



Thomas Lee Lackey

March 23, 1943 - July 31, 2018

Thomas (Tom) Lee Lackey passed away Tuesday, July 31, 2018 after a long battle with cancer. Over the 75 years of his life, he touched so many people with his quiet wisdom and mechanical wizardry. Tom was born in Tulare, CA to the late Vernon and Eunice Lackey. Tom moved to the SF Bay Area as a young man and spent his career as a printer, eventually owning his own printing business. For the past 15 years, he lived his dream life in Yreka with his beloved honeybunny Sharlene, tending to the ranch and working on cars.

Tom is survived by his wife of 51 years, Sharlene, son Michael (Kristen) and three daughters, Jo Ann Morris (Greg), Carol Winchester (William), and Kimberly Amador (Daniel), and brother, Clifford (Jowana). He leaves eleven grandchildren. The family will miss riding the loop with Ranch Grandpa and shooting at the gun range he built for them. He'll always be remembered for his love of Chevilles, ability to fix anything with a motor, and the joy of working in his shop.

At Tom's request no service will be held. The family wishes to thank Madrone Hospice for allowing Tom to stay on the ranch as long as he could, then sharing their beautiful facility to peacefully finish up his work here. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Tom's name to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I was Tom and Sharlenes flower girl at their Wedding. His in laws George and Helen Walter were my adopted grandparents. Have always held a corner of my heart for this family. Tom will be greatly missed, my prayers to Sharlene and Kids with this great loss*

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