



# Moore, James “Rusty” Ford, Jr.

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James “Rusty” Ford Moore Jr., 66, died peacefully in his sleep Aug. 14, 2019, while on hospice care in Paris.

He leaves his daughter, Mary Shipman; son James “Jimmy” Moore; grandchildren Wynter Kynzlee, Mason, Christian, Jessica and Autumn; sister Marilyn Morris; niece Jamie Menchaca; and nephew Andrew Pennington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Ford Moore Sr. and Sylvia Mae Bradley Moore; sister Wanda Sue Moore Pennington; and nephew Bobby Morris.

Rusty was born in Vernon Oct. 31, 1952. Over the years he had many careers, including EMT and nursing home administrator. He owned various businesses, such as a long haul trucking company. He was a Black Angus cattle breeder, a coastal hay farmer, a welder and was best known for his 20-plus years of dedication to Modern Woodmen of America. He was an avid outdoorsman, who especially enjoyed hunting and fishing. He spent more than 30 years in Chico, where he devoted much of his time to his community. In his honor, the family is donating a memorial that will be placed in Tucker Park in Chico.

Prior to his passing, Rusty chose cremation and the scattering of his ashes to be in Texas, Oregon and the Pacific Ocean. His last days were spent with his daughter, some of his grandchildren, children’s mother and friend Joan Moore and his dog Princess.