



Kirk Arnold Deppen

June 28, 1949 - July 29, 2012

Kirk Deppen, 63 year old Etna resident, passed away on Sunday, July 29, 2012 at home from pancreatic cancer.

Kirk was born June 28, 1949 in Yreka to Charles and Dorothy Deppen. Kirk served in the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War and was awarded the Purple Heart Medal. Throughout his life, Kirk worked in the logging industry as a timber faller, log truck driver and mechanic. Later he worked in road construction and enjoyed running a "cat" on fires. He enjoyed the outdoors and especially looked forward to "buck season."

Kirk is survived by his wife Jodi and four children: son Jason and his wife Hayley of Etna, daughters Becki Noakes and her husband Brent of Cottonwood, Patti Kretner and her husband Woody of Redding, Staci Vercellotti and her husband Chris of Klamath Falls, and eight grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Dan Deppen and his wife Janeane of Etna, and his sister Cheryl Deppen of Red Bluff. Kirk is preceded in death by his parents, sisters Bonnie Snapp and Virginia Shepherd, brother John Deppen and infant son Jacob.

Graveside services with military honors will be held Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 11:00 AM at the Etna Cemetery.