



## Raymond Anthony Silva

December 7, 1940 - May 29, 2013

Raymond Anthony Silva of Yreka passed away on May 29, 2013 at the age of 72. Raymond was born on December 7, 1940 in Mt. Shasta. He attended Yreka High School and, other than military service, lived in Yreka his entire life.

Retired in 2002, Ray worked in bridge construction as a cement mason for over 40 years. He loved boating, fishing, playing poker, watching NASCAR and cheering on his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids on the sports field. He was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel Silva and Mary Borba Silva Thomas and his step-father, James Thomas.

Ray is survived by his wife of 40 years, Penny Farnsworth Silva. He is also survived by four siblings, Edna Rizzardo, James Silva and his wife, Shirley, and Marie Cummins, all of Yreka and Patsy Thomas of Santa Rosa and one aunt, Katie Evans, of Etna. Ray also leaves behind five children, Michele Silva of Trabuco Canyon, Dan Silva and his wife, Ginger, of Yreka, Julie Williams of Yreka, Alan Silva and his wife, Cheryl, of Temecula and Chance Silva and his wife, Christine, of Temecula, ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 6th at Girdner Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, San Diego Chapter, c/o [www.jdrfsd.org](http://www.jdrfsd.org) or to Down Syndrome Association of San Diego, c/o [www.dsasdonline.org](http://www.dsasdonline.org).