



## Henry Avon Billings

October 21, 1947 - November 2, 2019

Henry A. Billings, 72, of Dunsmuir, CA passed away peacefully of natural causes at Madrone Hospice on November 2, 2019. A service is being planned for Fall 2020.

Henry was born October 21, 1947 in Bernalillo, NM to Raymond Boss Billings and Addie May Hands Billings. The family moved to Tennant, CA in 1948 and lived there until 1957 when the family moved to San Jose. After graduating from San Jose High School, Henry joined the US Air Force from 1966 – 1970 attaining the rank of Airman First Class (A1C).

He married the love of his life, “Lois Patterson, and they had a very happy life together in Decatur IL. Bingo was their game.

He was very instrumental in the raising of his niece Stephanie and nephew Shawn. He loved them and loved his role of “Dad” to them.

Henry was an avid hunter and fisherman, he loved deer hunting with his brother Bob and nephew Roy and fishing for trout on Orr Lake and throughout the Siskiyou/Shasta Mt. regions. He had many fond memories of trips spending long hours hunting in Tennant.

He was good at his job and quickly rose to a supervisory role at the Decatur Memorial Hospital where he worked for 15 years.

Henry is survived by his brother, Bob Billings (Hazel) - Dunsmuir, CA, sister, Leona Wagner (Robert) - Gilroy, CA, nephews: Shawn Danner (Lindsay) - Bloomington IL, Roy Billings (Michelle), David Billings (Debbie) Dayton, NV, Mark Billings (Robin) - Santa Clara, CA, Doug Wagner – Gilroy, CA, Mike

Wagner – Gilroy, CA, niece, Stephanie Danner, Quincy, IL, Henry touched many lives growing up.

Those who preceded Henry in death include wife, Lois Billings, brothers: Orville Lane, Grant Billings, Frank Billings, Joe Billings and Harmon Billings, numerous nieces and nephews from the Patterson family.

The family asks that memorial donations may be made to Madrone Hospice 255 Collier Cir, Yreka, CA 96097 and Mercy Hospice Mt. Shasta 914 Pine St, Mt Shasta, CA 96067.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Hank at DMH Housekeeping as supervisor. I liked and respected him very much. I spoke with him on phone Four years ago at my retirement party. As mutual friend, Jim Larry, called him for me. I'm so happy he did that and we were able to talk. Hank was such a special guy!



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“ Henry and Lous watched our two children starting @ 6 weeks each when I had to return to work. Henry and Lois were their other parents as they grew. They were both such kind, loving, honest, and hard-working souls!! So humble... RIP Henry, you were loved

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