



## Grover Davis

January 31, 1945 - February 8, 2011

Grover was born to Ellen "Marie" and Willard Davis.

He grew up in Blodgett with his sister and three brothers. Growing up, he was involved in 4-H, and played football, basketball and baseball.

He graduated from Philomath High School in 1963. After school, Grover signed up for the Vietnam War draft and was sent to Germany to guard the Berlin Wall.

After the service, he returned to Philomath and married Barbara Beattie; they had a daughter. Although he and Barbara later divorced, they remained friends.

Grover worked at Timber Supply Co., and later became an owner. After 43 years of hard work, he retired.

Among his favorite pastimes were hunting with his friends and family, and spending time with his grandsons.

Although Grover lost his battle with cancer, he fought hard until the end.

He is survived by his mom, Ellen Marie Davis of Philomath; brothers Jerry (Mary Jean) Davis of Blodgett, Ted Davis of Alsea, and Jim (Evelyn) Davis of Grand Junction, Colo.; sister Patsy (Larry) Hendricks of Philomath; his daughter and son-in-law, Trina and Brian Gary of Philomath; grandsons Trevor Davis and Benjamin Gary; and many nieces and nephews.

He also had a very special bond and place in his heart for his "nephew," Lance Marshall of Corvallis.

A memorial service will take place at 4 p.m. today at College United Methodist

Church in Philomath.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Grover Davis to the Philomath High School Forestry Club, 2054 Applegate St., Philomath, OR 97370.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We were pleased to have Grover join our Corvallis American Legion baseball team one summer. Their entire family soon became team members and hosted the season ending picnic. Grover always had a little smile and comic comment to ease any situation. We remember him and his family well. We send our condolences to the family.

*Coach Ed DeYoe Rockwall, TX*

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**Ed DeYoe** - February 12, 2011 at 02:24 PM

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“ Just heard that Grover lost his long battle with cancer. He sure was a fighter. Philomath has lost an important member of their forest industry history.

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**Judy Best Boykin** - February 12, 2011 at 10:07 AM