



John Henry Betts

June 29, 1927 - August 13, 2015

Longtime Yreka resident John Henry Betts passed away August 13, 2015 at Madrone Hospice in Yreka. He was 88 years old.

John was born on June 29, 1927 in Council Bluff, Iowa to John and Lola Betts. He served in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II. John was a log truck driver for many years.

John is survived by his wife of 68 years, Helen Betts; four children, Michael Betts, Nancy Porter, Gloria McCoy and Jill Buckley; a sister, Doris "Rosie" Robinson and her husband, Gene; eight grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. John was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kristy Buckley, in 1990.

No services are scheduled. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in John's name to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cathy Robinson lit a candle in memory of John Henry Betts*



Cathy Robinson - August 18, 2015 at 11:17 AM

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Uncle John was so much fun to be around growing up. He was always so cheerful and funny. He will be missed by so many who loved him.

Cathy Robinson - August 18, 2015 at 11:24 AM

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“ *Rosie & Gene lit a candle in memory of John Henry Betts*



Rosie & Gene - August 17, 2015 at 07:27 PM

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We chose this bright beautiful yellow candle for you big brother because it reminds us of your beautiful smile, bubbly personality & big wonderful laughter. A room would always light up when you entered. You made us laugh even if we didn't feel like laughing. You filled our life with so much love & joy. You never complained about anything even when you were so sick. You were loved by everyone that knew you. I saw you walking up the stairs to Heaven & mom was waiting for you with her arms out with daddy by her side with his big wide grin. We love you so much big brother, miss you very much and you will always have a big spot in our hearts. We have so many wonderful memories. We are so thankful to have our wonderful niece & nephew (Jill & Kenny) in our lives, & so thankful for all the loving care they gave you. We love you both Jill & Kenny.

Rosie & Gene - August 19, 2015 at 10:39 PM

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“ *Terri lit a candle in memory of John Henry Betts*



Terri - August 17, 2015 at 03:44 PM

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“ *I don't ever remember a time Uncle John entered a room without the biggest smile on his face. He was the epitome of happiness. He will be missed. Jill, you and Kenny did an awesome job of taking care of him. Much love to you.*

Terri - August 17, 2015 at 02:23 PM