



## Kenneth Allen Keiser

December 9, 1937 - April 5, 2011

Kenneth Allen Keiser, 29 year Volunteer with the Yreka Fire Department, died Tuesday April 5, 2011, in Yreka. He was 73.

He was born in Alameda, California, in 1937 and graduated from Castlemont High School in Oakland where he lived most of his early years.

Ken had been a resident of Yreka since 1960. He worked as a printer for various companies in the Bay Area and Yreka. Later, he delivered mail for the U.S. Postal Service on a rural route from Montague.

He is survived by a son, Jeffrey Keiser of Gazelle; a daughter Janene Keiser of Yreka; a brother, Michael Keiser of San Leandro; and cousins, Richard Keiser of Dunsmuir and Gary Kiser of Sonoma. He was son of the late Anton and Melba Keiser. Ken was preceded in death by his companion and soul mate of many years, Barbara Phillips. He was the ex-husband of Jean Krueger of Yreka. Ken was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed several trips to Alaska as well as the occasional trip to Reno.

A graveside memorial service will be held May 14, 2011 at 11:00 am in the Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka. Contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family.