



## Harold B. Orcutt

August 22, 1930 - March 15, 2023

Lifelong Siskiyou County resident Harold B. Orcutt passed away on March 15, 2023 in Yreka after a short illness. He was 92 years old.

Harold was born on August 22, 1930 in Dunsmuir to Arthur and Mary Orcutt. He grew up in the South County with his six sisters and one brother. He graduated from Mount Shasta High School, then served from 1948 to 1952 in the U.S. Navy as an Aviation Technician. Harold returned to Siskiyou County, where he worked for Pacific Bell Telephone (later AT&T) for 36 years. After his retirement from AT&T, he drove for the Mercy Mount Shasta Hospital Auxiliary for many years, helping get people to their medical appointments.

Harold was very active in the community. He was on the Board of Directors of the Weed Museum, later becoming the curator of the museum. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent De Paul. Harold was named Weed Citizen of the Year in 2012.

Harold is survived by his wife, Carole; his children: Renee Shelton, Connie Bailey (Jeff), Vickie Flory (Allen), Robert Rivera (Theresa), Richard Rivera, and Veronica Rivera (Becky); 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Weed Community Center, 161 E. Lincoln Avenue in Weed.

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Hello . . .

*My name is Lillianna Bastianon and I had the opportunity to meet Harold some years ago.*

*I was born in Weed, long ago when there was still a hospital in that town.*

*Although I only lived there until I was 9 yrs old, the towns of Weed and Mt. Shasta are FOREVER in my heart!!*

*My father had worked in the Mill there in town until his death in 1958. Given my father's work history and our having lived there, I was always drawn to the Weed Museum, filled with so much of what Weed had been. And that's where I met Harold.*

*And, often as I could make a trip up to Weed, I would contact Harold to give me another tour of the museum. Each time, there was something new to see, something new to learn. And Harold had so many wonderful stories to tell.*

*My sister as well benefited from Harold's passion of Weed's history and stories of those who had lived there.*

*Both my sister and I will miss Harold so much!! He was kind, happy to share what he knew, and passionate about his town and its history.*

*God Bless Harold, may he Rest In Peace.*

*With warm regards,*

*Lillianna Bastianon*

---

**Lillianna Bastianon** - April 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Dave & I met Carole and Harold thru Father Hanan Holy family catholic church. Dave went thru RCIA program with all of us.*

*Pleasure to know you Harold. You were great person to know. So much knowledge with museum. Great accomplishment. You served your community and was kind to us .*

---

**Sharon White** - March 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Harold and my late husband, Duke Tygerson, worked together at Pacific bell. Harold was always a gentleman!! My prayers are with the family. Ethel Krausse

---

**Ethel Krausse** - March 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Harold and I worked together for several years at the Weed Museum. We were also members of the Weed Volunteer Fire Dept. He was a great friend and he will be missed not only by me, but by many members of this community. Rest in peace, My Friend.....Jim Taylor

---

**Jim Taylor** - March 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AO

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

---

**A Memorial Tree was planted for Harold B. Orcutt** - March 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Sad. GOD bless

---

**Elieene Jones** - March 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM