



Harvey Dean Smith

August 25, 1955 - February 12, 2024

Lifelong Siskiyou County resident Harvey Dean Smith passed away at his home in Etna on February 12, 2024. He was 68 years old.

Harvey was born on August 25, 1955 in Etna to Robert and Irene Smith. He was raised in Etna, and graduated from Etna High School. He attended mortuary school at Cypress College, and worked at Girdner Funeral Chapel for 37 years. When he retired, Harvey returned to his hometown of Etna.

Harvey was a Master Mason of the Evening Star Lodge No. 186 F&AM in Etna, and an Associate Bethel Guardian for the Jobs Daughters.

Harvey was a loving father and papa. He is survived by two children, Katie Talley and Josh Smith; two grandchildren, Noah and Myles; and a brother, Ted Smith.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 11:00 AM at the Etna Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Scott Valley Berean Church in Etna.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ i met harvey back in 1988 when my father passed away. he was working at girdners funeral chapel at that time and he helped me and my family get through that time of grief with the funeral arrangements. he was a very nice man and helpful to those that needed help. may he rest in peace. robert puckett sr and family.

robert d puckett sr - February 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Beautiful

Bill Ewing - February 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Harvey was a good friend. I remember when we were in high school my mom had a Chevy nomad station wagon and Harvey was driving the old green truck that is sitting in his field. They drag raced on the highway on the straight stretch between the pines and rock creek ranch. I was hiding down in the seat because I was embarrassed because I had a crush on him at the time. By the way Harvey won.

Debbie Levulett - February 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Harvey was such a great spirit, a man of few words yet full of compassion. My Mom just loved him, we buried many Family members while he worked at Girdners. I will miss him.
Sincere condolences to the Family 🕊️❤️🙏

KimLen Perreira - February 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Harvey Dean Smith - February 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ May the love of your family and friends comfort you always.

Anonymous - February 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ It was a joy and privilege to work with Harvey for forty years. We will both miss him.

Dr. Arvid Magnuson and Kathleen Magnuson

Arvid and Kathleen Magnuson - February 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Went to high school and played football with Harvey. I always respected him, because he always gave all he had. He was a very good man.

Jim Main - February 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM