



Don Edward Herbert

February 12, 1942 - June 7, 2019

Don Edward Herbert, a 20-year resident of Yreka, passed away in the early morning of June 7, 2019. He was 77 years old.

Don was born in Moline, Illinois on February 12, 1942 to Arthur Myron Herbert and Selma Marie Peterson Herbert. Over the years the family lived in several different states, but finally settled in Deming, New Mexico, where Don acquired his love of outdoor activities, which included fishing, deer hunting and camping. After high school, Don joined the U.S. Navy and served on the USS Hornet for four years. During this time, he met and married Linda Eileen Erbeck, and they later had children Mark Edward and Laurel Eileen.

After his Navy service ended, Don joined the California Highway Patrol in April, 1968, first serving as a traffic officer and later promoting to sergeant. Through the course of his career with the CHP, Don worked at a number of locations, but spent most of his time at the Templeton office and resided in Atascadero, ultimately retiring from the King City office in December, 1996. He enjoyed month-long vacations to Truth-or-Consequences, New Mexico, where his parents had settled and where he was able to hunt on a friend's nearby ranch.

Don and Linda moved to Yreka in 1999, where they could enjoy retirement - making new friends and enjoying everything the countryside has to offer.

Don's Yreka days were filled with morning coffee gatherings with friends, fishing and conducting genealogy research.

Don is survived by his wife, Linda; children Mark Herbert (Melinda) and Laurel Tennant (Paul); and his grandchildren Brittany Tennant, Joshua Tennant, Amanda Herbert and Nathan Herbert.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 2:00 PM at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel
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