



James Oliver Silva

April 12, 1927 - September 2, 2017

James O. Silva, long time resident of Yreka, passed away Saturday morning, September 2, 2017 at Linda Vista in Ashland, Oregon at the age of 90.

Jim was born in Weed on April 12, 1927 and graduated from Yreka High school in 1944. He married Shirley Jones November 6, 1956.

He joined the Marine Corps in 1945 and served one tour of duty. He worked as a logger and also worked as an equipment operator for the County of Siskiyou and the State of California. Jim was a member of many organizations including the NRA, North American Hunting Club and Gun Owners of America.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and great great grandfather. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, neighbors and family. He loved animals and had many varieties, including a donkey named Jasper. Some of his favorite hobbies were hunting, fishing, gardening and watching football. He had a great sense of humor and was a very generous man. He will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father Manuel and Mary Silva, his sons Frank and Steven, granddaughter Sherri, sister Edna and brother Raymond. Survivors include his wife Shirley, daughter-in-law Teresa, sisters

Mary Cummins and Patsy Thomas, sister in law Penny Silva, grandchildren Chris Silva and Lisa Mead, brother-in-law and wife Don and Carolyn Jones, three great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren and his aunt, Katie Evans.

The Rosary will be recited at 7 PM on Thursday, Sept. 7th 2017 at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka. The mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Yreka on Friday, September 8, 2017 at 1 PM. Reception and potluck to follow at St. Josephs Parish Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to the NRA 11250 Waples Mill Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030 and The Rescue Ranch 2216 E. Oberlin Rd., Yreka, CA 96097.

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP 7. 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Mass of the Christian Burial

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (PT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
314 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim has been like a member of our family for as long as I can remember, it will not be the same without him. Our heart and prayers are with Shirley and the rest of the family.*
William & Sandra McGinthy

Sandra McGinthy - September 08, 2017 at 02:38 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Shirley, Marie and the rest of the family.*
Prayers and hugs. Chris Michels

Chris Michels - September 07, 2017 at 02:57 AM