



Kenneth Hans Jacobsen Jr.

September 8, 1943 - January 3, 2023

Longtime Happy Camp resident, Kenneth H. Jacobsen, Jr.(Kenny), passed away peacefully on January 3, 2023 at Fairchild Medical Center in Yreka. He was 79 year old.

Kenny was born on September 8, 1943 in Eureka, CA, to Kenneth Sr. and Geraldine (Hashberger) Jacobsen. Kenny married Leonie Dalton on August 21, 1971, and the couple made their home in Happy Camp. For nearly 30 years, Kenny worked in the local lumber mills as a heavy equipment operator and 15 years with Siskiyou County Road Dept. Kenny and Leonie raised their daughters, Connie and Leanne, in Happy Camp, and the family was a staple of the community.

Kenny served in the United States Army from 1967-1969, receiving several awards and commendations, including Marksmanship. He had many interests and hobbies, including classic muscle cars (Chevy's only - no Fords were allowed on his property!), working on cars, woodworking and tinkering in his garage. He was well known for, and proud of, his Christmas light displays, and won many awards in the Happy Camp Lioness Christmas Light Contests over the years. He also greatly enjoyed lawn mower racing by supporting his grandson Garrett in his own mower racing career. No matter what his endeavor, Kenny was meticulous and vigilant in his pursuit.

Kenny is survived by his wife of 52 years, Leonie; his daughters Connie (Ronald) Whitman of Weaverville and Leanne (Geoffrey) Jacobsen-Rhea of Medford; brothers Myrl (Diane) and Rod (Susie) Jacobsen; sisters Judy (J.J.)

Mason and Ruth (John) Bain; seven grandchildren (Brittany, Courtney, Garrett, Alyssa, Wyatt, Kaylee, and Luke), 2 great grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He joins his eighth grandchild, Kenneth John-Ross, and the two of them will tinker and race lawnmowers and muscle cars into the wild blue yonder.
Services will be planned for a later date.

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ I miss you so so much Daddio! You are my strength and always will be! Until I get to be with you again, I love you more than you will ever know!!

P.s- I hope your dancing!!!!  

Leanne Jacobsen-Rhea - January 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Leonie and Family,
Please accept our utmost sympathy at this time.
Kenny was a very special person who we have many wonderful memories of going back in time.

You're in our hearts and thoughts.

Earl, Alverna, and Tamara  

Alverna Bresette - January 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ So sad God bless. Rest in Peace

Elieene Jones - January 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AJ

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Kenneth Hans Jacobsen Jr. - January 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ He was a great guy. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure to have known him.

Linda Keno - January 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM