



Kenneth Owen Grootveld

February 20, 1939 - February 9, 2024

Kenny passed away peacefully on February 9, 2024, in the presence of his loved

ones. He was born and raised on a dairy farm in El Camino known as the Grootveld four-leaf clover farm. He milked cows early in the morning before heading to school and in the evening before dinner. He attended Gerber Elementary and Red Bluff High School.

Kenny married Roberta Clary and together they raised three kids. They were married for 62 years. He loved coaching Little League baseball and helping with

fundraisers. He was employed by Glick's Olives and retired from the City of Corning after 33 years of employment as the Assistant Director of Public Works.

He took pride in his work and maintained close friendships with most of his co-workers.

Kenny was a wonderful husband, father, Pop, Big Papa, and friend to many. He

loved his family and adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed attending their activities and sporting events.

Kenny was a huge sports fan of the San Francisco Giants, 49ers, and Sacramento

Kings. He was passionate about deer hunting and fishing with family and friends.

He was always known as the buck camp engineer. He went hunting out of state

for nearly 50 years. He made friends everywhere that he traveled.

He was a storyteller with the gift of gab. We lost a special man who blessed us in

so many ways. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta, and kids Stacey (late husband Don)

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Troy (Melissa) Grootveld, and Cory (Renee) Grootveld, grandchildren Austin (Hayley) Grootveld, Jakob (Kaitlin) Grootveld, and Koriene Grootveld, great grandchildren Sadie, Reese, Sofie, Maya & many other relatives.

He was predeceased by his parents, Cornie & Laura Grootveld, brother Bob (Bee)

Grootveld, sister Ethel (Willard) Turek & grandson John Cramp.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hill Cemetery

4470 Oren Avenue
Corning, CA 96201
(530) 824-2255

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in Peace Kenny. May God comfort your Family.* ”



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