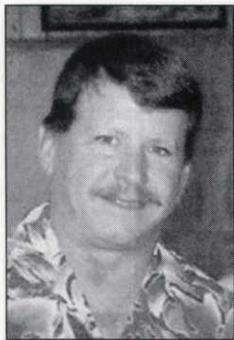


IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Richard Leo "Dick" Howe

Richard "Dick" Leo Howe lived 53 vivacious years before passing away August 5, 2003 as the result of an accident while delivering equipment to Grimes, Ca. His unlimited supply of humor, laughter, and love, as well as his quick wit and generosity will be remembered. Memories which will be caught painfully somewhere between laughter and tears, but always ending with a smile.



Dick was raised in Arbuckle, where his dedication to work began as a young boy sweeping the streets of Arbuckle for 5 cents. His dedication turned into determination as he advanced from a teenage summer helper into a full time Superintendent of Arbuckle Golf Course in 1972. This began his 23 year span of a Superintendent career including the Yolo Flyers Club, Redwood Empire Country Club in Fortuna, and Riverview

Country Club in Redding. In 1995 he decided to help golf courses on a larger scale by working for Reed Equipment as a representative for John Deere turf equipment - responsible for Northern California. He acquired many friends along the way who knew they could turn to Dick for advice. He was an inexhaustible source of information for any topic, but he would sometimes warn with a chuckle, "Remember, it's free advice, and you may get what you pay for."

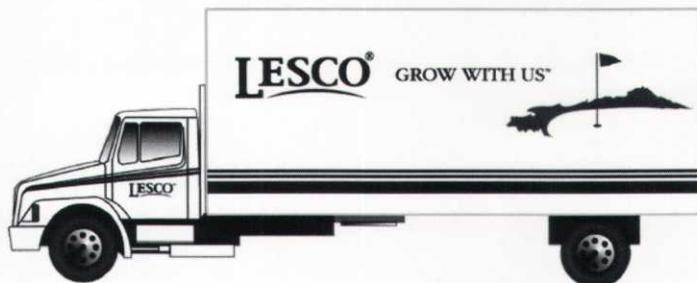
Dick could accomplish anything he set out to do and his confidence always had a positive affect on those around him. A GCSAA Certified Golf Course Superintendent, he designed and supervised the construction of the Dunnigan Golf Course, he was affiliated with the Sierra Nevada Golf Course Assoc, was a charter member of the Shasta Cascade Golf Course

Superintendents Assoc, and was involved in numerous other clubs and organizations.

Dick is survived by his loving wife Sharon Howe of Arbuckle and her son James White of Colorado; his previous wife Gretchen Howe of Yuba City; children Shane Howe of Dixon, and Kirsten Montejano of Colusa; parents Leo and Mary Louise Howe of Arbuckle; brother David Howe of Elk Grove; sister Janine of Plumas Co; and three wonderful grandchildren Jayden, Orion and Trinity. Dick was predeceased by his brother Donald R. Howe from Mendocino County.

A gift of remembrance may be directed to the Richard Howe Memorial Fund, Feather River Bank, 655 Fremont Street, Colusa 95932; Account #138040203.

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