



Shawn Steven Skillen

January 7, 1961 - June 28, 2016

Shawn Steven Skillen a lifelong resident of Siskiyou County, passed away sometime June 28th, in his sleep in Yreka. Shawn was born January 7th, 1961, in Yreka to Leora and Donald Skillen.

Shawn was a mechanic for many years. Shawn worked on and off as a diesel mechanic for his step brother David Casson Jr. Shawn also had a passion for old cars along with his brother Randy.

Shawn was preceded in death by his mother Leora B. Zink (her husband , Don Zink still resides in Happy Camp); also preceded by; Brother, Randal D. Skillen and Uncle, Boyd Landrum.

Shawn is survived by his father, Don Skillen, and his wife Clara, of Yreka; brothers Rick Skillen, of Yreka, Bruce Skillen, of Oregon and Kevin Skillen, and his wife April of Yreka; his nephew Shain Skillen, and Shain's daughter Makalya of Oregon; his step siblings, Dave Casson Jr., and his wife Liz, of Yreka, and Noani and Janie Casson, of Redding (their father Dave Casson Sr., preceded Shawn in death also); and many nieces and nephews. Shawn is survived by his dear and closest friend Rick Gephart, who was like a brother to him of Scott Valley; and his friends Amy Balsz of Scott Valley; and Wes Crownover and Michelle Scholer of Anderson. Shawn will be missed by many.

A celebration of Shawn's life will held on July 30th at Yreka RV Park, 767 Montague Rd., Yreka. (which is where Shawn resided the past two years). Starting at 1:00pm. It will be a tri tip BBQ and a potluck so bring a side dish or dessert and BYOB.

In lieu of flowers, donations can help offset the cost of Shawn's services, for he did not have life insurance. Contact; Kevin Skillen, 1821 Riverview Dr., Yreka, Ca. 96097 or call (530)340-2846.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **30**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Yreka RV Park
767 Montague Road
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Words cannot express the emotions and thoughts that are felt for you and your family at this time. We were very surprised and saddened by this news. Although we did not know Shawn, we have had the pleasure of knowing Kevin and to some degree April through the Relay for Life in Yreka for the past few years. Please know that you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Your family has touched the hearts of many, and has been encouraging to many. Please accept our condolences.

Robin and Barbara Johnston

Almost Angels, Relay for Life

Robin Johnston - July 22, 2016 at 10:50 AM