



## John Allan Franklin

August 7, 1952 - August 24, 2019

On Saturday, August 24, 2019, John Franklin, loving husband and father of two, passed away at the age of 67.

John was born on August 7, 1952 in McCloud to Hubert and Frances Franklin, where he grew up wild and free. Shortly after high school, he married Robin Marshall, and they had a son, Jeremy. In 1981, John remarried to Bethany Tyhurst, and they had a daughter, Gwen. John worked for McCloud Market for 48 years. In 1994, the family moved to Scott Valley and began raising alpacas while John continued to commute for 25 years to McCloud. He retired from McCloud Market in April, 2019 and took a part-time job at Dollar General in Etna.

John was a generous friend and touched many lives with his kindness. He loved tinkering in his shop where he had a remarkable talent to build or fix anything and everything. He was happiest when he was surrounded by his loved ones, being outdoors, caring for all of his animals, and was a proud owner of Scott Valley Alpacas.

John was preceded in death by his father, Hubert, his mother, Frances, and his three sisters, Frances Grace, Mary and Carol. He is survived by his brothers, Hubert "Jim" of McCloud and Carl of Happy Valley; his wife of 38 years, Bethany of Greenview; his son, Jeremy and his wife, Regina of

Chiloquin, Oregon; his daughter, Guinevere and her husband, Kirk Feher of Adel, Iowa; three grandsons and many wonderful cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank everyone for their caring, compassion and support.

There will be an informal Celebration of Life on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Hoo-Hoo Park in McCloud.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Hoo-Hoo Park  
Shasta Avenue  
McCloud, CA 96057

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ He was a loving, kind grandfather. I miss him so so much. I remember building birdhouses with him in his shop. I hope he is in peace.

- Kai Spencer

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**Kai Spencer** - May 03, 2020 at 03:33 AM

LF

“ I just learned and am very sorry to hear of John's passing. I have known John since High School and we would do an annual catch up at the Market. He always seemed happy to see me and shared his various projects. I admired his continued good nature, his love of animals and his devotion to Beth. I will miss him and his generous smile. My best wishes to his family.

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**Leslie Wheeler Flora** - November 13, 2019 at 12:13 PM

ST

“ My favorite memory of my dear neighbor was when he would come over to my garden fence and check on our new beekeeping project. We would compare notes and advice given to us by Al Hintz - a seasoned and very knowledgeable beekeeper, neighbor, and friend. John had an easy-going demeanor and often offered a helping hand. He would talk of his wife and her craft and hobby accomplishments quite often; expressing deep respect for her dedication and abilities. Gosh, I already miss those visits.

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**Sheryl Towne** - September 27, 2019 at 09:48 PM

KC

“ I remember John taking me for a ride on his "Mule" I think he called it. A motorized cart he had worked on that I admired. I sure enjoyed that. Thanks John. Seems he fixed, built, tinkered and improved all the time in all kinds of ways. The last time I saw him he was in a little Geo he had, of course, fixed up.

Couldn't help but like John. Those friendly eyes would look at you and welcome you in. And I know he had a kindness for animals which is always a telling sign.

John, you deserve the best, you were definitely a worthwhile person and I know we all miss you. Thanks for everything, you made it a better place here on earth.

Love, Katy

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**Katy Coyle** - September 18, 2019 at 06:59 PM

SR

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers will be with you.  
Sharon (Dave) Rettmann

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**sharon rettmann** - September 11, 2019 at 08:02 PM

CH

“ Connie Huckaba lit a candle in memory of  
John Allan Franklin



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**Connie Huckaba** - September 05, 2019 at 04:33 PM

DM

“ My dearest Beth, Jeremy & Gwen, You know what John meant to me and my family. He was family. I know everyone that knew him felt the same way. We are here for you anytime, day or night. Just a phone call away. You are forever in my heart and prayers. Cling together for strength during this most difficult time. I hope you can draw some comfort knowing how many lives John touched and how treasured his friendship was to us all. Beth, I love you so much. Here for you, always.  
Darla

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**Darla Miller** - September 04, 2019 at 05:28 PM

DP

“ Don & Barbara Paolinetti lit a candle in memory of John Allan Franklin



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**Don & Barbara Paolinetti** - September 04, 2019 at 04:28 PM

DS

“ David Sylva lit a candle in memory of John Allan Franklin



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**David Sylva** - September 04, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ So sorry for you loss Beth and Family, he was a Kind and Wonderful Man ;(((

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**April Peltier** - September 04, 2019 at 12:37 AM

LS

“ this is my nieces site but i seen this and i am hardly able to write. i have known john since 1984 when i was working for cooley and pollard wholesale. we hit it off right in the begining, he was a conversationalist that enjoyed meeting and talking to people.i too drive to mt shasta 4 days a week from greenview. mccloud is one of those days.john was and is a great guy. how he kept those geo metros running i will never know. john and i would pass each other everyday ,either in the valley or south county or see each other at the chevron or genes old place. i am am working for retirement but 13 years for full to go. its so wrong when we retire to pass before we can enjoy those" golden years". john you were and are super awesome guy who i highly respect and appreciate your dedication to mccloud market and showing me endurance can pay off. i will miss you on the road. may god be with you. your memory will be with me for ever.

daryl knighten  
greenview ca  
usa

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**lhea spediacci** - September 04, 2019 at 12:17 AM

BJ

“ Still today September 3rd I can't believe you are gone. You were great friend and very patient with me when teaching me about the store computer. I guess God needed a electrician to keep the star burning brightly! Rest In Peace my friend!!

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**BJ Jones** - September 03, 2019 at 10:57 PM