Timothy James Beck

May 18, 1967 - November 30, 2016

Timothy James Beck passed away unexpectedly on November 30, 2016 at his home in Gazelle at the age of 49.

Tim was born in Yreka on May 18, 1967 to James and Yvonne Beck. He was a sweet boy who spent most of his childhood playing outside. He loved his trucks and tractors, and spent his time wearing holes in his jeans. He attended Gold Street Elementary until the family moved to the ranch on Bogus Creek in 1973. He completed elementary school at Montague, and graduated from Yreka High School in 1985. Tim was very active in 4-H and FFA, where he raised animals and learned welding and equipment repair. After high school, Tim entered the Navy. After basic training, he served four years at the Naval Base Kitsap – Bremerton, Washington.

Tim met Christi Nielsen in 2001 and found a kindred spirit. They loved being in the mountains, fishing, crabbing, and exploring the countryside. Tim and Chris were married in 2004 and made their home in Gazelle. Tim still enjoyed his trucks and tractors, and had a business with his excavator and backhoe, as well as welding. Tim and Chris would ride their horses, and they always enjoyed a good branding.

Tim loved the outdoors, and found his niche in serving the agricultural communities as the Water Master for Shasta Valley. He was well like by his

co-workers at the Resource Conservation District and GEI Consulting. Tim had a passion for both fire and water, and was called out to work on numerous fires. He was known for wearing his wide brim hat, and for waving at everybody he encountered while driving. When asked how he was, his trademark phrase was “ ’nuther day in paradise.”

Tim was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, George and Leta Beck, and maternal grandparents, James and Barbara Richter. He is survived by his wife, Chris; his parents, James and Yvonne Beck; his sister, Stacey (Sam) Jackson and their children Clay, Cole, and Lacey; his sons, Justin Pearce, Tom Nielsen Jr., Travis Nielsen, and Tim (Elizabeth) Nielsen and grandson Theo; daughter Lyndsey Pearce; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Gazelle Grange. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Tim’s name to the Yreka High School FFA, c/o Yreka High School, 400 Preece Way, Yreka, CA 96097.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **14**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Gazelle Grange Hall
25328 Gazelle Callahan Road
Gazelle, CA 96034

Tribute Wall

DM

I haven't seen Tim since high school but he was always a good friend. We were on the same welding team in FFA along with Darin Akkerman and Jim (can't recall his last name). During our first welding competition I was by far the worst welder on the team and I was certain that we lost the completion because of my horrible overhead welding. When we got back to school on Monday Tim was very kindhearted and had a lot of patients with me when he taught me how to do an overhead weld without the slag dripping all over the place. Thanks to Tim I became a much better welder from that day forward, he was a very good friend and kindhearted.

Dan Mayne - January 08, 2017 at 06:16 AM

My thoughts and prayers are with the Beck family at this difficult time. I went to High School with Tim. He was a great person, and will be missed.

Tami Barber (Thatcher)

Tami Thatcher - January 04, 2017 at 05:21 PM

DJ

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Beck family.
Duane and Sandy Johnson
Yreka

Duane and Sandy Johnson - December 17, 2016 at 10:25 AM

BL

Our condolences on your loss. Tim was a good man and we will miss him...

Bill & Nana Langton
Ashland, Oregon

Bill Langton - December 09, 2016 at 04:57 PM

LK

Our sincere condolences to all of Tim's family. He was a very fine man, may he Rest In Peace.

Sincerely,
The Keno's
Jim, Linda And Aaron

Linda Keno - December 09, 2016 at 12:52 PM