



Theodore "Ted" Stuart Pankey

March 18, 1933 - April 8, 2018

Longtime Yreka resident Theodore Stuart "Ted" Pankey passed away due to Parkinson's Disease on April 8, 2018 at the age of 85.

Ted was born on March 18, 1933 to William Stuart Pankey and Beulah Irene Province in Monterey, California. Ted loved his family, his faith in God, and he loved to fish. When a young boy, Ted would visit his grandparents in Callahan during his off time from school. His grandparents had the Blue Jay Mine back then, and would send Ted into the mine to scrape from its walls and bring his findings out to his grandfather. He loved going into the mine and the thrill and anticipation of finding gold.

Ted graduated from Lassen Junior College in Susanville and enlisted in the United States Army in 1952. He served his country in the Korean War. He married his first wife, Sally, in February of 1957. They have two children, Karen and Douglas (Doug). He worked in the field of automotive finance for over 40 years. Ted married his second wife, Barbara, in 1978. They have a daughter, Meghan. Ted and Barbara moved around Northern California with his work. It was always Ted's dream to retire to Callahan; they made it as far as Yreka and stayed!

Ted is survived by his first wife, Sally and their two children, Karen and Doug; his second wife, Barbara and their daughter, Meghan; and four awesome

grandchildren, Sarah, Drew, Daniel and Kayla.

Ted will be buried in the Etna Cemetery in a private ceremony. The family invites friends to join them for a memorial service to remember Ted this Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 3:00 PM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1001 W. Miner Street (top of the hill), in Yreka.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 21. 3:00 PM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
1001 W. Miner Street
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall



Jodi
Deppen

“ Dear Barbara, So sorry for your loss. I will always remember the time we spent together when we spread my mothers ashes above the mine. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Jodi Deppen

Jodi Deppen - April 25, 2018 at 07:46 PM



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“ Dear Pankey family, may your hearts be filled with the joy of great memories of Ted. He was my mom's (Barbara Pankey) cousin and we enjoyed the times he would come visit her. Michelle Beaudoin

Michelle Beaudoin - April 20, 2018 at 09:55 PM



Meghan
Pankey

Thank You Michelle.
Meghan Pankey

Meghan Pankey - April 23, 2018 at 01:54 PM