



Wayne Morris

April 22, 1935 - September 26, 2019

Wayne Morris, 84 of Etna, passed away quietly at Madrone Hospice House on September 26, 2019.

Wayne and his family moved to Scott Valley in 1980. Fitting right in with the people and the area, he made it his home for the last 39 years. He was a hard-worker and a good friend and neighbor, always willing to lend a hand to whatever needed done.

Wayne was voted on to the Scott Valley Pleasure Park Board in 1985 and served as its president in 1987. In 2002, he was honored as the Grand Marshall of the Etna Rodeo Parade. Although he retired in 2003, he continued to work, and as he said, he “could pick and choose what jobs he wanted to do.”

In recent years you would find him working in his garden, keeping up his green yard that he was proud of, and he would always putter in his work shop.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 64 years, Kathryn; his four children: Barbara, Cheryl, Larry, Karen (Robert); his grandchildren: Dustin, Andrew, Colten, and Carley; and his great-grandchildren: Breanna, Kaydence, Haley, Dixie, and Holden. He is also survived by his three sisters: Mary Lou, Frieda, June (Jim); two brothers: Leroy (Mary Alice) and Don; and his beloved horse, Austin.

A memorial service for Wayne will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Madrone Hospice House, 255 Collier Circle in Yreka.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel
202 S. Oregon St.
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-3434
<https://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Blue skies grandpa Morris, a true man amongst men, who taught me the importance of a knife that is sharp, and a scope that is true. Thank you for all the memories and friendship. You will be greatly missed, see you on the other side.*



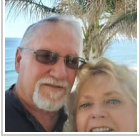
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JN

“ *Growing up on the Elkhorn dairy Wayne was like a second father to my brother and an older brother to me. Our high school friends would come over to play baseball and Wayne would play baseball with us after he had worked all day. I remember many times Wayne and i doing pull ups in his feed room where Wayne had installed a chine up bar. Wayne and I built a huge raft for the one acre pond on the ranch and Wayne and i also rescued the old Elkhorn farm sign with two huge wagon wheels that we restored and hung at the entrance to the ranch on Elkhorn road. I recall our family being very upset when we thought Wayne was going to leave the Ranch for anther job thankfully he stayed.*

Jon Newcomb

jon newcomb - October 03, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ I remember Wayne and Kathryn with fond memories from my childhood> My parents Hoyt and Mae Hendrix were dear friends. RIP dear friend. Prayers and Hugs for his family

Pam Abercrombie - October 02, 2019 at 11:37 PM

TG

“ There was never a time in my life that didn't have Wayne in it, as he was a friend of my parents even before they were married. He was the nicest guy and would light up any room he entered with his huge smile and infectious laugh. He was the definition of the life of the party. He was also one of the hardest working people I have ever known in my life. He was an amazing person and he will be dearly missed by all that knew him. Our condolences go out to his family and friends. Know that we are holding you in our hearts.
~Tammie Westlake and sons, Josh and Joey

Tammie Westlake Grim - October 02, 2019 at 09:42 PM

JW

“ The joy and happiness that Uncle Wayne brought to the world will never be forgotten. Celebrate his amazing life and know that our hearts go out to you and your family.
Paul and Jody Whartman

Jody Whartman - October 01, 2019 at 01:15 PM

KR

“ Wayne was the nicest guy. Met him in 1985 when he and his family lived in the old Brown place at the end of Mcadams creek road. He always had a smile and a howdy. I also remember him being a heck of a good horseman. RIP Wayne you will be missed. We will see you on the otherside. Condolences and hugs to your family. Kim Ritola

Kim Ritola - September 27, 2019 at 05:59 PM