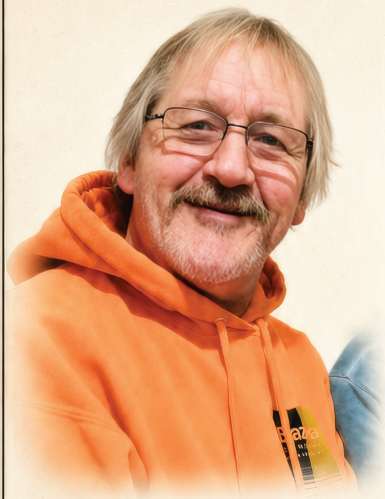
In Loving Memory



Dennis Eugene Cooksey

Dennis Eugene Cooksey, 61, of Tracy, California, passed away on July 27, 2026. Born on May 1, 1965, in Santa Cruz, California, Dennis lived a life defined by hard work, fierce loyalty, and a heart that, while sometimes rough around the edges, was deeply caring and generous to those he held close.

Dennis learned the value of honest labor early in life, working side by side with his father, Donald Cooksey, who was also his best friend. He carried that dedication throughout his career, whether behind the wheel as a truck driver or running his own business, Cooksey Firewood. Dennis was a man who knew how to work with his hands and took pride in everything he did.

Those who knew Dennis understood that his love ran deep. He had a special fondness for children and was a devoted uncle to his many nieces and nephews. He was honest, sometimes blunt, and always authentically himself. Dennis never pretended to be anything he was not, and those closest to him loved him all the more for it.

Dennis is survived by his sisters: Cheryl Burks, Sheryn Swanson, Donna Cooksey, and Denise Harrell; his brother John Cooksey; his son, Damon Cooksey; his daughter, Echo Dent; long time family friends Cindy Edwards and daughter Kaylie Edwards; and several nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind numerous extended family members and friends whose lives he touched.

May Dennis find peace and rest in the arms of a loving God, reunited with his mother and father and all those who went before him.

Thank you for the love, friendship, support and the legacy of memories that we all will forever cherish.

A Celebration of Life Potluck will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2026 from 11am-4pm at Lincoln Park, Tracy, California.