



Michael Orvel Parnell

December 14, 1943 - September 20, 2015

Michael Orvel Parnell, 71 year old Yreka resident, passed away Sunday morning, September 20, 2015 at his home in Yreka. Michael was born December 14, 1943 in Volga, South Dakota to Orvel and Betty Rae Parnell. Michael was raised in Iowa, South Dakota and California. He moved to Siskiyou County 10 years ago from San Diego. He is survived by his wife, Norma Roskelley of Yreka; his children, Megan (Randy) Wells and Brian Parnell of Arizona, Valerie (Bill) Taylor and Jim (Kendra) Randall of Yreka and his sister, Barbara (Mark) Pescar of San Diego and his twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is also survived by his in-laws, Bob Hall and Bill (Martha) Roskelley of Idaho and David Roskelley, Sue Luiz and John (Shannon) Roskelley of California. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Sean Parnell, and his sister, Janet Hall.

A private Celebration of Life will be held in Yreka. A Celebration of Life will also be held in San Diego next summer (2016). Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society (<https://donate.cancer.org>), P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org), 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.