy, good  
neighbors of Debbie and I in Yreka. Bob Young Pahrump,Nv.*

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**Bob Young** - September 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Prayers and hugs for the whole family. So sorry to hear about her  
passing. Take care.*

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**Donna Griffin** - September 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Love to you ❤️.

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**Diana Scott** - September 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ So sorry to here of her passing.. Della will be so missed.. She had a beautiful smile and always so helpful to all customers..

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**Kathleen Martelle** - September 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Della was so kind and friendly when we first moved to Montague. We often played with them in the field next to our house on main street as we lived so close. She was a very sweet soul. Bless her and her family.

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**Lorlei Ruddell** - September 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dave, Della was a very beloved member of our family. She will be greatly missed. Our sincerest sympathy.



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**Love, Teri, Mike, Joe, Carrie and Chris** - September 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Aunt Della was such an amazing person, I cherish the memories of all those summers on the lake. We wish we could be there, and we are thinking of you.



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**Alicia, Alex & Anastasia** - September 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. Her warm smile will never be forgotten

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**Deni Duncan** - September 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Please share our condolences with Mike's family. 🙏🙏

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**Cindy George-Acuna** - September 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My heart breaks and the tears won't stop. Such an amazing woman and only happy fun memories of you. God handpicked you for paradise. No one wants to ever say goodbye, so see you on the other side. Love you always... Julie Gilmore

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**Julie Gilmore** - September 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. I always remember sweet things about her.

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**Stacey Close-Echard** - September 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry. Prayers for the family

Brenda Harris - September 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss , heartbreaking

Christine Wylie Hullquist - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Just breaks my heart seeing this. When I heard the news the other day I just couldn't believe it. May you RIP Della. You were such a sweet lady and always had such a beautiful smile and a friendly heart. My heart aches for all of the Reusze Families. 💔

Trish Buckalew - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ RIP. So very sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Kristen Naylor - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ So sorry for your loss.  
Prayers and hugs to all the family.

Elizabeth Stewart - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear. My condolences to her husband and family. 🙏❤️

Jackie Roy Churchill - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Such a special lady. Will be missed.*

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**Julie Gaulden** - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *This is absolutely terrible. I saw her all the time at work! She was such a sweet person and incredibly tough!! Always willing to help. I'll always remember how caring she was with me when my uncle died. Sending love to all her family members and friends. This world lost a wonderful lady. 💔*

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**Heather Miller** - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Such a great person one of my first boss's at taco bell back in 1985, she will truly be missed. Prayers to the family*

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**Robert marks** - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *So very sorry for your loss, prayers to all*

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**Sherrie Peery** - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *So sorry 🥺 she was such a great person..💔🙏*

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**Mike-Michell Rothenberger** - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AS

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

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Della Sue Reusze - Sumerlin** - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ We are saddened to hear this news. A beautiful spirit, a hard worker and a delight to visit with.

Our prayers are with her immediate family, friends and her siblings.

May there be precious memories to ease the pain in your hearts. 🙏



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**Liz Hockaday** - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ A very special person was a joy to be around. I am heartbroken for her family and most of all for her husband. Rest in paradise sweet Della

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**Tish McCollom** - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM