



## Everett "Ev" Miller

May 27, 1948 - December 20, 2011

Everett "Ev" John Miller was born May 27, 1948 in Oakmulgee, OK and he passed away December 20, 2011 in Yreka, CA at age 63 after a year-long battle with cancer. He is survived by the love of his life, wife of 33 years, Lauri, his two daughters, Tess and Megan, and his grandson, Asher Everett. He is also survived by his two sisters, Rebecca Sargent and Shirley Stransky.

Ev and Lauri met at Humboldt State University in the late 70s and, after graduation, moved to Siskiyou County where they both began teaching. Ev spent more than 30 years dedicated to the education of the youth of Scott Valley – ministering to their curricular needs as well as showing them the humorous side of life. He taught kindergarten through eighth grade as well as serving as the Principal and Superintendent of Quartz Valley School. He also spent many years coaching the children of Siskiyou County in softball, volleyball, and track. Ev retired from Fort Jones Elementary in 2009.

He was well-known throughout the county as a charitable auctioneer- one who could get folks to enjoy the evening as well as turn out their pockets for a good cause. Ev spent much of his free time post-retirement fly fishing, wood working, gardening and renovating his daughter's houses. Many recall the apple harvest parties at the Miller Farm – great company, gallons of cider and merriment.

In lieu of gifts, Ev hopes you please consider a generous donation to either the Madrone Hospice, which has been an amazing support system for us in these challenging times (<http://www.madronehospice.org/home/donate>), or to

the "Everett Miller Memorial Humor Scholarship" at Tri Counties Bank. Ev's Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, December 23, 2011 at 4pm at the Yreka Church of the Nazarene, 415 Evergreen Lane in Yreka.