



## Richard James Seres

April 14, 1923 - July 28, 2021

"Work hard and be kind." These are the words Richard James Seres lived by. On July 28, 2021, he passed away from heart failure at the age of 98. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 14, 1923.

Richard had a full life with many wonderful experiences which include moving to California, serving in the Navy during WWII, learning to fly, and working as a contractor in the San Fernando Valley painting and wallpapering houses. He married Margaret Miller on June 8, 1946 and raised 2 daughters, Tina Seres and Cindy Hammar. They were married for 66 years until Margaret passed on April 23, 2013.

He was very friendly, creative and active in many organizations. In his younger years he was a member of the US Power Squadron and drew cartoons for their monthly newsletter. After moving to Yreka in 1985, he took art classes at COS, and joined the local wood carvers group and Siskiyou Artist Association. Richard and Margaret were also members of the Good Sam Club, Senior Venture Group and played cards at the Yreka Community Center. In his later years, he joined the Sis-Q A's after buying a 1929 Model A Ford at the age of 90.

Art and music were always a joy for Richard. He loved to sing, whistle and play the harmonica. He created numerous paintings, wood carvings, and

models of ships, cars and airplanes. For all of you who love and miss Poor George's restaurant, he created the Poor George logo for his friend, George Belcher. He had a great sense of humor and loved joking around, whether he knew you or not.

Richard was a fun and caring family man, always sharing what he had and helping out with projects. He loved camping and boating. Besides his daughters, and son-in-law, Wayne Hammar, he leaves behind three grandchildren and their spouses; Keith Kirkpatrick (Kara), Kelly Johnson (Ron), RJ Seres (Cheryl) and seven great-grandchildren, Makenna, Colton, Eliana, Parker, Brennan, Rio, and Aunica, and his loyal dog, Pogo.

Throughout his lifetime, Richard donated to many organizations, always thinking of others. Memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 225 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA, 96097. Hospice was an incredible help during his final days and we cannot thank them enough for their knowledge and compassion. Rest in peace Richard Seres, you lived a great life and will be remembered by many!

There is no service planned at this time, but there may be a memorial in the future.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ I met he and his wife thru knowing their daughter Tina, when she owned a quilt shop in Etna. Such a friendly family to everyone they met.



Penny Bottomly - August 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Just remember what a wonderful home and care you've given him.

Audrey Flower - August 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Praying for you Tina. Your creative talents and encouragement in sharing your quilt skills still impacts me and many others. Prayer hugs for you and your family. Love Kathy Preszler

Kathy Preszler - August 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ RIP. So sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Kristen Naylor - August 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Sad and difficult, a great loss to you all. Amazing years of love and memories will hopefully ease your pain! My love to you all.



Liz Hockaday - August 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss! Sending you love and prayers!

Dallas Gulrich - August 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ What a great guy, sending you my thoughts Wayne and Cindy

Corey Middleton - August 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Love ya Cindy!

David Simmen - August 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My heart is breaking.... Richard you always thought I looked like one of you high school girlfriends, always so sweet and buy sees candy for me. I hope you are at peace now that you get to be with your wife . I am so glad that I was able to visit with you one last time at the Montague car show.

Cindy- I am sorry for your loss, hugs to you. ❤️🥹

Angie Rob MC - August 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My most sincere condolences to you and yours, Cindy-

Berta Salazar-Hagerty - August 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ One man I will never forget always had a joke and kind words to say. ❤️🙏RIP Richard give marg a hug from me....

Mike-Michell Rothenberger - August 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Richard James Seres - August 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Cindy Hammar and Wayne I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved your dad he was such a great person. I enjoyed going to your parents house and seeing all the art projects they where doing. I'm so glad you had so many good years with him. He will be truly missed.

Ellen Lowell Janson - August 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ He was so lucky to have you both. We salute a life well lived!

Brian Meek - August 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. It's always a heart ache. You are lucky you got to love on him for so many years.

Glenda Simmons - August 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM