



## Rodney Douglas Eastlick

June 5, 1936 - March 20, 2025

Rodney (Rod) Douglas Eastlick, 88-year-old long time Scott Valley resident, passed away Thursday morning, March 20, 2025, following a short illness. Rod was born June 5, 1936, in Yreka to George Douglas and Elma Juanita (Davis) Eastlick. His family originally moved to Scott Valley in the 1850s and he was a descendant of Alexander Eastlick who served in the Revolutionary War.

Rod married his childhood friend Joanne (Jody) Elizabeth Lindholm on August 6, 1955, in Reno, Nev. and the couple settled in Quartz Valley. Rod and Jody's marriage was a very treasured blessing that Rod so missed following Jody's death in 2015. Rod was a member of the Blue Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Fort Jones. He worked for many years in family-owned sawmills, in the woods, as a carpenter, as a cabinet maker and as a maintenance worker and woodworking teacher at the Quartz Valley Elementary School. Rod was a wonderful father, grandfather, great-grandfather and loving husband who enjoyed watching Giants games, hunting bucks, stream fishing and raising his four sons, grandkids and great grandkids. Rod always had a smile for you and enjoyed visiting with just about everyone that he encountered, and he will be missed by many.

He is survived by his four sons, Brian and Kathy of Etna, Grant and Lillian of Fort Jones, Rod of Seiad Valley and Morgan and Danielle of Ft. Jones. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren, Katie and Adam Kraus, Dane and Lizzie Eastlick, Matt and Amanda Eastlick, Tanner and Michelle Eastlick, Trevor and

Rachel Eastlick, Clint and Carly Eastlick, Caleb and Makenzie Eastlick, Kelsey and Nick Lehrke, Conner Eastlick and Autumn Brewer, Drew Eastlick, Elizabeth and Jake Monday, Jedidiah Faulkner and Ella Girven, and Zachariah Faulkner. 18 great grandchildren, Ellie Kraus, Quinn Kraus, Norah Eastlick, Callan Eastlick, Henry Eastlick, Elliot Eastlick, Delilah Eastlick, Finley Eastlick, Colton Eastlick, Hailey Eastlick, Evelyn Eastlick, John Eastlick, Bonnie Eastlick, Callie Eastlick, Clayton Eastlick, Camille Eastlick, Laramie Lehrke and baby Monday. He was preceded in death by his wife Jody, his sister Rae Dixon, grandsons, Sawyer Hayes Eastlick, Lowen Rodney Lehrke. A graveside memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. in the Ft. Jones Cemetery. Celebration of life to follow at the Fort Jones Community Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to the Scott Valley Scholarships and Education Awards, PO Box 352, Etna, CA 96027. 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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**Girdner Funeral Chapel** - April 27 at 03:29 PM

SF

“ *To all the Families of Rod Eastlick sr.  
Our deepest condolences  
There's no amount of discription  
For which EVERYONE in the community CHERISHED the  
friendship of The beloved Rod & his wife Jody & all their well  
respected family members  
Rod was a great friend, listener, kidder, ball sports enthusiast &  
Carpenter in which he built our home on Hwy #3 in Etna in 1978  
Rod was a strong pillar of our community & will be missed  
tremendously I'm sure we'll all look around & want to hug & shake  
hands with each of the entire family Rod has blessed this world with*

*Respectfully  
Bart Lanning &  
Susan Bigham- Lanning  
Jesse & Julien*

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**Susan Bigham-Lanning & Family** - April 04, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Rod was never a stranger.....he had the warmest and kindest personality.....and the most joyful heart and smile. He will be deeply missed by all

Love,  
Grandmachicken  
aka Lynne

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**Lynne Guinn** - March 31, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I send sincere condolences to all of the Eastlick family! Rod Eastlick will be missed very much !!

He has such a big Beautiful Family! God Bless each one !! 🙏💕🙏

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**Dorothy Routt** - March 30, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Such a loving and wonderful man and family. I will Miss our talks when I visit.

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**Robin Gerhart** - March 30, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Rod and Jody and I worked together at Quartz Valley School for several years. Rod built the most fantastic stage sets for the music programs and was always a joy to talk to. Rest in peace dear friends Rod and Jody.

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**Laura Barnes** - March 28, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Wonderful Person  
Always love his Stories. Deeply Missed . He will be dancing with his  
sweet heart  
.Rosaland Lewis Waters 5,-26-25☀️* □

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**Rosaland Waters** - March 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Rodney Douglas Eastlick** - March 27, 2025 at  
12:00 AM