



Warren Marvin Strader

March 18, 1947 - March 18, 2018

Warren Strader passed away peacefully in his home in Fort Jones on his 71st birthday with his daughters, Leanna and Lisa, at his side. He was a Siskiyou County resident for almost 40 years.

Warren was born to Wallace Nelson Strader and Irene Evelyn Strader in Santa Monica, California. He had one brother, Rodney Strader, who along with his parents, preceded him in death.

Warren grew up in Calaveras County, California where he spent much of his days riding or fixing up Harley Davidson motorcycles, hunting, and finding trouble as young men often do. His friends Johnny, Grant, Duane and Darryl were all wonderful contributors to each and every one of Warren's "Rebel Rousing" stories of youth. Warren worked alongside his parents at the family owned Napa Auto Parts, working on cars and working the counter.

He met his first wife Judith (Judy) Arlene Blum in his early 20's and together they had their "Irish Twins", Leanna and Lisa, who were born only 11 months apart. Although their marriage dissolved early on, their love for their girls was always evident. Warren later met Janice (Jan) Lynn Kness who was his true love. Together they moved to Fort Jones in their early 30's, looking for an adventure and a fresh start as so many here do. He and Jan found themselves in love with the natural beauty of Siskiyou County and the

beautiful Marble Mountains. Before Warren knew it, he found himself working on the local farmer's tractors at Western Tractor in Fort Jones. After working there for some time, he was given the opportunity to work his way into purchasing his very own auto repair shop. Warren's Auto Repair has served the community for more than 30 years and he enjoyed the work he did. Never once did he come home and complain about work.

Jan and Warren were married at Camp Eden outside of Fort Jones on July 4th 1982. Jan was organic before organic was "hip", brewing her own Kombucha, growing her own garden, and canning her own goods. Warren loved her efforts and the way she dug her heels into changing from her "city girl ways" to their new way of life. Jan preceded Warren in death in 2009 leaving him with an empty hole in his heart. After a few years, Warren found companionship with Debbie Noble and was able to enjoy his last few years dating her.

Warren loved his community, family, friends, and customers and would brag on them any chance he got. He enjoyed going buck hunting with his buddies, working his hunting property, riding his quads, "talking shop and BS'ing" with the guys at the parts house or in his own shop. In his younger years, Warren served the Fort Jones Volunteer Fire Department and helped work wildfires. He was a member of the Lion's Club and participated in community functions. He enjoyed the opportunity this provided him to "give back" to a Valley of people he loved. Every 4th of July, Jan and Warren loaded up their camping tent or trailer and headed down river to Indian Scotty where family and friends would come from near and far to enjoy each other's company and celebrate another year of Warren and Jan's marriage. The tradition continued on even after Jan's death.

Warren is survived by his daughters Leanna Devenport and Lisa Zamora. He leaves behind a son in law, Eric Devenport, along with granddaughters Paige, Emily and Lindsay, grandsons Chase, Clayton, Curtis, and Caeden, and

Warren's first great granddaughter is due to be born as this is written. Sister in law, Pauline Strader and niece, Melissa Strader survive Warren also. He will leave a hole in the hearts of his dear friends John Reuter, Ken Smith, Steve Finley, Gene Duerr, Toby Robinson, John Morrill, Terry Larry, and so many others.

A memorial will be planned for late April or early May with a celebration to honor Warren which will be held locally for all to attend. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Fort Jones Lion's Club, PO Box 432, Fort Jones, CA 96032.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Warren and I were childhood friends and spent a lot of time with our brothers and parents in the 50s and 60s. We lost touch with each other for many years but through the internet we once again found each other and caught up on the lost years. Once again we lost each other and today I am heart-broken because this time there is no catching up. You are now with our parents and our brothers. Be at peace my dear friend until we meet again.

Pauline Musick - November 10, 2018 at 04:09 PM

TC

“ I am sad to hear of Warren's passing. My prayers go out to his family and friends.
Tom Cook

Tom Cook - April 03, 2018 at 12:14 PM

NW

“ I didn't know Warren well, but knew him well enough to know he was a good mechanic and a good person. I will miss him.

Neil Wiley - March 30, 2018 at 05:16 PM

MW

“ Warren was a friend to everyone. He was someone who I felt a great kinship to and always enjoyed his company when I lived in Fort Jones. I will miss talking with him.


Mike Waller - March 29, 2018 at 10:23 PM

 Vicki
Currie

“ Vicki Currie lit a candle in memory of Warren
Marvin Strader



Vicki Currie - March 28, 2018 at 07:51 PM

 Linda
Cabot

“ Warren and Jan were great friends and great next door neighbors.
They were always willing to lend a hand or help anyway they could.
I know Warren will be missed by many.
Linda Mathews Cabot

Linda Cabot - March 28, 2018 at 06:37 PM