



Robert David Tanner

June 12, 1947 - December 27, 2015

Robert David (Dave) Tanner

Remembered as strong in character, true to himself, his word, and his wife of 40 Years. Longtime Yreka resident Dave Tanner passed away December 27, 2015, at age 68 after a long battle with diabetes followed by a heart attack.

Born June 12, 1947, in Berkeley, California, Dave will be missed by his wife, Sharon Tanner of Yreka; son, Chris (and Evelyn) Tanner of Boise, Idaho; daughter Jennifer (and David) Tanner-Christensen of Sweden; grandchildren Abigale, Madelaine, and Brent Tanner; sister, Judy (and Red) Thompson of Las Vegas, Nevada; brother Jack (and Trish) Tanner of Mount Shasta, and sister Jane (and Bob) McKenzie of Mount Shasta.

Dave graduated from Mt. Shasta High School in 1965 and joined the Airforce. He served as a sergeant in Vietnam from August 1968 to April 1970. Dave later went on to earn a degree from COS and Grade IV Certificates in both Water and Wastewater Treatment. He worked hard to earn the title of Supervisor for the City of Yreka Water and Wastewater and later served as Assistant Director of Public Works. He retired in 2004 after 31 years of dedication.

His greatest enjoyment was fishing in Gold Beach Oregon with his wife

Sharon. He also spent time black powder shooting, bird watching, and was a longtime fan of the Denver Broncos. Dave loved his country and volunteered for the Siskiyou County Veterans Services, transporting veterans to doctor appointments.

Dave was very dedicated to his work, family, and dog. He had a funny sense of humor and loved to tell jokes. He laughed a lot. He was always willing to help people in need without expecting credit or recognition.

A Veteran's Burial Ceremony will be held at noon on Saturday, January 9, 2015 at Evergreen Cemetery, 853 Evergreen Lane in Yreka, followed by a Celebration of Life at 1 p.m. At Girdner Funeral Chapel, 202 South Oregon Street in Yreka, California.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your local Veterans Services, Humane Society, or Hospice.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (PT)

Evergreen Cemetery
Top of Evergreen Lane
Yreka, CA 96097

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

MM

“ A good man, who will be missed. Thanks for being my teacher on all things water and (ugh) wastewater! I know Heaven has a special fishing hole for you. Mary Frances McHugh

Mary Frances McHugh - January 09, 2016 at 01:33 PM

MP

“ Marilyn&Gerry, Jeanne&Joe, Marguerite&Ken, Patti&Jack purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert David Tanner.



Marilyn&Gerry, Jeanne&Joe, Marguerite&Ken, Patti&Jack - January 06, 2016 at 12:59 PM

TP

“ I have known David since high school. We were discharged from military service about the same time. We worked together at Lake Siskiyou Resort the first summer it opened. We had a great summer and worked with some real characters. My heart goes out to Sharon and family

Tom Powers

Tom Powers - January 05, 2016 at 01:05 PM

BK

A great friend and man of high moral values and ethics. Thinking of you Sharon and family. Bob and Kathy Kermen

Bob Kermen - January 17, 2016 at 03:14 PM

LI

“ Dave the Salmon are having a party knowing they will not have to face your fishing skills and ability to land the big ones. Take care my Brother.

*Leonard Hatcher
Brookings, Oregon*

Leonard Hatcher brother inlaw - January 04, 2016 at 12:44 PM

PK

“ Sharon, Chris and Jennifer - We were so sad to hear of Dave's passing. He was such a good man and we were lucky to have him as a neighbor, friend and co-worker. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Bob and Peg King

Peg King - December 31, 2015 at 08:40 PM

BK

“ Dave will be missed dearly by the entire King family. You were kind, generous, funny, best friend, brother, and a true man's man. Vaya con dios, nuestro querido.

Bryan King - December 31, 2015 at 06:08 PM

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Bryan King - December 31, 2015 at 06:06 PM