



Jim Reed

April 22, 1935 - December 28, 2016

Jim Reed 81 years old, passed away December 28, 2016. Jim was born April 22, 1935, at Dabney, Arkansas to Arkie Blaney Reed and Gus Theodore Reed.

Jim moved to Canby, California when he was 11 years old. He will be missed by his brother Dude Reed, (Donna) Oakland, Oregon and sister Betty LaForce, (William) Prosser, Washington. He was preceded in death by his brother Ted Reed, who was killed 70 years ago, and his sister Joyce Preston Todd, who died 10 years ago. They were always missed very much by Jim. Jim had 28 nieces and nephews that he loved very much. They all loved their Uncle Jim, Haley remembers him scaring away catfish John. All of his family has so many memories that will live on. Ashton, a nephew, would go see Uncle Jim every time he visited Newport, they had fun times going to the beach and being boys. Summer and Uncle Jim liked to eat a Mounds bar each day. Dude and Donna took Sam and Emma to the coast to visit Jim they had many happy days with Uncle Jim. Jordon and Taylor loved visiting with Uncle Jim, many times he gave them a can of change, Jim always knew how to make all feel special. His nephew Curt Preston who was like a son to him hunted with him often, Curt was always there when Jim needed something. All his sister Betty had to do was call, if Curt wasn't home Linda would get a message to him.

Jim took care of his mother for twenty years, until she passed away in 1990, they had good times though at times it was very difficult, she spent the last 6

weeks of her life at Yaquina Care Center, Jim was with her continually making sure she had as good of care as possible.

Jim talked about how he had the best dog named Tip, he had many stories about him. Jim was handsome, tall, blond, tan, and he was so kind to his family. We will miss Jim but will see him in the resurrection, Jim was the sun in our life.