



Gary B. Bowers

September 12, 1936 - September 27, 2012

Gary Bowers was a 76 year old Yreka resident who passed away at his home on Thursday, September 27, 2012 following a long battle with cancer related health issues.

Gary was born on September 12, 1936 in Oakland. Before moving to Yreka to be close to family he was a broker at Red Carpet Real Estate for many years. At the age of 67 he graduated from COS with his Associates Degree. He was a valuable member of the Yreka Elks Lodge #1980, where he served as a treasurer and volunteered his time at many lodge functions. He had a love for race horses and horse racing, as he owned several. It didn't stop there; he also loved Native American culture as he supported groups such as the St. Josephs Indian School and Boys Town.

He is loved and survived by his wife of 56 years, Diana; four children: Nadine Bowers of Portland, Oregon, Debra Radau and her husband Ray of Modesto, Ricky Bowers and his wife Chris and Pamela Borg and her husband Frank, all of Yreka. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Kristopher Radau, Kelly Borg, Tanya English, Kristin Langford and Theresa Borg.

No services are scheduled. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Purr Angels, P.O. Box 672, Yreka, CA 96097 (530-841-0717, <http://purr-angels.org>) Or the Siskiyou Humane Society, 1208 N. Mount Shasta Blvd., Mount Shasta, CA 96067 (530-926-4052.)