



Stuart Higgs

July 6, 1933 - October 2, 2019

Stuart Higgs passed away at his home October 2, 2019 at the age of 86 from multiple sclerosis. He was a Shasta Valley rancher, logger, pilot and self taught expert on hydro power. He built his own hydro-electric system that was featured in Home Power magazine and won several international water power competitions competing against hydro companies and colleges from around the world. He built several low head turbines in his shop that are in use today and consulted on hydro projects as far away as South America, and he was just a rancher in his overalls.

Stuart was a man of God, never complaining about his debilitating disease MS, always looking forward to meeting his maker. He always tried to help others find and know God until the very end. When asked how he was doing, he always said with a smile "I'm doing the best I can with what I've got." He is where he wants to be right now, home with his God.

Stuart leaves behind seven children and their families: Tom (Janis) Higgs, Bob (Carol) Higgs, Michael (Lenita) Higgs, David (Trinna) Higgs, Karen Higgs, Cathy Higgs and Brian Higgs; twenty grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Stuart will be buried at Little Shasta on Friday, October 18, 2019 at 12:00 Noon. Anyone wanting to pay their respects is welcome, but there will be no

religious services at his request. Memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Cemetery Details

Little Shasta Cemetery

1412 Harry Cash Road
Montague, CA 96064

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 18. 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ As an engineer, I enjoyed his technical side. He told me of his hydro-power. We had a few other connections. Years later, I was going through an intensely difficult time. At church Stuart kindly listened with acceptance. He had been through the same difficulty. The pain of my situation was well... I was somewhat lost. His acceptance of me.. helped me sort out and move forward. Getting to know his son Mike... I understand why Mike would start the Lane Street homeless shelter. I met his granddaughter, and heard many good things about her, and the Higgs family. Stuart has left a legacy of love. My admirations of him expressed.

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