



## Rodney Smith

March 6, 1950 - November 11, 2011

Rodney Smith, 61, went to be with the Lord on November 11, 2011, Veteran's Day, at Madrone Hospice after battling cancer from the effects of agent orange contracted while serving in Vietnam. He was surrounded by family and loving friends.

His parents, Charlotte and Raymond Smith, welcomed a big 10 lb baby boy into this world on March 6, 1950 in Alameda, California.

He was a proud veteran serving from June, 1969 to May, 1971 with the Army Corps of Engineers. He spent most of his adult life working as a long haul truck driver, finally owning his own truck the last few years of his life.

Rodney grew up in Siskiyou County and always considered it his home.

He is survived by his only daughter Chevell Magill, of Yreka and her two children Amber and Cody Sandahl, of Lake Shastina and Grenada; brother Lee Knox and son Tony of Minnesota; sister Dawn Cummings and children Dale Jr and Kristi of Arkansas; brother Randy Smith and children Shawn and Charity; sister Mary Rasmussen and daughters Kcammee and Charma; brother Tom Jordan and daughters Elaine and Laura and niece Verletta Steward all of Northern California and his friends Max and Teresa Brown and their children, who he always considered part of his extended family.

He was preceded in death by his sister Janet Steward and mother Charlotte Jordan.

His family would like thank Grangeville Christian Church, Grangeville, Idaho, for all their love, support, prayers and phone calls during the short time we

had him back in California with us.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka.