



## Joseph William Cross Jr.

September 2, 1957 - December 15, 2024

Joseph William Cross Jr. of Yreka passed away on December 15, 2024. Joe was born September 2, 1957 in Oakland, California. His parents were Joseph William Cross Sr. and Sharon Lynn Cross.

Joe lived in Oakland, California until he was 11 years old, then moved to Pleasanton, California. Joe and his friends loved to explore and hike in creeks and hills in and around Pleasanton. As a young man Joe loved backpacking, fishing and collecting rocks and gems. He later joined the Marine Corps.

Joe had many professions that were very rewarding which included working for the Veterans Administration, he was a glass glazer, and he also worked for a towing company. Joe's passion for collecting rocks was always his favorite pastime.

Joe was married to Cindy Cross in the early 90's. He later met Sylvia Belena in 2007. Sylvia and Joe made a life together in Siskiyou County.

Joe is survived by his life partner Sylvia Belena, his two brothers Jerry Cross and Jeff Cross, and their wives Cynthia Cross and Bobby Cross, and by his niece Jacqueline Cross.

Joseph will be truly missed. Rest in Peace.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sylvia I was truly sorry to learn Joseph passed from this world. He was a very sweet man. My thoughts are with you as you make this life transition.*  
*Carol Luce*



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**Carol Luce** - February 14, 2025 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 William Cross Jr.** - January 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM