



## James Vernon Varga

April 9, 1935 - June 6, 2014

Longtime Etna resident, James Varga, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, June 6, 2014. He was 79 years old, and a 40 year resident of Siskiyou County.

James was born on April 9, 1935 to Paul and Neva Varga in Del Rio, Texas. On February 2, 1956, James married Sigrid Wachsmuth in Berlin, Germany, and the couple began their lives together. At the time of James' passing, they had been married for 58 years. James served in the United States Army, and after his discharge, took up profession as an automotive mechanic. The couple moved between Siskiyou County and Texas several times throughout the years, but they spent the majority of their time in Siskiyou County.

James had several hobbies that he was very passionate about, and they all required being outdoors. He was an avid hunter, fisher, and all-around outdoorsman. Being outside and being in nature brought him happiness, joy, and peace. He found hunting and fishing to not only be thrilling, but to be relaxing as well. If there was something to be done in the woods, James was sure to be there.

James is survived by his wife of 58 years, Sigrid "Siggy" Varga; daughter, Mickey Coker of Georgia; son, Chris Varga of Etna; two sisters: Lois Russell of Texas, and Evelyn Said of Etna; one brother, Bob Varga of Texas; two grandchildren, Tiffany Edwards of Alabama, and Alex Varga of Etna; as well as several great-grandchildren.

At James' request, no services are to be held at this time. Girdner Funeral

Chapel is assisting the family, and online condolences may be made at [www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com](http://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *I am at a loss for words. My thoughts and prayers are with you all*

Christy Goodwin - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this tragic time. Love you all.*

Bryan Parker - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Karen Wilson - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers to all the family.*

Marsha Farley - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *With much love and sympathy,*

Jesse and kathy Royall - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM