



## Donald Bruce Strain

December 17, 1940 - February 22, 2022

Donald Bruce "Reno" Strain, of Klamath River, passed away on February 22, 2022 following a four week hospitalization of a non-Covid related illness.

Born on December 17, 1940 to Joseph and Illa Strain in San Pedro, Don's family relocated to Siskiyou County in the 1950's, where they operated Imperial Electric. Don attended elementary school in Grenada, and graduated from Yreka High School in 1958. He was especially proud of his winning performances as a quarterback for the Yreka Miners in his senior year. After graduation, Don was drafted into the U.S. Army.

Upon his discharge, Don returned to Yreka and joined the family business, eventually earning his Journeyman's Electrician Certificate. When his father retired, Don took over. During those years, Don generously contributed to community sports, financing, and fielding a championship softball team under the Imperial Electric name. Don never met a stranger. He could, and would, talk at length to anyone and everyone regardless of age, culture, race, subject, opinion, or status.

Don leaves behind his loving and loyal wife of 35 years, Katherine Strain; their daughter Erin (Jake) Schluter; two step children, Melissa and John Solley; and two children from his first marriage, Vicki and Evan. Don was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Gary, and his son, Daryl.

Don's loved ones would like to thank the staff at Fairchild Medical Center for their care and the compassion shown to both Don and his family during his final days.

At his request, no services will be held.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Donald Bruce Strain - April 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM**