



## Joe Henry Yeager

September 4, 1945 - May 6, 2019

Longtime Yreka resident Joe Henry Yeager passed away on May 6, 2019 at Madrone Hospice after a short illness. He was 73 years old.

Joe was born on September 4, 1945 in Stockton to Eugene and Emagene Yeager. The family moved to Yreka soon after, and Joe attended school in Yreka, graduating from Yreka High School. Joe served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a heavy equipment operator, working on local roads, and was a repairman for Sears locally. Joe was a member of the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus. He was a tinkerer, and enjoyed fixing clocks and watches. He enjoyed hunting and hanging out with his friends, and he loved his dachshunds.

Joe is survived by a sister, Patsy Thielen and her husband, John, of Tracy. He will be missed by all family members and friends.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019 at 1:00 PM at Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Yreka.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Yreka, CA 96097

## Previous Events

### Graveside Service

MAY 10. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Yreka, CA 96097

# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Joe was a good man. He fought many battles, the worst being Vietnam. He literally lost his life as a result of protecting our Nation. Rest in peace Uncle Joe 💜

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**Arlene Berwick** - May 09, 2019 at 01:31 PM

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“ He was the best uncle. He built me a go cart when I was 17. We had so much fun with it.  
When he was in Vietnam we always wrote  
He would send me engraved chop sticks and figurines.  
He was always there for me.  
We lost contact, something I deeply regret.  
I will cherish my memories.  
Rest in Peace Uncle Joe.

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**Darlene Clayton McCormick** - May 08, 2019 at 09:20 PM

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“ Joe was my uncle and is survived by more than Patsy!!

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**Darlene Clayton McCormick** - May 08, 2019 at 12:20 PM

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Thank you Darlene, from Joe's older sister Idabel

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**Idabel Yeager Crowell** - May 08, 2019 at 08:15 PM