



Robert "Glenn" Rizzo

October 31, 1947 - December 18, 2023

Lifetime Siskiyou County resident Robert "Glenn" Rizzo passed away on December 18, 2023 at his home in Yreka. He was 76 years old.

Glenn was born on October 31, 1947 in Yreka to Frank and Aileen "Gene" Rizzo. He was raised in Weed and graduated from Weed High School. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service and was the owner of the 76 Gas Station in Yreka. With his wife, Sharon they owned the Yreka Transfer, and together they continued to run many of the Rizzo family businesses.

Glenn was an avid hunter, and enjoyed fishing, camping, travel, photography and scrimshaw. He was a member of the Mountain Man Black Powder. His happy places were Maui, the Oregon Coast, and in the mountains. He was a great friend to many, had lots of hunting trips and was the best cook at buck camp.

Most importantly, he loved being with his family. Whether it was Sunday family dinners (with the best pasta and meatballs), to our annual weekend long Rizzo family Italian sausage making party, or the many holidays that were celebrated at Grandma and Grandpa Rizzo's house with kids, grandkids and great grandkids always filling the house. He will be missed by so many.

Glenn is survived by his wife of 33 years and love of his life Sharon Rizzo; his children, Heather Rizzo, Ron Rizzo, Laura Healy and Karen Eller (Neal); his sisters, Margaret Dean and Theresa Nichols (Dale); his grandchildren, Emilie Robles (Eddie), Tyler Wagy, Duncan Rizzo, Conner Rizzo, Ronnie Watson (Alyssa), Justin Eller (Shannon), Brandon Eller (Joelle), Anthony "AJ" Eller

(Kyra), Daniel "Danny" Eller, Reagan Eller, Sarah Eller and Adrian Eller; and nine great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka, with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, he would have asked memorial contributions be made to any local charity.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ I'm sorry to hear of Glenn,s passing. I have so many fond memories of our times together, beginning when we were roommates in flight school, to making wine together many years later and a few adventures in between. He will be greatly missed.

Ron Reid - January 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My sincere condolences!

Michelle Maynard - January 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Prayer hugs for your family.

Kathy Sherman Preszler - January 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I am so sorry to hear this. My parents Betty and Orb Shaffer were from Weed and I lived there the first 10 years of my life. The Rizzo's have been a part of my life way back. I got to know Frank Rizzo in his later years and enjoyed him so much. My thoughts are with the Rizzo family.

Linda Richter - January 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ So sorry to hear this.He was a great boss to work for when they had the Best Western Miner Inn.Worked there 27 years and George worked there for 20 years.Sending hugs,prayers,and love to all all of you at this very difficult time.Glenn will be greatly missed bye all of us that knew him.RIP Glenn until we meet again in Heaven.

Ruth Hurd - January 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *RIP, prayers to the family*

Mary Kistle - January 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Rest in peace Glenn!*

Maureen Campbell - January 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family rest in peace Glen 🙏🙏*

Wes White - January 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *So sorry to hear. He will be missed. Sending thoughts and prayers to the Rizzo family.*

Barbara Hinote - January 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I am so sorry to hear this*

Melissa Wishart - January 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Big loss for the Rizzo family, wife, sisters, children. Prayers to you at this time of grieving*

Carol Hockaday Forneris - January 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.



Richard and Vicky Bond - January 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AR

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Robert "Glenn" Rizzo - January 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Our prayers are condolences are with you, Sharon and all the family. 🙏

Liz Hockaday - January 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Our deepest condolences 🌸 🙏

Catherine Olivolo - January 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM