



## Guy LaMont Bovee

March 13, 1955 - November 30, 2016

Guy LaMont Boveé went home to Heaven unexpectedly on November 28, 2016.

61 years ago, Guy and his identical twin brother were born. They joined a sister and an older brother. The whole family was excited, and these 2 baby boys would forever be called “special” children.

28 years ago, Guy wanted to help an uncle in Montague. The uncle was physically ill, and Guy learned to love the mountains and changes of weather, too. When his uncle died, Guy begged to stay and live in Yreka. He wanted to go to the library, as his love of reading filled many shelves. He gave many books to a church nursery in the Bay Area, and also to needy families. Guy had a love of coloring ( in Colorama), and naturally had, what is called in music “true pitch.” He once sang in Atlanta’s Pitty Pat’s Porch a solo of “How Great Thou Art” with an organ accompaniment by memory. Music was a great part of Guy’s life. Guy organized his evenings: one evening for reading, one for international music, one for CD, Western, spiritual, and one for TV.

Guy was a Boy Scout, and enjoyed hikes, overnights, and making new friends. Yreka was Guy’s extended family and home. He walked all over town, yet his days started and ended at his favorite diner: J&D Family Diner. They treated him like family, and he always felt special to John, Dori, and other

customers, too. Guy was always ready to help others, and did so all over town. Goodwill Services of Oregon (and Yreka) graciously transported Guy to doctors, hospitals, and met his needs for several years, for which Guy was so grateful.

The last several years, Guy began having serious health issues. He loved his independence, and didn't want to move back home to the Bay Area, as he would miss his many friends. He faced his growing limitation (developed mentally disabled) with grace and dignity.

“Guy, as you cross over Rainbow-Bridge, you will have your new home and old and new friends and family. God will say ‘Hi! Guy – welcome home good and faithful son.’ Honey, we love and miss you so much” – Mom and Dad.

Guy is survived by his parents, his big brother, Michael of Davenport, Iowa; sister, Michelle Simpson of Park City, Utah; and twin brother, Mark of San Leandro.

Private graveside services will be held in San Leandro.

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ I just recently learned of Guy's passing. I met him when I came to work in the Siskiyou County Library in 1989. He always remembered my name, even last year when we'd meet at all the Liberty Arts Opening receptions. He was a member and an artist himself, selling a piece at one show. A different sort of person but one that always spoke well of others. I was saddened to know I would not see him again. Sue R. Yreka

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**Sue R.** - September 14, 2017 at 06:54 PM

CS

“ Guy was a regular in the County Clerk's Office as he took his right to vote very seriously. He believed in learning about the issues and candidates and wasn't shy about asking questions! I always enjoyed my conversations with Guy and miss his visits already.  
Colleen Setzer

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**Colleen Setzer** - December 28, 2016 at 09:41 PM

LB

“ I was deeply saddened when I heard my cousin Guy died. Growing up he was a live wire . You never knew what he would do next. He loved to go to thrift stores to look for bargains. I didn't see him many times after he moved to Yreka. He was happy there, and had many friends. I am glad he found happiness in his life. Loretta Breedveld

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**Loretta Breedveld** - December 20, 2016 at 09:08 PM

SD

“ Guy would always come and visit me at the Yreka Chamber office. He would give me little presents for my grandkids when he found something they might like and also to me. I would tease him and he would tease me back. Sorry we lost contact when the Chamber office moved. Prayers to you and your family.

Susan Dickison - December 15, 2016 at 04:33 PM

SH

“ My heart is sad. Guy you were always caring, kind, and such a gentlemen!! You will be missed but not forgotten!! R.I.P guy!

shelly higgs - December 14, 2016 at 09:38 PM

DK

“ I met Guy in Case bank where I was manager. His beautiful mother called me to see if we could service Guys banking with respect as his current bank at the time were "put off" by his needs. I was so delighted to meet Guy later that day and every day following. I remember one special gift Guy gave me which is displayed on my home desk to this day. It read "It's not money in the bank that makes you rich, it's the love in your heart that you give others". I sincerely feel this is one of my best all time gifts I have received! Thank you Guy for your friendship and all the beautiful stories we shared over the years. I will miss you!!



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Diane Kleier - December 14, 2016 at 07:23 PM

DK

Chase Bank

Diane Kleier - December 14, 2016 at 07:24 PM

 Julia Villarreal

“ I met Guy over 25 years ago while my children where young. He became my friend. We talked about the Lord, music, and the things he loved. I still have a ceramic plate with the Lord's prayer on it. I have kept it all these years. It is now a cherished keepsake. Thank you Lord for my friend, Guy Bovee.

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**Julia Villarreal** - December 14, 2016 at 07:03 PM

 LM

“ I met Guy at the Humane Society Thrift Shop. I always enjoyed our visits. We both shared a love for the Gaither Gospel music. Guy loved coming into the shop and teasing me about a great find he made of a CD, DVD or VHS. Rest in peace my friend. I will miss you on Tuesday's and our great chats. LeeAnn McDonald

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**LeeAnn McDonald** - December 14, 2016 at 12:35 PM