



## Rodney Alvin Heiser

September 21, 1944 - May 9, 2020

Rodney Alvin Heiser, 75 year old Montague resident, passed away on May 9, 2020 at Madrone Hospice House in Yreka.

Rodney was born on September 21, 1944 in Weiser, Idaho to Ralph and Mabel Heiser. Rodney called many places “home” during his life, a few of which included Idaho for most of his childhood, then locales such as Palermo, Orleans, Cave Junction, Portland, Sandy, Tacoma, and Germany. Rodney spent the last 7 years in Montague. The son of a Pentecostal minister, he attributed his affinity for travelling to his days serving in the United States Army. Rodney made a career as a diesel engineer, both for the military, and then privately.

Outside of his work, Rodney enjoyed gold mining, fishing, welding, gem cutting, jewelry making, and farming. His true passion and skill resided in engine repair. He never met an engine he couldn't fix.

Rodney was preceded in death by his parents, several siblings, and a grandson, Aaron Murray in 2014. Rodney is survived by his daughter, Michelle, of Yreka; grandchildren, Benjamin and Truly Jerila, Amber, Justice, and Julie Murray, Crystal Hawthorne; great grandchildren Jerivon Hawthorne, Dustin and Brittany Harper, Kory Canham, and Mariah Murray. He is also survived by his brothers, Keith and Charles Heiser; the children's grandmother

and friend, Wilma Llewellyn, and the children's father, Bobby Murray.

Services for Rodney will be held at the Cottonwood Cemetery in Indian Valley, Idaho, on June 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. He will be laid to rest in his family plot, alongside his preceding family members.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (MT)

Cottonwood Cemetery  
Indian Valley, ID 83632