



Jess Francis Ward

January 21, 1955 - February 20, 2017

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Jess Francis Ward passed away on February 20, 2017. He was 62 years old.

Jess was born on January 21, 1955 in Long Beach to Leroy and Lorenza Ward. He worked at a lumber mill in Eureka prior to moving to Siskiyou County. He had many friends up and down the Klamath River, and enjoyed hanging out in Happy Camp with his friends. He enjoyed playing guitar and listening to music. He loved to draw, and he loved his dogs.

Jess is survived by his mother, Lorenza Ward of Happy Camp; a son, Jesse James Premo of Idaho; four siblings, Beverly Chavez of North Bend, Oregon, David Ward of Fortuna, Laura Ward of Happy Camp and Diana Bates of Old Town, Idaho. Jess was preceded in death by his father, Leroy Ward, and a sister, Rachel Ward.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the Karuk Community Center in Happy Camp.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (PT)

Karuk Tribe Old Gym
64236 2nd Avenue
Happy Camp, CA 96039