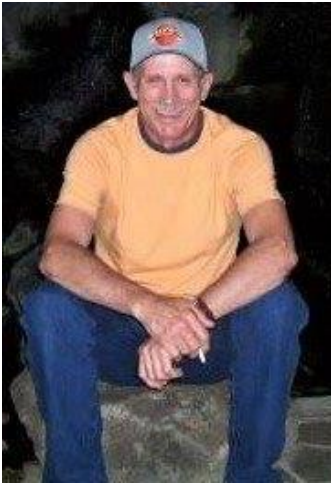




Terry L. McKinney



Terry L. McKinney, 61 of Exeter, CA and formerly of Brownville, New York was carried home by Heaven's Angels on June 19th, 2018. Terry was born on November 19, 1956, in Hope Mills, North Carolina, preceded in death by his parents, Thomas McKinney and Patsy McKinney Thatcher. He graduated from Woodlake Union High School in Woodlake, California in 1974 and joined the United States Army in 1975 and was stationed at Fort Drum, NY for most of his military career and achieved the rank of Sergeant before his honorable discharge in 1979. That is where he met the love of his life and married Julie (Barker) McKinney on March 26, 1977. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, and the proud Papa to his three grandsons, Mark, Kyle, and Cris. They certainly were his pride and joy! He was the life of the party and loved to ride dirt bikes from an early age in California and was one of the founding members of the Raven's Motorcycle Club in Jefferson County, NY. He and Julie spent many hours planning and riding for Charities. He was an avid Elton John fan and loved to laugh and just enjoyed life and made true friends wherever he went. Terry worked for Keller Well Drilling, the Village of Glen Park Maintenance department and at Wheeler Sack Army Airfield at Fort Drum, NY until the family started a new adventure by traveling to California by way of a four year stay in Alabama and spent the rest of his working years in construction. He is survived by his wife Julie of Exeter, CA, daughter Leslie Harrington (Hector Castaneda) of Woodlake CA, son Dustin McKinney of Exeter CA, three grandchildren, Mark, Kyle and Cris, sister Linda Zimmerman (Joe) of Exeter, CA, and two brothers Lee Thatcher, AL and Darin McKinney (Leslie) CA, brother in law Thomas Barker (Sarah), Brownville, NY, sister in law Sandra Goutermout, FL, sister in law Ruth Bagley (Ian), NY and sister in law Denise Barker, FL as well as several loving nieces and nephews. Per Terry's wishes there will be no visitation nor any funeral service. We will always carry your memory in our hearts! Where to now St. Peter?

