



## Thomas James Backovich

October 29, 1945 - March 21, 2021

Longtime Yreka resident Thomas James Backovich went to be with the Lord on March 21, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. He was 75 years old.

Tom was born on October 29, 1945 in Marysville to Mike and Helen Backovich. He grew up in Jackson, California. In 1990 Tom married Sharyl Smith in Lake Tahoe, and the couple moved to Yreka shortly after. Tom owned and operated Yreka Sew & Vac and Antiques for many years. He was also an entrepreneur, and was involved in several other ventures. Tom loved hunting, fishing and camping in his younger years, and he and Sharyl enjoyed visiting the Oregon Coast. Tom was a good mechanic.

Tom is survived by his wife, Sharyl of Yreka; four children, Thomas Backovich Jr., Jane Hardman, Donald and Jeremy Backovich; two stepchildren, Brian and Jeff; a brother, George Backovich; a sister, Nikki Bevin; and ten grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Michael and Frank Backovich.

No services are scheduled.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Thomas James Backovich - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM**

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“ RIP. So sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**Kristen Naylor - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM**