



## Philip Courts

September 14, 1945 - January 5, 2021

On January 5, 2021 Philip Courts passed on into hunter's heaven. He was 75 years old.

Philip was born on September 14, 1945 in Yreka to Lowell Courts and Myrtis Glyspy. He was brother to Wayne Courts, and had a sister, Diana, who preceded him. The love of his life was Arlene Wilson. He had four living sons, David, Eugene, Spencer and Jonny, and was preceded in death by a son, Shawn. He had a daughter, Cherokee; ten grandchildren: Michael, Rissa, Arlene, Naomi, Precious, Shawna, Ivy, Earl, Ivan and Karl, and 22 great grandchildren.

Philip was a selfless man. He would not hesitate to help anyone. He was a knowledgeable Karuk Tribal Elder, and was a hunter and fisherman for the Karuk Tribe. He was one of the greatest dippers at Ishi Pishi Falls in Somes Bar. He knew the Klamath River like the back of his hand, along with many other hunting and fishing areas throughout Northern California. He was a logger and a fire fighter on the Karuk Fire Crew. He retired in 2009 and has since enjoyed the retired life.

Philip's favorite pastime was watching UFC fights, boxing and NASCAR. He was a diehard Raider's fan. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren, fishing, hunting and trapping. He had many friends.

Everyone loved Philip. He was a legend to many. His smile and laughter will never be forgotten. He will be missed by all.

Funeral services have been held.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *RIP, Phillip courts was a good man and he still is!he would not be good he all was good and kind, and there was know why to making him stop him being who he was and there is only a million was to make he better because there is nothing called perfect but i think we find is because he is all perfect he is kind, nice , funny, in all he is just a good man in many different way he made over thousand people better or if they did not have a place to stay he would let them stay . There is know way to not like he why he had so much friend and why everyone liked him and cared for i don't know why you wouldn't. I love you grandpa and miss you.* ”



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**Michael courts** - November 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Michael Courts lit a candle in memory of Philip Courts* ”



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JE

“ *i remember grandpa philip going on the house boat with us and he having fun with us.*

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**Jose Enriquez** - February 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jose Enriquez lit a candle in memory of Philip Courts*



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**Jose Enriquez** - February 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Philip was an important person in my life and I miss him dearly!! If you have any stories please dont hesitate to share!!*



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**Rissa Lowell** - February 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM