



## John Anthony Pryshepa

December 29, 1942 - February 9, 2011

PRYSHEPA, John Anthony, longtime resident of Gazelle, CA, passed on at age 68 on February 9, 2011. He was born in Richmond (Staten Island), NY, to the late John Pryshepa and Cecelia Manifold Pryshepa. He is survived by his brother, Michael Pryshepa and his wife Mary Lou, of Santee, CA, and his sister, Pam Pryshepa Ronan and her husband Kevin, of Jackson, NJ, many friends, and extended family.

John grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and was active in the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce and Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) during the 1970s. He worked for the California Department of Transportation in the 1960s and 70s where, among other jobs, he developed a mobile environmental testing laboratory for the state. He went on to be a top representative for Bruel and Kjaer, (Sound and Vibration Measurement A/S).

The owner of Technical Solutions in Gazelle, CA, John had over 30 years experience in consulting engineering and contracting. He supervised or participated in research, field studies and problem solving projects as well as lecturing and publishing articles about acoustics, vibration and related fields. Always creative, John made jewelry with findings from his various mining claims and struggled to establish a recycling facility in Gazelle. He also built computers for local students.

He was involved in many community organizations both in the San Francisco Bay area and locally including past fire chief of Gazelle, president of the

Siskiyou County Relic and Recovery Club of Yreka, and a member of E Clampus Vitus.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Grange Hall in Gazelle, CA on March 12, 2011 from 2:00 pm – 4:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Gazelle Fire Protection District. Family members would like all his friends and neighbors to attend to swap stories and listen to lies. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family.