



Richard "Buz" Ayers

April 7, 1935 - April 8, 2015

Richard L. "Buz" Ayers, 80 year old long time Siskiyou County resident, went to be with The Lord on Wednesday, April 8, 2015. Buz, who celebrated his 80th birthday the day before he passed away, was born April 7, 1935 in Ventura to Frank and Alice Ayers and was raised in Ojai. In 1958, Buz and Linda Sechrest were married.

Buz served in the U.S. Army from 1958 – 1960. In 1964, the family moved to Siskiyou County from Ojai. Buz loved basketball, playing in the local city league into his 40's. He also played slow pitch softball. He loved all things outdoors, but especially loved to hunt, fish and camp, especially with his family. He and Linda attended the Grenada Berean Church for 30 years. Buz is survived by Linda, his wife of 56 years, of Big Springs; four children and spouses, Lori and Brian Mathies of Sacramento, Joel and Lynn Ayers of Yreka, Bob and Danna Ayers and Susan and Brian Christensen, all of Big Springs and two sisters, Beverly Wells of Ventura and Dorthey and Bob Gooden. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, Jessica Mathies and Ashley Singer, of New York, Nick and Hawley Allen of Santa Monica, Jenna and Andrew Maddock of Chico, Dan Ayers and Hannah Johnson of Sacramento, Joelle and Brandon Eller of Yreka, Christopher Ayers of Sacramento, Caleb Ayers of Big Springs and Brock and Kendall Christensen, both of Big Springs; one great granddaughter, Leah, of Chico and numerous nieces and nephews., including Andrea and Mike Yates and their boys. Friends and family are invited to a visitation on Wednesday, April 15, 2015

from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Girdner Funeral Chapel. A memorial service and celebration of Buz's life will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Grenada Berean Church in Grenada. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grenada Berean Church, P.O. Box 248, Grenada, CA 96038.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel
202 S. Oregon St.
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-3434

Memorial Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Grenada Berean Church
512 6th Street
Grenada, CA 96038

Tribute Wall



“ *Girdner Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Richard "Buz" Ayers*



Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 20, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories in Pictures*



Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 17, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ *Linda, Lori, Bob, Joel & Susan - I am so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Lori Luddon - April 15, 2015 at 01:23 PM

MA

“ Dear Linda,
I met "Buz" for the first time after you and he had been married many years and had children and grandchildren. I drove from Silverton, OR to Montague, CA to go to a class reunion with you. Sadly, that was the last time I saw him. However, after my brief visit in your home, I left feeling that Linda and Buz epitomize a love story that will never end! ~Maggie

Maggie - April 15, 2015 at 01:12 PM

MC

“ Maggie McBride and Bob Clausen purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Richard "Buz" Ayers.



Maggie McBride and Bob Clausen - April 15, 2015 at 12:19 PM

BC

“ As little kids, "Buzzy" and I played at the Ayers Ranch with two other friends. Sometimes we made forts out of haystacks to play BB gun fights. In high school, I remember him as Nordhoff's star basketball player. "Bobby" Clausen

Bob Clausen - April 15, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Buz" Ayers.



April 15, 2015 at 10:56 AM

LC

“ Heart felt thoughts to the entire Ayers clan. I know Buzz will be missed greatly. Prayers of comfort being sent your way. The Castles

Larry Castle - April 14, 2015 at 02:52 PM

KB

“ Kim, Kyle, Jamie, Marybeth and Barb purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Richard "Buz" Ayers.



Kim, Kyle, Jamie, Marybeth and Barb - April 14, 2015 at 10:30 AM

BW

“ Dear Linda and family,
My deepest sympathy for your loss of Buz.
We know you will be reunited in heaven as Jesus promised. I pray for peace and strength during this time of need for all of you. Hold on to the many memories you all share, they will help you through it all.
In Christ Love,
Bunny Hill Wickersham from Oklahoma



B W - April 14, 2015 at 08:22 AM

JP

“ Our thoughts are with the many family members of Buz Ayers, we hope that the wonderful memories that you will hold within you always, will help in this very difficult time.
With our deepest Synpathy and Condolences
Bob, Jenny and Cade Parker

jenny parker - April 13, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Buz" Ayers.*



April 13, 2015 at 02:21 PM



“ *THE FENNEL FAMILY purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard "Buz" Ayers.*



THE FENNEL FAMILY - April 13, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ *i will always remember Buzz for his great sense of humor and always asking me if I'd seen any big bucks on my place. Love, Caroline, Joe and the girls.*

Caroline Luiz - April 11, 2015 at 01:11 PM