



Kenneth H. Kinkade

December 7, 1936 - February 26, 2011

Longtime Big Springs resident Kenneth Harden Kinkade passed away February 26, 2011 at his home surrounded by his family. He was 74 years old. Ken was born December 7, 1936 in Arlington, California to Dewey and Grace Kinkade. He graduated from Hemet High School. In 1955 he married Jeanette Gibson in Riverside. He was a framing contractor for many years, both in Riverside and here in Siskiyou County. Ken and Jeanette attended Big Springs Community Church. Ken loved all sports, especially fast pitch softball. He pitched for years in Southern California and continued here in Yreka. He was especially proud of an Amateur State Championship in Southern California. He was an avid New York Yankee fan. He enjoyed reading western novels, especially Louis L'Amour novels.

Ken is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jeanette; three sons, Kent Kinkade of Big Springs and Kevin and Kris Kinkade, both of Longmont, Colorado; two sisters, Doris Harvey of San Jacinto and Dorothy Williams of Hamilton, Montana; ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 12:00 Noon at the Little Shasta Cemetery.