



Robert Neil Knechtel

August 13, 1943 - May 23, 2011

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Robert Neil Knechtel passed away May 23, 2011 at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford. He was 67 years old. Bob was born August 13, 1943 in Inglewood to Clarence and Edna Knechtel. He grew up and graduated high school in the Southern California area. In 1963 Bob married Alice Johnson. Bob worked at a grocery store for many years. After he retired, the family moved to Mount Shasta in 1977. Later, Bob and Alice moved to Yreka. Bob also was a Christian Education Director and a preschool administrator. He was a church pianist and organist since the age of 16, and played at many funerals. He loved his music.

Bob is survived by his wife of nearly 48 years, Alice; his mother, Edna Knechtel of Yreka; and a brother, Don Knechtel of Alabama. Bob was preceded in death by a daughter, Karin Mero and a brother, Larry Knechtel. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 28, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Yreka Church of the Nazarene.