



McCaleb "Mac" DeCausmaker

October 26, 1980 - June 30, 2010

McCaleb M. "Mac" DeCausmaker, Scott Valley native, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 in Roseville. He was 29.

Mac was born October 26, 1980 in Medford, Ore. to John and Michelle DeCausmaker. He was an Eagle Scout and graduated from Etna High School in 1999.

Mac began his career in 2001 with the United States Forest Service at Mt. Hebron Fire Station. Mac attended College of the Siskiyou's Fire Science program graduating with an Associates degree. He was an Emergency Medical Technician and a Volunteer with Fort Jones Fire Department. In 2002 Mac started his career with CAL FIRE after the completion of the Fire Fighter Academy. He later attended and graduated from the CAL FIRE Company Officer Academy in Lone. As a Fire Fighter I and a Fire Apparatus Engineer Mac worked throughout Siskiyou County. He was currently assigned to the CAL FIRE Pondsosa Fire Station as a Fire Apparatus Engineer.

His passion was old cars, also known as rat rods. He was very friendly and never knew a stranger, able to shoot-the-bull with the best of them. When he was young, he enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Mac is survived by his parents, John and Michelle DeCausmaker, of Ft. Jones; his brother John Bernard DeCausmaker and his wife, Nikol, of Gilbert, Ariz. and their three children, Cassidy Paige, Dorsey Rhian and "Little Man" John Bernard IV; his twin sister, Kendra K. Hoven and her husband, John and their three children, Nathan, Laney Michelle and Shelby Jean and numerous

other family members. He is much loved by his family and friends and will be sorely missed.

A memorial graveside service will be held on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ft. Jones Cemetery in Ft. Jones. Memorial donations are being accepted at any Siskiyou Central Credit Union in benefit of the Mac DeCausmaker Scholarship Fund.