Dennis Thrall

Dennis was born May 24, 1947 in Salem, OR to Curtis and Lena Thrall. He died February 19, 2006 in Butte Falls, OR.

Dennis was the youngest of five children. His early childhood was spent in Days Creek, OR where he was raised closely with his nieces and nephews. He moved later to Lakeside, OR. He graduated from North Bend High School in 1965 then attended Oregon State University. He remained a loyal Beavers fan!

After college, Dennis went to work for the Forest Service. His years with the Forest Service took him to many beautiful communities including Toketee Falls, OR, Hoonah, AK and Redding, CA. He retired from the Forest Service in June 2003. He was currently employed with P.F. Pepiot Contracting utilizing his engineering background.

Dennis was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to golf, hunt, fish, garden, and bird watch. He has numerous photographs that he took documenting his travels. He was a devoted family man. He loved to spend time with his family and friends. Dennis was well know for his hugs. Dennis also loved to travel. He was planning a trip to Australia with his fiance Jackie Hampton where they were to be married on April 22, 2006.

He was preceeded in death by his parents Curtis and Lena Thrall, his sister Donna Hampton, his sister June Stumpgues, his nephew Todd Hampton, and his wife Paulette. He is survived by his fiance Jackie Hampton of Butte Falls, OR, his brother Del Combs and wife Vickie of Myrtle Creek, OR, his sister Nadine Hampton of Springfield, OR, his daughter Denise and husband Steve Lee of Coos Bay, OR, his daughter Tami Sanders of Beaverton, OR, his son Curt Thrall of Coos Bay, OR, his son Brian Thrall and fiance Tanya of North Bend, OR, his step-daughter Julie Towne of Seattle, WA, grandchildren Kaila, Amanda, Jacob, Patric, Zachary, Abby, Timber, Matty, Brice, Bronson, and Brolin, fourteen nieces and nephews, and numerous cousins.

Dennis has touched many lives and will be missed by all who knew him.