



Richard Francis McCormack

October 15, 1924 - October 16, 2015

Long time Montague resident Richard “Dick” McCormack passed away only one day after his 91st birthday surrounded by his family. Born October 15, 1924 to Earl and Henryetta McCormack in Jefferson, Iowa. In his younger years he loved helping his dad on the family farm. He enjoyed roller skating and hanging out at Jimmy the Greeks Diner. This is where he met his future wife, Shirley Fetters. They married on March 27, 1948.

In 1952 they moved to California, settling in Montague, where he would raise his three daughters. Richard worked for Hi-Ridge Lumber Co. for 35 yrs. before his retirement. He loved hunting, fishing, and spending time with many friends. He always made time for family. He even coached his daughter’s baseball team. When he became a grandpa, he caught his second wind and always enjoyed when his grandchildren would go fishing and hunting with him and just spending time with them. The great grandchildren always put a smile on his face. He enjoyed every moment spent with his family. He was very proud of each and every one of the family members for their own accomplishments.

He is survived by his two daughters, Debbie Cook of Canyonville, Oregon and Roxann Avalos of Anchorage, Alaska; sister, Barbara (Ray) Borkowski of Leland, Iowa; and sister-in-law, Linda and Bobby Doyle of Medford, Oregon, 10 grandchildren and spouses, 29 great grandchildren and several nieces and

nephews. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, wife Shirley, daughter Bonna Jean McCormack, and two grandsons.

A memorial service for Richard will be held on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 2:00pm at Girdner Funeral Chapel, with inurnment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery, and potluck dinner at the family home in Montague.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Top of Evergreen Lane
Yreka, CA 96097

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel
202 S. Oregon St.
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-3434
<https://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ One memory that stands out is when Richard , my dad (George Smith) and I (Rusty Smith)went hunting together on Goosenest mountain, the spot that Richard picked out, was on the west side of the mountain; and all my Dad could talk about all the rocks that we had to walk over to get top the area that Richard wanted to hunt and we didn't see a blanky blanky thing according to my dad.

Rusty Smith - October 24, 2015 at 07:45 PM