



## Michael Jerome Schafer

August 10, 1944 - August 19, 2015

Michael Jerome Schafer has been called up for active duty under his heavenly commander. He will be serving in Jesus' ranks while he awaits the arrival of his loved ones who survive him - his wife and life-long partner, Lynne F. Schafer and his daughter, Colleen E. Schafer, granddaughter, Karen Valeria Schafer, and great granddaughter, Allison E. P. Schafer.

His journey through life started in Minneapolis, Minnesota and took him through six states (Minnesota, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, California and Ohio) along with many of their national forests. He got to hike all over the Klamath National Forest as a Silviculturist from 1979-85.

While here on earth, he served in the U.S. Forest Service until retirement, lastly as District Ranger for the Ironton Ranger District in Ironton, Ohio. He served three years in the U.S. Army as a weatherman. He belonged for many years to the Lion's Club, participated in a myriad of church activities and finished his service to the Lord as a Stephen Minister.

His journey ends now back in Yreka, CA., surrounded by many loved friends. When you get to heaven, join him in his Father's forests, if you can keep up with him. You are invited to his memorial service Friday, August 28th at 11:00 am at the Yreka United Methodist Church.

Donations can be made to Madrone Hospice at 255 Collier Way, Yreka or the Yreka United Methodist Church at 502 North Fairchild. In lieu of flowers, small evergreen trees are preferred.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **28**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Yreka United Methodist Church  
502 North Fairchild Street  
Yreka, CA

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have fond memories of working with Mike when he was on the Fremont National Forest. He "supervised" myself and others but I think that one of his greatest challenges was trying to figured out how to "deal" with the "Mafia Movers" as fellow employees nick named Donna Stubbs and myself. He probably lived in fear of coming to work each day...afraid that Donna and I would have rearranged the office seating arrangement...yet again. We weren't always "politically correct" when we saw a need to improve the work area. It was a great time working together however and someday I hope to see him again...I wonder if there will be furniture to rearrange in Heaven??? My condolences to all the family. It is wonderful to see that they believe that he's moved on to his greatest reward!

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**Tina Sazama** - September 21, 2015 at 04:43 PM