



Dennis Thomas Franks

June 3, 1949 - October 5, 2019

Dennis was born in Oakland, California to Alexander and Geraldine Franks. He died on October 5, 2019. He was 70 years old.

Dennis lived in Siskiyou County for over 50 years. He came from Oakland to work on local cattle ranches while he was studying to be a veterinarian then moved on to working for Peters Truck Lines. Dennis was an entrepreneur of sorts. He ran card games, owned a garbage business, a service station, B&B Shell in Montague, ran his own mechanic shop at home, ran 80 head of cows, and finally his true calling: owner operator log truck driver. He loved the woods and the people he hauled logs with. He often wrote poems about his friends and grandchildren.

Dennis is survived by his wife of 48 years Madonna Franks; daughter Cullette, and son Jason (Melissa); four grandchildren Shelby, Shealynn, Brody and Brae; his brother Phil (Della) and sister Gail (Rod); numerous nieces and nephews, many beloved friends and his dog, Chet Lee.

We would like to thank everyone at Madrone House for taking such good care of our beloved Dennis. A celebration of life will be held at the Montague Hall on November 3, 2019 at 1 pm.

Donations may be made to Madrone Hospice House, 255 Collier Circle in

Yreka or UCSF Foundation Brain Tumor Center P.O. Box 45339 San
Francisco Ca. 94145-0339 in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 1:00 PM (PT)

Montague Community Hall
200 S 11th Street
Montague, CA 96064

Tribute Wall

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“ *David Sylva lit a candle in memory of Dennis Thomas Franks*



David Sylva - October 16, 2019 at 01:25 PM

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Saw Dennis twice in Hospice, it wasn't easy saying goodbye, but he'd of done the same for me.

Phill Laubacher - October 18, 2019 at 03:24 PM