



Etienne "Steve" Goyeneche

January 20, 1942 - May 7, 2017

Etienne "Steve" Goyeneche, 75 year old Big Springs resident, passed away on May 7, 2017 in Redding, California after a long battle with chronic lung disease.

Etienne was born in Ainhoa, France on January 20, 1942, one of eleven children born to Pierre and Julianna Goyeneche. He immigrated to the United States in 1961 with his brother, Joseph. Etienne married Catherine Rodriguez in 1970, and they had three sons: Robert, Bernard and Philip.

The family moved to the Big Springs area in 1978, where they raised cattle. Etienne loved socializing with friends, playing practical jokes, and spending time with his children, grandchildren and friends. Etienne never met a stranger.

In the early 1990's, Etienne moved to Delano, California, and later to Loveland, Colorado to manage dairies. He returned to his true home, Big Springs, in 2007 to work with his best friends. Etienne's family was expanded by the cherished friends he had that were much more to him than the word "friend" could ever define.

Etienne is survived by his sons: Robert (Karen) of Yreka, Bernard (Renee) of Wilderville, Oregon, and Philip of Yreka; his cherished grandchildren Colten,

Carley, Isabelle and Nicholas; his brothers Bernard (Atoinette) of Ainhoa, France, Joseph of Chino, and Albert (Gracie) of Bakersfield; his sisters, Marie Jeanne Erraindonea and Marie Theresa Tehechea, both of Ainhoa, France, and Josephine (Rene) Almirantearena of Chino; a sister-in-law, Kathie Goyeneche of Chino; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Pierre and Julianna Goyeneche, and his brothers: Laurent, Martin, Remy and Jean Pierre Goyeneche.

A memorial mass will be held on Friday, June 2, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Saint Joseph's Church, 314 Fourth Street, Yreka, California.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Lee, Suzanne, and Dan Gonzalez purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Etienne "Steve" Goyeneche.*



Mary Lee, Suzanne, and Dan Gonzalez - May 29, 2017 at 10:57 PM



“ *Hugs to you boys, what a great man, I will miss him greatly...*

Rosie Scott - May 25, 2017 at 11:23 PM