



**Germaine Burrows and her horse, Lucky**

Germaine was born and raised in Stonyford. She attended Stonyford Elementary and Elk Creek High schools. She went on to college and earned her Bachelor and Master Degrees while being employed with the U.S. Forest Service for the Mendocino National Forest.

Germaine held various positions while working for the Mendocino National Forest and had the opportunity to travel to various fire assignments from Alaska to Florida, Hawaii and the Marianna Islands: Guam and Saipan. She also did Dispatching duties for fire, law enforcement, the local sheriff's office and other cooperative agencies. Germaine retired in December of 2020 with thirty-plus years in the organization.

Germaine has two boys, Edward McDaniel and D Jay Burrows. Edward passed in 1998, but left her with three beautiful granddaughters: Alyssa, Ashley and Melonie. D Jay Burrows also gave his mom two handsome grandsons, Felix and Xavier. Germaine also turned a (GG) great-grandmother in June of 2020.

Germaine has been a member of the Stony Creek Horsemen's Association since the 1990s where she has held various positions within the Association. She has worked with day parking, selling programs, and working with her late mother, Eleanor Bill, in making Indian Tacos. She also worked in the bar. Germaine is currently an Association Director and is also the camping director.

Germaine and her camping crew hold a very special bond with the visitors and longtime returnees who come back year after year for the Stonyford Rodeo. She and her crew are well known in the camping area, greeting folks and making sure they are safe, comfortable and ready for the big weekend of RODEO !!!