



Edward Howard Allen

March 23, 1940 - July 7, 2010

Edward Howard "Ed" Allen, 70 year-old long time Yreka resident, passed away at home on July 7, 2010.

Ed was born in Oakland on March 23, 1940 to Oscar and Charlotte Allen. Ed lived in Scott Bar and attended the Klamath River Elementary School and graduated from the Happy Camp High School.

Ed walked through life helping others. He enjoyed his daily visits to Meadowlark Assisted Living where he received many awards for his volunteerism and creativity for the many improvements implemented at the facility. He also donated his time on a near daily basis with the distribution of materials for The Humane Society. Ed was always there to help his many friends and their families.

Ed was a woodworking craftsman. He left his talent and passion for craftsmanship imprinted on many Victorian homes in Yreka and throughout Siskiyou County. His creativity for restoration and detail will be missed.

Ed retired from the U.S. Forest Service after 34 years of active service and another 18 years of continued service. His experience, reliability, and calmness under pressure were valued among his coworkers. Ed fought hundreds of fires, planted hundreds of thousands of trees, and enjoyed each day. Every day was a good day to Ed.

Ed had a distinct love for Siskiyou County. All but the first four years of his life were spent here in Siskiyou County. He was fascinated with the history, culture, and beauty of Siskiyou County. His love for Siskiyou County and its

people was what kept him here.

Survivors include three children, Teri Richardson of Bakersfield, Kenny Allen of Tehachapi and Jodi Portell of Fullerton; a brother, Jim Allen of Tidewater, Oregon; and nine grandchildren. Ed was preceded in death by a sister, Margerete Sheerer.

A memorial service will be held in the Greenhorn Grange on 300 Ranch Lane in Yreka on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Lunch and refreshments will be served. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family.