



## Joseph Steve Barbara

April 30, 1932 - May 13, 2024

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Joseph S. "Joe" Barbara passed away unexpectedly on May 13, 2024 at his home in Yreka. He was 92 years old. Joe was born on April 30, 1932 in Los Angeles to Anne and Joseph Barbara. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Muriel "Micki" Barbara, his parents, his sisters Santine and Nancy, brother Ralph (Sonny), nephew Patrick and niece JoAnne. Joe is survived by two half brothers, Louie (Shirley) and Bobby (Joanne) of New Jersey, nieces and nephews: Joe, Anthony, Louie, Gina, Matthew, Carolyn, Dena, Michael and Nicole. He is also survived by his niece, Rachel of Florida, his step daughter Tami and her husband Tim Wessel, step grandsons Greg and Rich and their families, and Linda, the last love of his life.

Joe served as a jet mechanic in the Air Force during the Korean War. He owned and operated BSB Cinder in Yreka for many years. He was an astute truck driver and business man. He believed your handshake was your word, and had little use for liars, thieves or greedy people. Rather, he expected people to be honest and forthright in their dealings. Although slow to smile, when he bestowed one on you, it meant you were his friend. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, traveling to many exotic locations in pursuit of the perfect fish, duck or set of antlers. He was especially proud of his trip to New Zealand for his 80th birthday. Joe was so much more than what can be put into words, and will be greatly missed by those that knew him and especially by those that loved him.

Military honors will be held at the Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Yreka on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at 9:00 AM, with a Celebration of Life to follow at the Yreka Elks Lodge at 10:00 AM.

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



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**Girdner Funeral Chapel** - April 27 at 03:41 PM

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“ *Joseph Steve Barbara*

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**RACHAEL** - August 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Joseph Steve Barbara** - July 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM