



Dennis Orië Stephenson

February 11, 1943 - November 17, 2010

Dennis Stephenson of Fort Jones passed away suddenly at his home on Wednesday, November 17, 2010. He was 67 years old.

Dennis was born on February 11, 1943 in Redding to Ora and Ola Stephenson. He graduated from Enterprise High School in 1960. He married Darleen Robertson, also of Redding, in 1964. Dennis worked for several years in the logging industry, primarily in Sonora, California, before being hired to work for the California Department of Forestry in Oroville, Ca. He transferred to Fort Jones in 1974. He worked for CDF for 25 years before being forced into early retirement due to a back injury. He was a heavy equipment operator for CDF and he truly loved his job. He was affectionately known as DDT or Denny Dump Truck to his friends and colleagues at CDF.

After retiring from the State, Dennis worked nights for Schwann's driving their delivery truck to Anderson and stocking it for the next day's deliveries. After that he worked for The Siskiyou Daily News as a paper carrier.

Dennis loved living in Scott Valley. He enjoyed the beauty and simple way of life to be had here. He is survived by his daughters and their husbands: Tonja & Ted Robinson of Yuba City, and Trisha & Darren Franklin of Fort Jones, and two siblings Beverly Layman and Gene Stephenson, both of Redding. He has 4 grandchildren: Melissa and Jilinda Franklin and Nicole and Steve Robinson. He is preceded in death by his wife, Darleen Stephenson and his parents Ora and Ola Stephenson.

The family plans a graveside service Saturday, November 27, 2010 at 2:30

pm at the Fort Jones Cemetery with a get together following at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.