



Gary Paul Rails

January 1, 1948 - April 7, 2011

Gary passed away in Happy Camp on Thursday, April 7, 2011.

Gary was born in Eureka, Calif. on Jan. 1, 1948.

Gary was preceded in death by his father and mother, Leroy and Louise Rails; his son Gary Paul Rails Jr.; his sisters Susie Rails and Bonnie Morton; his brother Thomas Morton; his nephews Mitchell Morton and Thomas Morton Jr.; and his grandparents William and Bessie Tripp and Roy and Gladys Rails.

Gary is survived by his son Troy and daughter Twila and grandson; his brother Duke and sister-in-law Gen; his brother Chuck and sister-in-law Lucy; his brother Walt and sister-in-law Carol; his sister Delma and brother-in-law Odus; his nephews and nieces: Debbie, Terry, Jamie, Derek, Chad, Charlie, Frankie, Davie, Buffey, Gary Glenn, Tory, Toni, Jeff, Wendy, Wade, Wally, Vernon and Barry; cousins: Karen Sue, Littleman, Bill, Jake and Phillip Tripp; Bart and Vick Starritt and Detsy Rogers; Carol and Bucky, Don Warren, Merlin, David, Amos, Brian and Phillip Tripp; Jason, Julian, Jerome and Jeanna Lang; Bobby, John and Roberta Garrison; and Bernadette and Bernard Lowry Jr.; and best friends Ben Camerano and Robert Garrison Sr. and many more family members and friends.

Gary was raised in Salyer, Calif. He attended Trinity Valley Elementary School and Hoopa High School. He enlisted in the Army and returned home. He loved to fish and do Native American Pottery, and spend time with family.

Services will be held at the Orleans Karuk Building on Friday, April 15, 2011 at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at the Oak Bottom Cemetery.