



## Thomas Alexander Cesaro

November 9, 1949 - September 9, 2017

67 year old Etna resident, Thomas Alexander “Tommy” Cesaro, passed away unexpectedly of respiratory arrest due to lung disease on Saturday, September 9, 2017 in Etna.

Tommy was born on November 9, 1949 in Yakima, Washington to Martin and Julia Cesaro. Tommy joined the United States Army before graduating high school, and he proudly served in Vietnam. Tommy was a member of the 9th Infantry Division, and served on an aerial security assault team as a door gunner in a helicopter.

After his discharge from the Army, Tommy worked in engineering and installing windmills. Despite being a citizen, he continued to help his fellow Veterans: Tom acted an integral part with the Siskiyou Veteran’s Service Office, working to serve the “bush vets” – veterans living in the isolation of Scott, Salmon, and Klamath Rivers. Tom was originally a bush vet, who received assistance from the VSO, and he took great pride in being able to help others with their needs.

Tommy enjoyed life along the Salmon River over the “hustle and bustle” of town, and Tommy loved to mine for gold. Tommy even donated some three years’ worth of his gold findings to the Siskiyou County VSO to help them purchase a new van. Tommy held his Siskiyou County heritage dear to his

heart up until his passing.

Tommy was survived by his companion, America Bradshaw, of Etna; and a son, Alex Bell, of Oregon City, Oregon.

Tommy will be laid to rest in the Eagle Point National Cemetery in Eagle Point, Oregon.

# Cemetery Details

## **Eagle Point National Cemetery**

2763 Riley Road  
Eagle Point, OR 97524  
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