



Jerome "Jerry" Ferdinand Casson

December 27, 1958 - February 16, 2019

Jerome Ferdinand Casson, better known as Jerry or Jeb, passed away on February 16, 2019, surrounded by his loving family after a long, courageous battle with metastatic breast cancer. Jerry braved his cancer with tremendous strength and conviction, without complaints or pity and with an unwavering will to live.

Jerry was born on December 27, 1958 to Jerry and Inez "Lynne" Casson. Born and raised in Yreka, Jerry enjoyed many activities as a child. Among his favorites were playing outdoors with his brother Randy, helping take care of his sister Diana, and most memorable, spending time with his Aunt Dixie and cousins, Denny Gilbert and Dave Casson. But Jerry's true passion was machines. He took any and every opportunity to drive any vehicle or run any piece of equipment he could get his hands on.

Jerry loved Siskiyou County and knew the area like the back of his hand. His "good ole days" were spent boating, camping, fishing, hunting and driving fast cars. You could always find him at the shop or driving around in "Ole Blue", his '79 Chevy, with one of his many black labs riding shotgun. Brody, the latest of his four-legged sidekicks, was nothing short of man's best friend.

Jerry was known for his work ethic, and at just 13 years old, he had his first job at a local gas station. At 18 years old, he began his nearly 40 year career

at Pacific Power as a meter reader. In 1989, he proudly completed his apprenticeship as a journeyman lineman. As a general foreman, Jerry earned the respect of his crew and was renowned for his skill set, wealth of knowledge and impressive photographic memory. His demeanor was unlike anyone else in his position and even in the most dangerous and intense of situations, Jerry always remained calm and kept the job fun. Most importantly, his job at Pacific Power earned him lifelong friends.

In 1980, Jerry married Sheri Ann Eoff and later took on his proudest role: father. Cinda Nicole (born 1988) and Kyle Ryan (born 1992) were his world and he theirs. Of all his life experiences, those with his children were his most cherished. Jerry loved his children fiercely, completely and without condition. He loved nothing more than spending time with them and made many sacrifices to show his love. His devotion to them was unmatched and set a beautiful example for the parents they have and will become.

Jerry's favorite hobby was racing and in the early 90's, he acquired his first race car; a red and yellow #11 street stock. Jerry excelled in racing, quickly becoming one of Yreka's favorite drivers and he spent close to 15 years racing at Yreka Speedway. He passed his love and skill of racing to his son Kyle, who is continuing his dad's legacy.

Before his passing, Jerry was able to witness the marriages of both his son and daughter, and the birth of his first grandchild, Jace Jerome, born in March 2018 to his daughter Cinda and her husband Pierce.

Jerry will be remembered by many for his big heart, friendly nature, his can do attitude and most importantly, the dedication to and love for his children.

Jerry is survived by his father Jerome K. Casson, daughter and son-in-law Cinda and Pierce Jones, grandson Jace, son and daughter-in-law Kyle and

Lauren Casson, sister and brother-in-law Diana and James Ketner, sister-in-law Lisa Casson and nephews Malachi, Toby, Gideon, Jesse, Dustin and Brian. Jerry was preceded in death by his mother Lynn and brother Randy.

In true Jeb fashion, a celebration of life will be held at Miner's Inn Convention Center on Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 PM. Tri tip will be provided. Guests are encouraged to contribute a favorite side dish- pot luck style.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Miners Inn Convention Center
238 N. Main Street
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Jerry was a good man god bless his family and god bless you Jerry
RIP

jack waldon - March 09, 2019 at 11:18 AM

DE

“ God speed my friend .. jerry was my friend , my Forman and a
inspiration . I appreciate all that he thought me about linework and
could only wish to be half the hand he was . I will forever hold the
laughs and crew chats that we shared in my heart forever . Not a
day goes bye at work that something he thought me dose not come
to mind . Thank you my friend . .



darin enloe - March 09, 2019 at 04:57 AM

DT

“ So sorry for your families loss,may he Rest In Peace.

Dan Thomas - March 08, 2019 at 11:32 PM

ES

“ I grew up with Jerry. We had a lot of good times during high school
and for the few years thereafter while I was still in the Yreka area.
We spent lots of time in and around cars. Jerry was a happy guy. It
was a pleasure to be around him.

Edward Floyd Stockton - March 08, 2019 at 08:40 AM

PA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Pauline - March 08, 2019 at 08:15 AM

PA

*Will miss you Jerry. Proud to be your cousin.
Thanks for the memories.*

pauline - March 08, 2019 at 10:38 AM

KH

“ *Jerry was a great guy. I never would have gotten through Jim's incident at work. He call me often to check on me. When I had to go in a deal with the office he was by my side. When I was done he would walk me to my car and open the door for me. He visited Jim at both the hospital and nursing home often. He was so brave through his long battle. I will miss him so much*



Kim Harkless - March 08, 2019 at 01:59 AM

VC

“ *Vicki Currie lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Ferdinand Casson*



Vicki currie - March 07, 2019 at 08:16 PM