



## James "Lou" Graham

November 1, 1954 - November 7, 2011

James Louis "Lou" Graham, 57 year old long time Yreka resident, passed away suddenly on Monday, November 7, 2011 at Fairchild Medical Center in Yreka. Lou was born November 1, 1954 in Monterey Park, Los Angeles County to Jim and Margaret Graham. He attended Kindergarten and 1st grade in Covina, 2nd and 3rd grade at Grandview in La Puente before the family moved to Siskiyou County. He finished schooling locally, graduating from Yreka High School prior to attending OIT in Klamath Falls, Oregon on a football scholarship. Lou was employed at Siskiyou Opportunity Center for 18 years as a Production Supervisor, working with disabled adults.

While working at Parco Industries, a furniture factory in Montague, he met Pamela Pickard. The couple married on October 14, 1978 and have two children, Travis and Tawny. Lou loved woodworking and spending time with his grandkids. He enjoyed horseshoes, hunting, fishing and camping with family. He was very athletic and enjoyed playing and watching softball and football. Lou liked helping his friends. He liked to reload ammunition, go out shooting and was a member of the NRA. Lou also enjoyed having a beer with his friends and telling stories!!!

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Pamela, of Yreka; his two children and their spouses, Travis and Samantha Graham and Tawny and Garrett Dean, all of Yreka and five grandchildren, Clara Graham, Kimberly, Hunter and Eva Axton and Wyatt Dean, with one more on the way. He is also survived by three sisters; Kathy, Mary and Cindy. He was preceded in death by his father,

Jim Graham; his mother, Margaret Dulcich and his brother, Joe Graham.  
Private family services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund for Lou Graham, c/o Siskiyou Central Credit Union in Yreka and Mt. Shasta.