<u>Information on Tom Beard's passing – Oct.</u>

This note came from Jim Alvarez about the passing of Tom Beard. Unfortunately there is no further information other than he passed away some time in October.

It saddens me to tell you that Tom passed away. I had been trying to reach him with no success. I called John Grund in Twin Peaks hoping that he may have some information and he told me that he had heard he had died. John had talked to the former owner of the Senior Connection in Arrowhead and she said that he had been taken to the hospital in San Bernardino then to a hospice facility. John didn't know any details but I think this happened at the beginning of November or there about. I know when I spoke to him in October he was again having a lot of trouble with his leg and maybe he finally lost his fight with the systemic infection that he had been fighting for all these years. I have no information on his burial and or cremation, date of death, etc. I also don't know who took his cats. John said that was what he was most concerned about when they took him down to San Bernardino . If I can locate the former owner, Shelli Wimmer, of Senior Connection and learn anything else, I'll let you know. It's so sad to think he may have been alone at the end, I hope not.

I'm so sorry to have to tell you this especially at this time of the year.