



## Russell Harris Crowder

March 21, 1941 - October 20, 2021

On October 20th, Russell "Buzz" Crowder passed away. The second oldest of three children, he grew up in Wyoming and spent some of his early years in southern California. Married 53 years ago in Hartville, Wyoming, he lived in various parts of Wyoming before moving to Southern Oregon and finally settling in Siskiyou County.

He was a jack-of-all-trades, with a strong work ethic, he and his wife left each of their homes much improved from how they found them. A Vietnam Veteran, he worked road crew and various other jobs before retiring after 25 years of service with Pacific Power and Light. After leaving PP&L, he worked a few years at Yreka Hardware.

Buzz was an avid car racer, winning several awards, and in his later years, enjoyed working with locals at the track in Yreka. He also enjoyed solving puzzles, jokes and pranks, and watching his favorite team: Denver Broncos. He was preceded by his father Leonard; mothers Phyllis and Nina; and sister Stephanie. Buzz is survived and dearly missed by his wife Joan; sons Kevin and Tim; sister Lea Shultz; grandchildren Haley, Gillian, Tria, Olivia, and Liam; niece Kelly; and nephews Greg, Phillip, and Tony.

Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family and online condolences can be made at [girdnerfuneralchapel.com](http://girdnerfuneralchapel.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will dearly miss our talks about life and events, the puzzles we would solve together ❤️ He had such a great sense of humor that had me in stitches. As his former caregiver it breaks my heart to know that such a wonderful man is gone from our lives. My condolences to his family and friends who will miss him , always.

Lorraine Lopes - October 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ RIP. So very sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Kristen Naylor - October 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Nancy Mazanec lit a candle in memory of Russell Harris Crowder



Nancy Mazanec - October 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for "Buzz" - October 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM