



Robert "Fred" Solus, Jr.

December 22, 1947 - June 7, 2016

Robert F. "Fred" Solus Jr., 68 year old Yreka native, passed away Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at the Madrone Hospice House. Fred was born December 22, 1947 in Yreka to Robert and Barbara Solus and attended local schools.

Fred worked as a heavy equipment operator for the Siskiyou County Road Department for over 30 years and retired from the department as a supervisor. He was a member of the Yreka Volunteer Fire Department from June 8, 1987 to July 13, 1998. On Dec. 13, 1991, he became a Reserve Deputy with the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department. On June 4, 1992, he became an Extra Help Deputy I and on Sept. 11, 1994, he became a level II Extra Help Deputy. He was selected as the Support Service Worker of the Year for the Sheriff's Department in 1994. His last day of work with the Sheriff's Department was June 30, 2009.

Fred was very involved each year with the Hawkinsville Hall Association and the annual Holy Ghost Festival, also known as the Portuguese Picnic. He was the current V. President of the Association and had been since the 1980's and was President of the Festival in 1989 and 1990.

Fred enjoyed hunting and fishing and truly loved going wood cutting. He enjoyed the 2 trips to Alaska that he and his wife, Elouise, took and loved being with his family and friends.

Fred is survived by his wife of 40 years, Elouise, of Yreka; his daughter, Kellie Parkinson and her husband, William, of Yreka; a niece, Nicole Moser and a great niece and nephew, Aubriana and Valic Rangel and step grandson,

Hayden Parkinson. In addition to his parents, Fred was preceded in death by 2 sons, Robert "Robbie" and Matthew "Matt" and his sister, Vicki Moser. A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 17, 2016 at 11:00 am in the Yreka United Methodist Church. A Celebration of Life and potluck reception will follow at the Yreka Elk's Lodge. Memorial contributions may be made to the Matt Solus Memorial Scholarship Fund at Shasta Regional Community Foundation at 1335 Arboretum Dr., Suite B, Redding, CA 96003.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

Yreka United Methodist Church
502 North Fairchild Street
Yreka, AK ca

Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 12:00 PM (PT)

Yreka Elks Lodge
332 W. Miner Street
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Dear Eloise and family. You have my deepest sympathy. Fred was wonderful family man and dedicated public servant. On behalf of the Siskiyou County Sheriffs Posse I want to say thank you for supporting Fred when he served as our Vice President. His service is very much appreciated. We will miss Fred's quick wit and contagious smile. Fred was a fine example of how Yrekans pull together and sacrifice their time for the betterment of our community. He will forever be remembered and revered by the Posse membership.

Matthew Rokes - June 17, 2016 at 03:13 PM

JS

“ Dear Eloise and family,
Please accept our heartfelt condolences for Fred's passing. Fred was a good friend to John and was always upbeat, never complaining about the heavy load he carried through life. We offer our thoughts and prayers for your family.
Sincerely,
John (Snidely) and Michele Snider

John Snider - June 15, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Fred" Solus, Jr..



June 15, 2016 at 11:48 AM

TL

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Todd Leal - June 14, 2016 at 12:32 AM

TL

RIP Fred! Our thoughts and prayers are with the Solus Family.. Todd Leal.(The Leal family)

Todd Leal - June 14, 2016 at 12:36 AM

SW

Oh Elouise.....I am so very sorry. If you need anything-at all, please let me know. He was such a great guy!! Love to you and your family.

Sandi Wood - June 14, 2016 at 09:58 PM

DF

“ *Fred was such a sweet man. Denny and I looked forward to seeing him at the annual SCORR fundraisers helping out and always a big smile on his face when he'd see us. He loved riding and bringing Valic with him. We will miss him and that great smile. Thinking of his family and friends and sending our love.*

Denny and Dar Fleck - June 13, 2016 at 10:41 AM

DW

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Fred's passing. I enjoyed working with him for years at the County Public Works.*

Donna Whitet

Donna White - June 12, 2016 at 02:06 PM



Tom
Cook

“ I am shocked and saddened to hear of Fred's passing. My condolences to his wife and daughter. I'm sure when Fred got to Heaven, he took the boys hunting. RIP Fred.

Tom Cook

Tom Cook - June 10, 2016 at 01:28 PM



ME

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He was always kind to me. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. ~Meghan Ewald

Meghan Ewald - June 10, 2016 at 12:21 PM



VC

“ He was a good man! Condolences to his family, sorry to hear he is gone. --Cafferata's, Forks of Salmon

Viola Cafferata - June 10, 2016 at 12:05 AM



DC

“ Fed worked for me in CDF when he was in high school. Dick Cowardin

Dick Cowardin - June 09, 2016 at 11:14 PM



Sharon
West

“ Eloise, Kellie and family...Lonny and I were so very sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. Hard to believe that he was taken from us so soon. Going to miss him. Hold on to all your memories of this guy, he was a good one!

Sharon West - June 09, 2016 at 10:54 PM

JP

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Our condolences to your family. Our thoughts are with you. Sincerely Bob and Jenny Parker

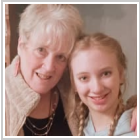
Jenny Parker - June 09, 2016 at 10:15 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry to hear about your tremendous loss. You are in our thoughts at this difficult time. He will be missed greatly.

Jim and Joyce Hammon

Joyce A. Hammon - June 09, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Our sincere condolences to Elouise and Kellie. He will be missed.

Les and Laurie Helsley

Laurie Helsley - June 09, 2016 at 06:55 PM

SA

RIP Fred Sending love to the family

Sandy Allen-Arias - June 09, 2016 at 07:46 PM

WH

So sorry to hear. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Pine St. Added another Angel

Wally Sue Halterman - June 09, 2016 at 10:54 PM

JR

Our hearts are saddened with the loss of a long time friend. Rest in peace, Fred.

Charlie, Joanie and family

Joanie Russell - June 11, 2016 at 11:10 PM

TL

I am deeply sorry to hear about Fred's passing and we were shocked he passed away! Fred was a kind and giving person and we will all miss him very much! My Dad Alan Leal passed away last June 11, 2016 and we all enjoyed spending time at the Hawkinsville Holy Ghost Picnic in June of 2014. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Solus Family! Todd Lea(Grants Pass OR) and The Whole Leal Family..

Todd Leal - June 14, 2016 at 12:21 AM

TL

Sorry my Dad Alan Leal(Fred's Cousin) passed away last June 11, 2015.

Todd Leal - June 14, 2016 at 12:28 AM