



Donnie Eugene Cottrell

February 3, 1960 - August 25, 2010

Donnie Eugene Cottrell, 50 year-old Yreka resident, passed away at home on August 25, 2010.

Donnie was born in Ventura on February 3, 1960 to William and Helen Cottrell. Donnie was raised in Ventura County. He attended Oakview Elementary School and Ventura High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines. Donnie moved from Oxnard to Siskiyou County five years ago.

Donnie worked as an executive chef for the Mt. Shasta Resort.

Survivors include five children, Jeremiah Cottrell of Savanna, Illinois, Crystal Hathaway of Fresno, Nicole Hatter of Citrus Heights, Jessica Cottrell of Burney Falls and Calen Cottrell of Yreka; his mother, Helen Skutt of Santa Paula; a brother, Roy Cottrell of Yreka; a sister, Peggy Yost of Ventura; and ten grandchildren. Donnie was preceded in death by his father, William E. Cottrell; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Reed; two uncles, J.C. Reed and Lowell Reed; and aunt, Emogene Draker. No services are planned. Inurnment in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park in Ventura. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 31 W. 6th Street, Medford, OR 97501. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family.