Richard John Hale

November 11, 1938 - December 12, 2020

Longtime Etna dairyman Richard John Hale passed away on December 12, 2020 at his home. He was 82 years old.

Richard was born on November 11, 1938 in San Rafael to Harry and Mary Hale. He grew up in the San Rafael area, and was a roofer there prior to establishing a dairy in Petaluma in 1978. In 1996, he moved to Etna with his family and started a dairy there. He was a hard worker, and passed that trait on to his family. He and his family enjoyed a yearly fishing trip on the Klamath River. Richard was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge #1980 in Yreka.

Richard is survived by his son, Marc Hale; four grandchildren, Doug, Marcus, Nick and Mary Hale; and longtime friend, Joyce Landi. He was preceded in death by his siblings and his wife, Maureen Hale.

No services are scheduled.

Tribute Wall

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Joyce, our hearts go out to you in the passing of Richard. We love you, and are sad with you. We send our love, hugs and prayers - Al, Wanda, and Dan Kiep.

Al, Wanda & Dan Kiep - December 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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I am so very sorry, Richard was such a nice man. My thoughts are with Joyce and the family.❤️

Kathy Hagedorn - December 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM