



Robert "Buzz" Eugene Hammersly

June 15, 1947 - June 27, 2019

Robert Eugene "Buzz" Hammersly passed away on June 27, 2019 at his home in Yreka, California. He was 72 years old.

Buzz was born on June 15, 1947 in Yreka to Noel and Helen Hammersly. His interests included fishing, hunting, cars and his animals. Every year, Buzz spent a week hunting with his uncle, Bob Silva, and brother-in-law Darrell Hands. When he stopped deer hunting, he enjoyed backpacking with Darrell, Ralph Staritt and Steve Halderman in the Marble Mountains and Russian Wilderness Area.

Buzz attended schools in Yreka, graduating from Yreka High School in 1965. In 1970, Buzz moved to Sacramento and worked for Lucky Stores. Following that, he started his own wood business, delivering wood to Lake Tahoe. Upon moving back to Yreka, Buzz worked for Gil's Supermarket as a supervisor. He later went to work for Raley's. Buzz also owned his own lawn maintenance and sign making business.

Buzz is survived by his brother-in-law, Darrell Hands, and niece, Jill Clemins. He was preceded in death by his father Noel, mother Helen and sister Sharon.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30 AM on Friday, July 19, 2019 at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 19. 10:30 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I recently found out my first roommate and a wonderful guy passed away. It saddened me because I asked a friend who was from the Redding area to find out if he could get contact information about Buzz. He got back to me with the sad news. We go way back. It was 1972 and I just started working for Lucky's Store as a way to pay for my college education at Sac State. I met Buzz, we hit it off, and he was looking for a roommate (I was still living at home with my parents at the time.) The rest is history. He taught me how to take care of myself. We had so much fun. Crazy and exciting. I'll never forget Buzz. I still have a shotgun shell from 1973 that he wrote my name on (see photo). He introduced me to guns, and even women. The memories are numerous and bring big smiles to my face.

Thanks for everything my old friend, and mentor.

Chuck Najarian

Carmel, CA



Charles Najarian - April 09, 2020 at 02:31 AM

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“ As cousins, Buzzy was one of my first and truly lifetime, friends. ❤️ Every feature of his handsome face is so familiar to me. I will miss his smile, conversations, car talk and car shows(!), and knowing he always gave a warm hug. Rest in peace, dear Buzz. ❤️

Charlene Broce - July 16, 2019 at 10:42 PM



Jennifer
Cota

“ *Sure going to miss his upbeat and easy going ways. I hope his dogs are taken care of and eating oatmeal every morning. Such a nice guy and he will be missed.*

Jennifer Cota - July 09, 2019 at 08:48 PM