



Steve Rakisits

September 1, 1935 - May 15, 2017

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Steve Rakisits passed away on May 15, 2017 at Madrone Hospice in Yreka. He was 81 years old.

Steve was born on September 1, 1935 in La Crescenta, California to Julius and Anna Rakisits. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, and served during the Korean War. After he was discharged, he was a heavy equipment operator in Southern California, and help build many of the roads and freeways in the area. After he retired, he moved to Siskiyou County and lived in Montague. Steve enjoyed going to Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville, Oregon. He liked to fish throughout the area, especially Kangaroo Lake. Steve especially enjoyed jet boat trips. If any reason came up to go to Grants Pass for the boat trips, he jumped at the opportunity.

Steve is survived by his longtime companion, Mary Tucker; three children, Wayne and Joe Rakisits and Michelle Hill; a sister, Rose Rice; and two brothers, Joe and Eugene Rakisits.

No services are scheduled.