



## Donald Lee Crawford

April 23, 1944 - May 10, 2016

Donald Lee Crawford, 72 year old Yreka resident, went home to Heaven, where he told everyone he was going, on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at the Madrone Hospice House in Yreka. Don was born April 23, 1944 in Westwood in Lassen County to Cecil and Dorothy Crawford. He attended school in Westwood and Petaluma and graduated from Fall River High School.

Don married Donna Libbee at the Presbyterian Church in Burney in August of 1964. They lived in Hat Creek prior to moving to Siskiyou County in 1972. Don always worked to provide for his family, starting in a service station before working in the saw mills. He also helped to rebuild the saw mill in Susanville. He went to work laying gas lines for PG&E before becoming a truck driver, driving logs, freight and lumber. He was a member of the Terrific Truckers Association and organized the Siskiyou Bass Club with Smoke Oakley. Don was a councilman in the city of Montague and helped members of the E.D.C. Don also had his own business, "Wood Crafts by Don". Much of his wood crafts can still be seen around, including his screen doors around the community and at Crater Lake, the ginger bread details on a motel in Ashland, the pear shaped cutting boards from Harry & David's or a special tole painted shelf made just for you. He also made the desk at the church they belonged to, the First Southern Baptist Church in Yreka. He will be dearly missed.

Don is survived by his wife of 51 years, Donna, of Yreka; 3 children, Donnie (Wendy) Crawford of Montague, Deedee (Duane) Davis of Yreka and Diana (Brad) McFarlane of Washington; a brother, Ralph (Marsha) Crawford of

Pueblo West, Colo.; a sister, Linda (Nick) Filer of Athol, Idaho; 17 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Southern Baptist Church in Yreka. Memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 or to a charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (PT)

First Southern Baptist Church Yreka  
921 S. Oregon Street  
Yreka, CA 96097