



**Billy Ray Oliver**  
**April 14, 1941 – February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened”*

*-Dr. Suess*

**Bill Oliver Memorial Donation:**  
**Stewards of the Sierra National Forest Non-Profit Benefit Corporation**

Dear Family and friends,

Over the majority of Bill Oliver’s lifetime, much of his non-work life, free time was spent recreating in the Central and Southern California Seirra Nevada National Forest. Bill found much happiness and fulfillment while enjoying time spent with his family and friends in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. In the 1960’s and 1970’s era, Bill would take yearly camping trips with his family and friends. These family trips would include various destinations in the Sierra Nevada Mountain range, but his more frequent, normal routines were weekend off-road motorcycle excursions with his riding buddies up to the Sierra Nevada Mountain trail systems. Bill truly loved being in the trees and the fresh air of the Sierra’s, aboard his dirt bike amongst his friends and people he loved.

It is with these warm memories in mind that the Oliver family would like to pay tribute to Bill’s life by asking his family and friends to make a donation in Bill Oliver’s name. These donations can be made to a nonprofit organization called **Stewards of the Sierra National Forest** in lieu of cards, flowers or gifts. **You can go to their website [www.sotsnf.org](http://www.sotsnf.org) to donate, or send a check to P.O. Box 601 North Fork, Ca. 93643. Ph# (831)801-1111.** In this way, Bill’s love for the Sierra Nevada Mountains can continue to flourish in the wonderful work being done by this organization, which helps to provide, protect, and secure the continued access to the trail systems, and recreational opportunities that all California families and various enthusiasts can enjoy into the future.

Thank you all for the love, support and well wishes the Oliver family has received during this difficult time. We sincerely know and appreciate how much Bill was loved by so many, many wonderful family, friends, and associates. We continue to feel this love as each day passes.

*“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.”*

*-Thomas Campbell*

