



Eldon Wilber Chase

July 24, 1930 - November 20, 2015

Eldon Wilber Chase, 85 year old Grenada resident, passed away on Friday, November 20, 2015.

Eldon was born July 24, 1930, in Eugene, OR. to Eugene and Maude Chase. He was raised in Eugene and Springfield in a big farm family who helped settle Eugene. He graduated in 1949 from Springfield High School where he was a charter member and first president of Springfield High School FFA. He joined the US Navy in November 1951. He served for four years on the USS Henderson during the Korean War. In 1952 he married Donna Murray. They had two daughters, Margie and Jeannie. Eldon served in the Lane County Sheriff's Posse for thirteen years on his trusty palomino steed, Trigger. He enjoyed hunting and gardening with his family all his life. In 1960, Eldon married Kathleen Davis and, in 1964, moved to Grenada. There he served on the Grenada Elementary School board for eight years and was actively involved as a 4-H leader for ten years.

In addition to his wife Kathy of 55 years, Eldon is survived by seven children: Margie (Steve) Crawford of Amity, OR, Jeannie (Duane) Troxel of Parkdale, OR, Roxi (Bob) Phillips of Drummonds, TN, Joanne (Michael Smith) Chase of Eugene, Karen (Scott) Prandy of Lawrenceville, GA, Phil (Sadie) Chase of Montague and Dan (Becky) Chase of Little Shasta. He is also survived by a sister, Nadine Reed of Dexter, OR, 19 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Hilbert Chase.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 11:00

a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Yreka. Niche-side services, with military honors, will be held at a later date in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Yreka.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society at nmcrs.org.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Yreka, AK 96097

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
314 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill and Judy H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Eldon Wilber Chase.*



Bill and Judy H. - November 27, 2015 at 03:37 PM

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“ *My dad passed away around thanksgiving as well. Hard in some ways, but what better holiday to say THANKS for his life, so the same with Eldon. He was and will always be counted as a friend. When we think of him we smile. That is a tribute to him :) <3*

Craig and Shirley Thompson - November 25, 2015 at 11:20 AM