



Donald "Pete" King

September 20, 1930 - May 8, 2015

Donald King, better known to his friends, family, and acquaintances as "Pete," passed away on May 8, 2015 in Yreka at the age of 84.

Pete was born on September 20, 1930, in Etna, the son of Antone and Katherine King. After graduating from high school, Pete spent four years in the U.S. Navy as a Boatswain on the USS Hawkins, which allowed for him to travel the world. After exiting the Navy, Pete married the love of his life, La Verne Palmer, in January 1955. Pete worked a variety of jobs throughout his career, including working for the City of Etna, and spending 10 years working for the County Road Department plowing snow, clearing rocks, and keeping the roads safe for travel. Pete's favorite job was working on a trail crew for the U.S. Forest Service, as it combined his passions for horseback riding, camping, and hiking.

Pete was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the local VFW. He has many hobbies, all of which involved being outdoors: hunting, fishing, and camping in the Marble Mountains. Perhaps his favorite hobby, which brought him the most joy, was watching his children and grandchildren go fishing. Pete was a gifted story teller, and, above all, he loved to have fun.

Pete was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Bill King. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, La Verne King of Etna; his two daughters, Jodi King of Etna and Marlene Hasemeyer of Yreka; his son-in-law, John Hasemeyer of Yreka; his siblings, Robert (Sharon) King of Yreka and Mildred Journey of Etna; three grandchildren: Kash, Taylee (Richard) Hansen, and

Colt; 2 great-grandchildren, Karson and Kanon; and lots of nieces and nephews.

A memorial graveside service will be held at Etna Cemetery on June 6 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Pete's name to Madrone Hospice, Inc., 225 Collier Circle, Yreka.

Cemetery Details

Etna Cemetery

Sawyers Bar Road
Etna, CA 96027

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Etna, CA 96027

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kari Gale lit a candle in memory of Donald "Pete" King*



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Pete was a great guy. I will always remember him, his smile and laugh. He will truly be missed. May the times they shared and the memories they have bring the family comfort now and in the future.

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