



## Robert Rose

November 11, 1927 - August 14, 2013

Robert Carelton Rose, 85, of Big Springs, passed away on August 14, 2013 at his residence.

Robert was born on November 11, 1927 to George and Glenna Rose in Pacific Grove, California. Robert served in the United States Navy for 4 years during the Korean War. He worked in fire control for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in San Bernardino and Hollister. He was a Ranger I and arson investigator for CDF in Siskiyou County, retiring after 20 years with the agency. He lived in the Big Springs area for over 30 years. Robert volunteered as the Mayten Fire Department Chief from 1989 to 1997. Robert was very active in the local Rotary Club, and the Lake Shastina Men's Golf Club. Robert was very proud of his garden in Big Springs. He grew nearly all vegetables capable of growing in Siskiyou County, and shared them generously with friends. Robert was an avid hunter and fisher his whole life. He enjoyed bow hunting in his youth, but developed a bigger love for rifle hunting and water fowl hunting.

Robert is survived by Lynda, his wife of 15 years; two children, Kathleen Datema of Westpoint, CA, and Robin Rose of Stockton, CA; his brother, James Love of Weaverville, CA, and his sister, Beulah Gibbons of Florida; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

There will be a public visitation for Robert on Monday, August 19, 2013, from 10:00 a.m – noon at Girdner Funeral Chapel, 202 S. Oregon Street, Yreka. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family. Online condolences may be

made at [www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com](http://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bob also worked as a fire investigator with CDF in Lake County, about 1968-72, where he and his partner Don Bishop broke one of the longest running arson cases in local history. During that time a tight little group of CDF people formed for the enjoyment of hunting and shooting. Bob mentored me in reloading and gave me the equipment to get started. We went our separate ways but the group maintained contact to this day. He was a good friend during my wonder years.

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**Bill Imboden** - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM