



## Rene' Schoennauer

July 15, 1930 - January 2, 2015

Rene' Marcel Schoennauer, of Fort Jones, passed away peacefully at Madrone Hospice House on January 2, 2015, with his devoted wife by his side. He was 84 years old.

Rene' was born in San Francisco on July 15, 1930 to parents, Julia and Joseph Schoennauer, the youngest of three children. At a young age he developed what would become lifelong interests in the ocean, airplanes, and boats.

Rene' served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War with the 1st Cavalry Division Air Section. Following his military service, he attended San Jose State and graduated with a B.S. in Aeronautics. His multiple careers included aeronautical engineering early on for both Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, WA and Lockheed Aircraft in Sunnyvale, CA. He was owner/builder of a custom cabinet shop in Santa Cruz for 25 years before finally retiring to Scott Valley and operating a hay ranch on Kidder Creek. Rene' always kept his hands busy and his interests led him to build multiple private homes, 3 commercial fishing boats and 2 home-built airplanes. He was a member of both the national and local chapters of the Experimental Aircraft Association and was a charter member of the Scott Valley Pilots Association.

Rene' is survived by his wife Paula, his children, Steve Schoennauer, Nancy

(Schoennauer) Swenson, Karen (Schoennauer) Streeter, Renee Schoennauer, 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Rene' was a creative and gentle soul and an inspiration for all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice House, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097, or a favorite charity of one's choice. No services are planned for Rene' at this time, but family and friends are encouraged to visit [www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com](http://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com) to post memories, share stories, upload pictures, and help Rene's memory live on.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Paula, Kevin and I were heart broken to hear of Rene's passing. Our most recent and precious memory of Rene is when we had a surprise visit from Rene. We were greeted at the back door by Rene with a handcrafted bird house in his arms, still smelling of a fresh, beautiful, bright green paint. We will cherish that special visit and enjoy that handmade birdhouse, placed in view with Mount Shasta in the background. We are here for you and for what ever need may arise. We will phone you soon. Love and hugs, April and Kevin

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**April Skillen** - January 09, 2015 at 03:33 AM

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“ Paula, I am so sorry to read of Rene's passing! Please email me if I can do anything to help you. You two were great friends of ours, and I know that those two are plotting and building together again. Love you, Sheri

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**Sharon Graves** - January 08, 2015 at 08:53 PM

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“ Jo Anne . purchased a sympathy card for the family of Rene' Schoennauer.



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**Jo Anne .** - January 08, 2015 at 07:09 PM