



Gerald Connor Eastlick

March 5, 1934 - October 30, 2021

Gerald Connor Eastlick, 87, a long-time Greenview resident, died Saturday morning, October 30, 2021 at his home.

Gerald was born in Yreka on March 5, 1934 to James Connor Eastlick and Bertha Viola Bottoms. He grew up on his parents' ranch down along the Scott River. Gerald graduated from Etna High School in 1952. In April, 1953 Gerald and Bonnie Jean Sharp were married in Reno. They celebrated 68 years together this past April.

Gerald worked in the woods and at his uncle's sawmills until the Eastlick Mill burned in the 1960's. Later he had a backhoe service in Scott Valley. He was fondly known as "Sam the Backhoe Man." To this day many people only know him as "Sam."

Besides his wife, Bonnie, Gerald leaves four children: Randy (Jo Ann), Duane (Doreen), Deanna (Dan) Jones, and Pamela Stock. Gerald is also survived by his grandchildren, whom he adored: Jessica (Matt) Harmse, Janet (Travis) Marquez, Amanda (Bob) Moore, Dustin (Gerie) Smith, Anne (John) Schrupf, Austin (Charlene) Eastlick, Mitchell (Paige) Eastlick, Tim (Michaela) Smith, and Trista Russell. Gerald is also survived by 13 great-grandchildren, a half-sister Kathleen Sanderson and a step-sister, Evelyn Van Over.

In addition to his parents, Gerald was preceded in death by two grandsons, Dillon Smith and Jordan Russell and two half-brothers, James Eastlick and John Eastlick.

A life celebration is being planned for Saturday, November 20 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fort Jones Community Center.

Memorial contributions in Gerald's name can be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka CA 96097; please designate in-house care fund.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Gerald Eastlick... All my memories are of a good, kind, quiet...and generous man. Always there to give what was needed. And my mom Fran Lewis's special friend and brother. Love and peace to his and Bonnie's family. Blaine Lewis

Blaine Lewis - November 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I have such wonderful memories of traveling to California and seeing Aunt Myrt and everyone. I have never said Gerald's name alone... from our family it was always "Bonnie and Gerald". My thoughts, prayers and love to his family



Linda Baldyga - November 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ God bless

Elieene Jones - November 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ My heart goes out to the family. Gerald was a very nice man. We are lucky to have your family as neighbors. Rest easy.

Niki Byrd - November 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Rest easy Gerald.

Robin Byrd - November 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ RIP GERALD 🙏

Jim Shepherd - November 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ RIP. So very sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Kristen Naylor - November 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Gerald Connor Eastlick - November 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM