



## Stanford "Stan" George Solus

February 7, 1924 - August 27, 2017

Stanford George Solus, Siskiyou County Native and lifetime resident, passed away peacefully on August 27, 2017 in Grants Pass, Oregon at the age of 93. He was born in Hawkinsville on February 7, 1924 to his parents: George Solus, Sr. and Cecilia (Cardoza) Solus. His great grandparents, John and Gertrude Solus-Vierra and Thomas and Catherine Cardoza, were among the earliest Portuguese settlers in Siskiyou County. Except for a few years in Seiad Valley, and living in Grants Pass since October of 2016, he spent his entire life in the Yreka/Montague area.

Stan was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Faith (Oldenburg) Solus, who passed away in January 2004. He is survived by three children: Terry Solus and husband Bob Meyer of Grants Pass, OR, Darryl Solus of Little Shasta, and Darwin Solus and wife Marilyn of Susanville. He leaves five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Stan started his career as a sawyer in the mid 1940's and worked as a sawyer until he retired in 1986. He was a highly skilled mill worker and helped build High Ridge Lumber Company when they moved the mill from Seiad to Yreka. He was an avid sportsman, hunter, and a lifetime member of the NRA. He was a licensed gunsmith and spent hours in his shop working with guns. He and his wife, Faith, started their small ranch east of Yreka in the mid 70's. They enjoyed the ranch life and the horses and cattle they had over the years. He

had a reputation for living a full and vigorous life, and was skilled at any endeavor he undertook.

He loved his home and Siskiyou County. In his retirement years his passion was his horses and ranch. Working with horses, working cattle and packing into the Marble Mountains were three of his favorite pastimes, along with dancing. He was one of a kind and will be missed by his many friends and family.

A visitation will be held on Friday, September 1 from 11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon at Girdner Funeral Chapel; Funeral services will follow at 1:00 p.m., also at Girdner's. After the funeral, Stan will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery next to his wife, Faith.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

Top of Evergreen Lane  
Yreka, CA 96097

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 1:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel  
202 S. Oregon St.  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(530) 842-3434  
<https://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ Stan has not only been the life of the party and excellent cow hand but a great friend to us (Bob & Pat Miller) along with the rest of our riding crew! Whether on Soda Mountain camping at times in the snow to gather cows or on Bogus or at the ranch above Copco Lake. I'm sure he and Bob are meeting again now sharing lots of stories. My prayers and thoughts are with you his family and his many friends at this time celebrating his long and eventful life.

*Pat Miller*

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**Pat Miller** - August 31, 2017 at 03:56 PM

DS

*Thank you so much Pat. Dad loved you guys and working cattle with you. You were great friends. It was great to see you and thank you for bringing all the wonderful photos.*

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**Darwin Solus** - September 03, 2017 at 12:54 PM

CL

“ Solus family. Very sorry to hear about Stan. My thoughts are with you.

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**Claudette Lea-Civalier** - August 31, 2017 at 01:11 PM

DS

*Thank you very Much Claudette. Your thoughts are appreciated.*

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**Darwin Solus** - September 03, 2017 at 12:55 PM

SK

“ Stan has been a long time friend and trail buddy of the Kuck family. I'll miss getting a big kiss with every hello! Happy trails Stan.

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**Sheila Kuck** - August 31, 2017 at 12:07 AM

DS

*Sheila it was great to see you and so nice of you guys to come in off the mountain to be with us. Happy Trails.*

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**Darwin Solus** - September 03, 2017 at 12:56 PM

BJ

“ *Terry, our thoughts and prayers are with you Bob and your family. Danny and Tori send their love and condolences, We all will remember shaking hands with "the real cowboy" Stan Solus, (especially Danny). We will miss him.*  
*Bill & Carol*

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**Bill Jones** - August 30, 2017 at 12:23 PM

DS

*Thank you Bill. I hope all is well with you and yours.*

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**Darwin Solus** - September 03, 2017 at 12:57 PM

BB

“ *Stan and Faith were long time friends. They square danced together in hawkingsville. Lots of deer hunting adventures. Little league with their boys. Great fun, great family.*

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**Billie Banks** - August 29, 2017 at 05:28 PM

DS

*Thank you Billie. Yes those were great times. And the years march on.*

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**Darwin Solus** - September 03, 2017 at 12:58 PM



Kim  
Brown

“ I met Stan at the Lover's Camp Trailhead in the Marble Mountains in 1998. Once he ascertained I wasn't from Crescent City, he invited me to a cattle drive. That turned into a long friendship, moving cows together for area ranchers and competing in our local Team Pennings. We also traveled to Grants Pass to Team Pen. Stan sold me the best horse I have ever owned, my buckskin "Brandy". Several people wanted Brandy but the scales tipped in my favor when I had Stan and Faith to my house for dinner and to show them the home I would provide for Brandy. Stan loved hearing about my exploits with Brandy over the years, and often called me (if I didn't call first) to find out how I had done in whatever competition Brandy and I were in. I will never forget Stan, his open friendliness and that heck of a hand shake! He sure taught this flatlander a thing or two! Rest in Peace my friend. With loving memories, Kim Brown.

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**Kim Brown** - August 28, 2017 at 08:33 PM



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*It is great to hear this story Kim and it is very much appreciated. Dad loved his horses and he was so happy you got Brandy. Thank you.*

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**Darwin Solus** - September 03, 2017 at 01:00 PM