



David Henry Kessi

July 9, 1938 - November 4, 2023

Our Father, David Henry Kessi (Dave), left this world and entered the presence of Jesus on November 4th, 2023 at the age of 85. Dave spent his early years in the Harlan Valley and it was his 4-H heifer Lassie, who started the registered Sweet Home Ranch cattle herd. He began logging with his Dad when he was 12 years old and later worked his own logging business well into his 70's. He served six years in the Army National Guard and spent ten years working for the National Forest Service. He loved the Lord, spending time outdoors hunting and hiking miles through the woods. One of the highlights of Dave's life was his epic Dall Sheep hunt in the Yukon with his brother-in-law, Stan Stobbe. Dave was constantly giving back to his community in the way of his time, logging and livestock knowledge. He and his wife Emilie hosted many church and community functions which included opening their home for kids who needed a place to live. Dave was very proud of his family and bragged about them often while supporting his children and grandchildren's many activities. He was easy to learn from and enjoyed telling his stories to anyone who would listen. Dave was predeceased in death by his son Ricky Kessi, his father, Delbert (Bert) Kessi, sisters, Faith Kessi, Mary Alice Dodd (Stan), his mother, Evangeline Faith Kessi, son-in-law, Rick Foss, and his beloved wife, Emilie Kessi. He leaves behind siblings Ruth Coykendall (Ivan), RoseAnne Pearson (Tony), Olive Stobbe (Stan), Donny Kessi (Frieda); children Dawn Kessi Veldsma (Dick), Jim Kessi (Heather), Vernon Kessi (Theresa), Darin Kessi (Gretchen), 13 grandchildren and 24 great

grandchildren.

We welcome you to come honor his life at a graveside service, located at the Harlan Cemetery on November 17th at 2pm. A reception will follow at the Harlan Chapel of the Valley Church.

Cemetery Details

Harlan Cemetery

Marys Peak Rd
Harlan, OR
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Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Reception to follow at Harlan Chapel of the Valley Church.

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