



Paul James Whitney

February 15, 1946 - May 4, 2015

Longtime Yreka resident Paul James Whitney passed away May 4, 2015 at his home after a lengthy illness. He was 69 years old.

Paul was born on February 15, 1946 in Wilmar to Paul and Verda Whitney. He grew up in the Los Angeles and Sacramento areas. He was an administrator at several elderly care facilities, and owned and operated Mountain View Manor in Yreka for numerous years prior to his retirement. He loved hunting and fishing in the area. He was known as a “gentle giant.”

Paul is survived by his wife, Tina Whitney, of Yreka; four children, Kevin Reeves and his wife, Mary Lou, Kari Trejo and her boyfriend, Brian, K.C. Whitney and Chris Bowman and his wife, Leslie; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

No services are scheduled.

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to your family. I remember Paul from when he drove log trucks with my husband Larry (Thumper) many years ago. He was such a kind man. May God be with you and your family at this time.

Terry Edwards - May 11, 2015 at 10:22 PM

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“ I worked with Paul for several years, and knew him until his passing. Gentle Giant is a fitting description. He was a good, God trusting man, and we are all diminished by his passing. Rest in peace at last, Paul.

Dan Stubbs

Dan Stubbs - May 11, 2015 at 07:17 AM



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“ *When my first husband, Philip Whitney, died in 1996, Paul came all the way from California to Pennsylvania to the funeral. And he came not only as a spectator, but as a helper. He gave me great strength just by his presence and his love. He went to the doctor with me to ask about what had happened at the time of my husband's death, and he gave me a gift of beautiful picture frames to display Philip's photos in at the service. He was kind and affectionate to my four year old son who had just lost his daddy, and he drove me to several places that I needed to go. His understanding was a big part of my healing at a very difficult time.*

I will always think of Paul with a smile, and I know that he is now walking with the Lord and joking with Philip, his beloved uncle. Thank you, Paul, and my prayers are with your family as they will miss you in their earthly lives.

Connie (Whitney) Costello

Connie Costello - May 05, 2015 at 09:35 PM