



Red Hockaday

January 4, 1940 - September 4, 2023

It is with great sorrow that I announce the loss of my mom's loving husband, our much-loved dad and Popa: Ronald "Red" Hockaday. He was 83, born January 4, 1940 in Yreka, to Charlie & Pauline Hockaday.

Ronald went by many nicknames: Redhead, Red and Sonny. Red passed peacefully in his home on September 4, 2023, surrounded by his loving wife and daughters. He was a Karuk Tribal member. He grew up and went to school in Happy Camp, along with his sisters Paula McCarthy, Charlene "Sis" Carlson & Toni McLane. He had a twin, Donald, that passed at three months old. After high school he went into the United States Army. When returning from the Army, Red married his high school sweetheart & the love of his life - Glenda, and spent 62 years of marriage together! He was blessed with two daughter's that loved him beyond words, Rondi Hockaday-Johnson and Lori Hockaday-Lemons. He also had three grandchildren: Jordana Carpenter (Travis), Kelcii Lopez (Tony) and Tanner Lemons, along with five great grandchildren, Trenton, Kameron, Rylee, Kolton & Kyler. He had multiple aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews & cousins that he loved dearly!

Red is preceded in death by his parents Charlie & Pauline, siblings Donald & Sis.

He loved hunting, fishing and most of all his family. He was a great man with the biggest heart ever and always had a smile. He is greatly missed by all already!

A celebration of life will be held September 16, 2023 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

at the Yreka Karuk Tribal Housing Administration building on 1836 Apsuun St.
in Yreka. Come and reminisce about this wonderful man we love so much!
In lieu of flowers please donate to the Rescue Ranch or your favorite charity.
Much love - the Hockaday Family

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I lived next door to Charley and Pauline in my young years up east got of Indian creek the Paul Becks lived there also. We had a very fine friendship at that time
A great family

Judith Carlock-powell - September 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Peace and Love to the Family

Missy Aronson - September 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss

Linda Carrerow-Oliver - September 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Thank you, you paid a wonderful tribute to your dad! He will be greatly missed! ❤️

Liz Hockaday - September 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Red Hockaday - September 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Red's passing. He was an amazing guy. I have known him my entire life. My condolences to Glenda and her family, also to Paula and Toni. Sending you all hugs. 💔

Linda Keno - September 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM