



## Edward Duncan Sarmiento

April 6, 1950 - September 14, 2023

Edward Sarmiento passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at his home in Yreka.

Ed was born April 6, 1950 to Edward "Chief" and Betty (Heisinger) Sarmiento in Santa Cruz. Ed was raised in San Mateo in the Bay Area. While attending Hillsdale High School, Ed played football, and his earliest claim to fame was getting kicked in the face by former Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver and Hall of Famer, Lynn Swann. Ed's escapades continued into adulthood, as he worked as a timber-faller for over 40 years. He was even once featured in prominent Logging Magazine. In the non-logging season, Ed worked as a cowboy, a rancher, and a trapper. He broke horses, he rodeo'd, he hunted and he fished. He was a true Siskiyou County outdoorsman, enjoying long hikes and walks until his health forced him to stop. Ed was popular and successful on the Siskiyou County rodeo scene: a 5 time All-Around Cowboy at the Pleasure Park Rodeo! Ed could often be found at 3 J's in Grenada, where he spent many days with some of his dearest friends.

More important than his accomplishments or hobbies was Ed's character. He was a hard worker, a friend to all he met, and he was never once known for turning down a friend in need. Ed loved his family, his friends, and his community.

Ed is survived by his three daughters: Paula Sarmiento (Ryan Haines) of Montague, Sara Sarmiento of Montague, and Joann Sarmiento (Chuck

Williams) of Yreka; his brothers, Tony of Redmond, Oregon and Jim of Sacramento; 8 grandchildren: Rhys, Marina, Louie, Quincy, Jay, Maggie, Eddie, Noah, and an almost-great-grandchild - expected Thanksgiving Day of this year. Ed is also survived by his best-friend-and-ex-wife, his true love, Maureen Jones, who cared for and supported Ed in his declining health. The family would like to extend their profound thanks and gratitude to Madrone Hospice and Girdner Funeral Chapel for their care, compassion, and guidance during this difficult and challenging time. No formal services are to be held. Ed will be laid to rest at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Boulder Creek with his kin.

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ Did not know this. Prayer hugs to their family.

Kathy Sherman Preszler - April 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ So sorry to see this. Your a great person.

Deborah Wilson - April 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Sending prayers to your family at this difficult time. No matter where I was if I saw Ed, he always had time to say hi and catch up. My many pleasure park rodeo memories will always make me smile.

Caroline Luiz - November 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ So sorry for the families loss.

Chris Walker- Soule - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AS

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Edward Duncan Sarmiento - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Condolences to his family! 🥹

Linda Keno - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Thank you, Rosie.

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**Sara Sarmento** - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Ed was more than a friend to the Nash family. I am so grateful that dad will have another wonderful man by his side as they navigate their next adventure. Ed will be remembered fondly, I am sorry for your loss.

*Niki*

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**Niki (Nash)Gomes** - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ You all have been a major part of my life.. Love you.. Tons of hugs, know that "The Portugee" is upstairs riding Tabby, Teddy, praying not 7 or Skud and doing what he loved to do.. He was super proud of you girls.. Always showed up, even when you didn't want him too.. He will always smile down on you...

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**Rosie Scott** - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ You will be greatly missed my friend. While you are up there can you tell Gene we miss him

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**Melissa Wishart** - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Forever thinking of you Cousin Eddie, The Harman Family

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**Anonymous** - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM