



## Gregory Thomas Colt

October 4, 1932 - February 4, 2021

The winds were blowing softly that morning over a white world of freshly fallen snow, a last breath and he had slipped away. The day was February 4, 2021. His 88 years flowing out of the window and with him this word, "remember".

Gregory Thomas Colt was born in Auburn, California of Jess and Verna Colt. He was raised and worked on the Sullivan Pear Ranch while attending Placer High School and graduating from Placer College. There he met his high school sweetheart, Dian Bisson. He was a standout student, band member and star athlete and would later play football at UCLA under Red Sanders. He and Dian were married in Calistoga, March 2, 1952.

Greg spent most of his years as a business man in Yreka. He managed the Sprouse Reitz Store before purchasing Pedersen's Men's Store, which in later years became Greg's Men's Store on Miner St. It was later to be known as Greg's Guys & Gals on Broadway and Lane Street as the center of fashion in Yreka for the next 20 years.

Greg never met a stranger and was a friend to many. He was a volunteer Yreka fireman; member of the Grand Jury and member of the Yreka Elks Foundation.

He was proud of his family, an avid outdoorsman, loved to fish and hunt and

shared many outdoor adventures with his family and fishing and hunting buddies.

He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Dian; children Michael Colt (Gail), Debbie Timothy (Andy), and Jenny Parker (Bob); grandsons Kris Colt (Jody), CJ Colt (Katy) and Cade Parker; seven great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He now joins great grandson Joshua to rest in heaven and will be deeply missed by his family.

At Greg's request there will be no services.

In lieu of flowers a donation to the "angels" at Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 would be forever grateful.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Such special memories for me - of Greg, Dian, & the kids. I spent many of my teenage years working at Greg's Men's Store and Greg & Dian had a huge impact on my life. Love them dearly. Thank you, Greg (& Dian).*

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**Jim Christeson** - March 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Linda Richter** - February 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *On behalf of the Cook family (Norman and Gladys (who are both deceased), Craig, Don, Karen (Casey), we send our sincerest sympathies. We were frequent shoppers at Greg's and always enjoyed visiting with Greg and Dian in the store as well as out and about. Greg and Dian made Greg's not just a store but a destination. Rest in peace.*

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**Karen** - February 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Condolences to the Colt family.*

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**Ann Cameron** - February 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *My deepest sympathy at your loss.*

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**Love, Renee Hetrick** - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Robin Cooley lit a candle in memory of Gregory Thomas Colt



Robin Cooley - February 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am sad to hear of Greg's passing. I still miss his store which was my go-to place for quality merchandise. I think that reflected the kind of man he was, quality. He and Mike and I had many good conversations over the year. He will be missed.

Lynne Bryan - February 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So very sorry for your loss. 🙏

Marsha Farley - February 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Sorry for the loss of your beloved dad and husband.

Deni Duncan - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Such a great man. He will be missed.

Alesha Foster - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Such a nice man, always had a smile & kind words to share. Our deepest condolences to Dian & the entire Colt family. 💜

Arlene Berwick - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was such a great man. When I had my store he would always come by and see how I was doing. He would offer me some advice and I was always glad to hear. My prayers and thoughts go out to your entire family.


Ellen Lowell Janson - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Greg. My condolences to Diane and the Colt family.

Steve Young - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We will miss you, neighbor. We enjoyed our front yard chats with you these many years. Go in peace   
And thanks for always throwing the balls and arrows back.

LuAnn Betts McKee - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ A special man, who made everyone feel as though you were best friends.  
His family reflected his character and that of his wife, Dian.  
We send prayers to you all and hold you in our hearts.

Liz Hockaday - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Colt family, I am so sorry for your loss. He truly was a dad to me also. I loved talking with him. Rest In Peace kind sir. You will be missed

Tracy Louie - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Our condolences to the Colt family.* ❤️😞

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**Tim Avery** - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Remembering my good neighbor*

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**Brian McKee** - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to his family and friends.*

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**Janine Wood** - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
He will be missed by many.* ❤️

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**Cheryl Miller** - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM