



John R. Vanden Broeck

November 18, 1950 - March 12, 2011

John R. Vanden Broeck, 60 year old Yreka resident, passed away on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford, Ore. John was born November 18, 1950 in Glendale CA to Neal and Martha Vanden Broeck. He graduated from Verdugo Hills High School and soon after the family moved to San Luis Obispo. John served in the U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne. After serving in the Army John worked with his sister and brother-in-law at Ed's Sports Center in San Luis Obispo till 1985.

A lifelong lover of the outdoors, John helped with many projects with the Calif. Fish and Game while in San Luis, including the annual wild game barbeque. He also taught hunter's safety classes from the early 1980's until the early 1990's.

In 1985, John moved to Siskiyou County and went to work for Raley's Supermarket shortly after coming to Yreka. He was still working for Raley's as a retail clerk when he passed away.

John loved deer hunting and fishing with his family and friends. He enjoyed collecting guns and reloading his own ammunition. John loved spending time down at "the cabin" with his family and friends.

John was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He leaves behind his wife, Cindy, two sons, Jake and his wife, Stephanie, of Montague, and Justin and his wife, Deirdre, of Yreka; 2 step sons, Kelly Genung and his fiance Jennifer, of Riverside and Casey Genung of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Barbara Zeola, of Paso Robles; 6 grandchildren; Baron, Kayden, Alex, Hayden, Kaylee

and Kaleb. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jim, and a sister, Joanne Upton.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka. Following the memorial service will be a time for fellowship at Decision Life Church in Yreka. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312 or www.diabetes.org. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family.