



Reed Albert Parry

November 12, 1942 - May 14, 2013

Reed Albert Parry, a longtime Yreka resident, passed away May 14, 2013 at his home. Reed was born November 12, 1942 to Lloyd and Maxine Parry in Los Angeles. In 1964, Reed was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he served in the motor pool as a mechanic. He was stationed in Germany and given the Good Conduct Award and received an honorable discharge.

He lived in Southern California until moving to Yreka, with his wife Norma, in 1989. Once settled in Yreka, he began his own handyman business and worked for Frank Whittington on rental care and property management. Reed loved maintenance and "fix-it" jobs, always stating "No job too small." For those in need, he was always willing to help out. He worked hard all of his life and kept working, just as planned, up until his last few days. He also volunteered at the Elks Lodge for several years and was awarded the First Non-Member Award for Volunteerism.

Reed and Norma recently celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary. Reed was a devoted husband and caring father. He is survived by his wife Norma, daughter Lorrie Owens, son Robert Parry and grandkids, Jason Parry and Avarie Owens.

No immediate services are scheduled, but a "Celebration of Life" is planned for June 30, 2013 at the Elks Lodge. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Reed's name to the Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 as the family gives them much thanks.