

## **Stephen Kleffman, 61** ✓

**June 19, 1951 - Nov. 22, 2012**

**RENO, NV** — Stephen Harold Kleffman, age 61, resident of Reno, NV passed away November 22, 2012 in Plumas County California from a motorcycle accident.

Steve was the son of Ralph and Helen (Kloewer) Kleffman. He was born on June 19, 1951 in Portsmouth. He attended grade school at St. Mary's in Panama and Portsmouth. He attended Harlan Community High School graduating with the class of 1969.

Steve married Anna Marie Freund. One daughter was born to this union, Crystal Rose Kleffman.

Steve later married Sally Ann Marsh. Two children were born to this union, Thomas James Kleffman and Melissa Helen Kleffman. Steve was a longtime General Contractor in the Truckee North Tahoe area which included building various beautiful homes in which his family lived in. Steve was a great supporter of youth sports. He coached little league baseball, AYSO soccer, and club soccer. He enjoyed watching his children participate in sports. Steve was an outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, hiking, and camping. He was a Harley Davidson enthusiast. His favorite vacations were road trips with his brothers and cousins. Steve was also well known for his great sense of humor and was a good friend to all who had the pleasure of his friendship. He was a hard-working man who provided for his family. He was a kind and respectful man. His smile and bright blue eyes showed his joy and love for life.

Steve was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Kleffman, Sr., and brother, William Kleffman. He is survived by his children, Crystal Rose Kleffman Slay of Idaho; Thomas James (Danielle) Kleffman and Melissa Kleffman of Truckee, CA; his mother, Helen Kleffman of Portsmouth; brothers, Robert (Peggy) Kleffman of San Ramon, CA; Ralph (Caroline) Kleffman of Olathe, KS; Glen (Becky) Kleffman of Portsmouth; Paul Kleffman of Harlan; Bernard Kleffman of Denison; and one sister, Lori (Bob) Mages of Panama; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation was held from 10-11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Portsmouth. Memorial services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Portsmouth, Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 11 a.m. with Father Jim Kleffman celebrating. Musician was Bob Mages and readings were by the family. A reception was extended to relatives to meet with family at the parish hall.

