



Kenneth Edward Fowle

February 27, 1942 - October 4, 2016

Kenneth Edward Fowle passed away October 4 at the age of 74. He was born in Kirkland, Washington on February 27, 1942 to Hulbert and Mary Ruth Kathleen Cottrell Fowle. Since it was during World War II, the family moved where Hully could find work: Oregon City, Reseda, and San Fernando.

His brother Norm and he were both active in Boy Scouts, YMCA and the First Baptist Church in San Fernando.

Ken graduated from Robert Fulton Junior High and Birmingham High School, where he played football. He went on to graduate from California State Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo with a BS in Animal Husbandry, Ohio State University with a Master of Science in Animal Nutrition and Oregon State University with a PhD in Animal Nutrition.

While at Poly, Ken lived in Herdsman Hall and worked at the Meat Lab and Feed Mill. He was a member of Alpha Zeta, President of Boots and Spurs, and a member of Poly's Champion Livestock Judging Team.

Ken's focus was three pronged: church, youth, and the ranch. He devoted time to children's programs and administrative committees at both the Etna Methodist and Scott Valley Berean Churches. Youth organizations included 4-H, FFA, and the California and National Junior Hereford Associations. In the

mid 70's he taught ROP at the ranch. Beginning in 1990 he spent 18 years teaching computers/yearbook at Etna High and math, science, and history at Scott River High.

For 43 years he and Melanie raised Hereford cattle and more recently, Angus. To balance out the bad years they also produced registered Suffolk and Hampshire sheep. He was not interested in driving the draft horses but always helped Melanie harness her Handy to a variety of implements.

He is survived by wife Melanie, son Jeff, daughter-in-law Erin, grandson Kyle, and brother Norm (wife Susan), sister Joyce Bayon (husband Bill), sister-in-law Libby Sears(husband Stan Sears) as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

A Memorial service for Ken will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, October 19, at the Scott Valley Berean Church. In lieu of flowers please donate to the Dudley/Fowle Scott Valley Scholarship, PO Box 352, Etna, CA. Thank you to Grenada Gardens and Madrone Hospice for your loving care.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Scott Valley Berean Church
134 Church Street
Etna, CA 96027

Tribute Wall

RO

“ I lived in Scott Valley during the 1970s and worked for his father in law Clarence (Bill) Dudley for two years in my early 20s. During the winter, I also worked for Ken feeding cattle and helping with the hereford bulls and sheep they raised. I learned so much from Ken about animal nutrition, which in turn also taught me a lot about growing alfalfa and grain. I even took one of his night classes over in Yreka one year. I ended up later in life managing a ranch over near Eureka, NV. Ken was a positive mentor to me in my young adult life. I ran into Ken many years on again in business at a technology education conference in Sacramento where I was a vendor exhibiting there Those 1970s were still formative years for me and I always remember the Dudleys and the Fowles, as a strong positive influence. I have owned and run my own successful business now for over 25 years working throughout the west with educators building hands-on learning programs. And in part due to my wonderful experiences in Scott valley with those families. I know that Ken is resting in peace with the Lord. My condolences and May God bless his soul and his family.- Randy Oliver

Randy Oliver - December 15, 2016 at 03:09 AM

JB

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Jenny Bayon - October 23, 2016 at 04:53 PM

GA

“ Melanie, Jeff, Erin, Kyle.... Such a loss.. I have so many fond funny and inspiring memories of Ken at school, 4-H, FFA Cattlewomen, and more....just praying God give you great peace. We love you all.... LOVE, DOUG AND GAIL

Gail - October 08, 2016 at 01:58 PM

VS

“ In the Summer between my Junior & Senior year at Etna High School, Mr. & Mrs. Fowle gave me a job working at their home. Erin & Jeff were getting married that summer at the ranch house, and my job was to help get the yard & house ready for "the big day". So we mowed lawns, painted fences, weeded flower bed, & planted flowers. Wade the place shine inside & out. I will never forget that summer. Mr. Fowle took me into Scott Valley Bank & helped me open my very first checking account with my first check. He was certain that I could manage it, because he had taught me how in accounting class earlier that year. When I graduated the following year, he gave me a Certificate in Computer Science. At the time I did not understand the significance of it, but it didn't take me long to see the doors that Certification opened for me. Mr. Fowle knew the opportunities that Certification would give me. He had so much faith in me, and taught me so much through out my high school years, that I can not hardly narrow it down to just one memory. As an adult I use so many lessons he & Mrs. Fowle taught me, and apply them in "real life". I will forever be grateful to have known such a great person. My thoughts & prayers for comfort are with all of you in the Fowle Family.

Vienna Snapp - October 07, 2016 at 05:47 PM

DW

“ Deanna West purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Edward Fowle.



Deanna West - October 07, 2016 at 03:28 PM

JH

“ Ken Fowle was a great SCOTT VALLEY resident And Rancher, who made A difference in THE VALLEY !

Jim Hendricks - October 07, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Edward Fowle.



October 07, 2016 at 02:06 PM

LH

“ So sorry for your loss, will always remember his great sense of humor! Dan and lyn Hayden

lyh hayden - October 07, 2016 at 11:03 AM

SR

“ What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. I feel so lucky that I got to know Ken. He blessed so many people with his faith and kindness. Praying that you'll find comfort in your memories of him and in the knowledge that others are missing him, too.

Stephanie & Scott Reynolds - October 07, 2016 at 10:13 AM

CG

“ *He was a great man. He was an amazing teacher. He taught me to believe in myself at a time when I needed it most. He is missed.*

Christy (Chandler) Goodwin - October 07, 2016 at 08:02 AM

 Tammy Rossiter

“ *Such an amazing man. My heart goes out to the family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*
Tammy



Tammy Rossiter - October 07, 2016 at 12:40 AM

JA

“ *I remember John & Ken sharing the day on the men's tour prior to beginning of NCBA in frozen weather in Denver....they had a great time in spite of the cold.*
He is in a better place now.

Judy & John Ahmann

Judy & John Ahmann - October 06, 2016 at 10:05 PM