



James "Jim" Raymond May

February 16, 1945 - January 20, 2016

Seventy year old Yreka resident, James May, better known to his friends as Jim, passed away on January 20, 2016 at the Madrone Hospice House in Yreka.

Jim was born on February 16, 1945 to Carl and Edith May in San Francisco. Jim graduated from Burlingame High School in the Bay Area, and attended the College of the Siskiyou's in Weed. After achieving his Associates Degree, Jim went to work for the railroads. He worked as a Brakeman for Southern Pacific Railroad out of Dunsmuir and for McCloud River Railroad, and he worked as a Dispatcher for McCloud River Railroad. Overall, he spent over 20 years in the railroad industry. Jim also worked for 13 years as a Juvenile Correctional Officer for Siskiyou County at the Juvenile Hall in Yreka.

Jim married Carol Lockhart, and the couple raised their two children and lived in Siskiyou County until Carol's death.

Jim is survived by his children: Joel (Melissa) May of Australia, and Elizabeth May of Yreka; his brother, Carl of San Francisco; and one grandchild, James Potter.

At this time, no services are schedule for Jim.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel
202 S. Oregon St.
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-3434
<https://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim was always so nice when my daughter Rachel (Sendek) would get together with Elizabeth to play when they were little. And he built their Victorian playhouse that was amazing! He loved his family and was so proud of them. Sending Elizabeth and Joel and families much love and thinking of you. With love from Karen Mallory*

Karen Mallory - February 02, 2016 at 11:20 PM