



## Edward Eugene Sims

August 5, 1950 - July 23, 2010

Edward Eugene "Gene" Sims, 59 year-old Hornbrook resident, passed away at home on July 23, 2010. Edward was born on August 5, 1950 in Louisiana to Huston and Jerry Sims. Gene was raised and attended school in California. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1976. Gene was married to Virginia Kay Griffin in Tacoma, Washington in 1973. The couple moved from Tracy to Siskiyou County some six years ago. Gene was a member of the Gold Prospectors Association of America and the 49ers Miners. He enjoyed gold panning and fishing. He adored his wife, children, grandchildren and his dog. In addition to his wife, Virginia Sims, survivors include children and their spouses, Debbie Rasmussen and her husband, Jason, Cody Sims, Dusty Joyce and her husband Nathan and Jody Sims; three siblings, Sandrakaye Sims, Richard Sims and Nora Hochadel; and ten grandchildren; Tag, Turtleman, Sweetpea, Tater, TJ, Joshua, Destiny, Stacey, Zachary and Baby Kay. Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Huston and Jerry Sims, and a sister, Norma Sims. No services are planned. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family. Online condolences may be left at [www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com](http://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com)