



## Joe Bert Hayes Jr.

April 13, 1939 - January 4, 2014

Joe Bert Hayes Jr. went to be with Jesus on January 4, 2014. He was born in Eureka to Joe Bert and Dorothy Matko Hayes on April 13, 1939. Bert was a kind and loving man who truly loved the Lord.

Bert was a mechanic for many years and also built two homes by himself. Bert loved cars and rarely missed going to the auto races. He also loved to talk and never met a stranger.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Linda Hayes of Gazelle; two sons, John Scott Hayes of Gazelle and Joe Bert Hayes III and his wife Angel of Hornbrook; grandchildren Chelsea Hayes of Weed, Cheyanne and Mariah Nelson and Benjamin of Hornbrook; a great grandson, Aden Hayes of Weed; a brother, Willie Hayes of Bandon, OR; two nephews, Billy Hayes of Montague and Doug Hayes and his wife Anne of Yreka, and a niece, Juli Grogan of Missouri. Bert had many friends and will be greatly missed by all. We love you, Bert.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 10, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka. Interment will follow at Gazelle Cemetery.