



## Loren "Weed" Sapp

July 1, 1935 - March 16, 2013

Loren Richard "Weed" Sapp passed away on 3-16-2013. This date is significant as it is the same as a favorite family verse, which has brought great comfort to our family. John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that who so ever believe in him shall not parish but have everlasting life!"

Weed was born on July 1, 1935 to his parents Norman (Jake) and Naomi (Hendrix) Sapp. His father nicknamed him "Weed" at an early age and it stuck with him throughout his life. As a boy he grew up in the Lobster Valley/Alea area but he decided to attend Corvallis High School for athletics. He then went on to Oregon State College where he joined the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and earned the name "Hard Rock." He met his beloved wife, Donna Wilson, on a blind date, and they married on November 19th, 1955.

Weed and Donna started their family in Alea with 3 daughters in 3 years. In 1961 they moved the family to Dallas, Oregon to purchase a bowling alley, Starlite Lanes. Their son was born in Dallas where they lived for the next 13 years. Loren then decided to return to the Sapp Bros. Logging operation in Alea after selling the bowling alley in 1976. With the family down to 1 child at home, they moved to Corvallis and lived there for the past 37 years.

Weed enjoyed golfing at the Corvallis Country Club and made many friends throughout the years. In retirement, he and Donna traveled to Arizona in their 5th wheel, where he also put in some serious golfing time. They continued to be snowbirds until his health made him want to stay in Oregon where he

believed that trees make people healthier. He struggled with health issues over the past several years but still led a very loving and full life surrounded by his wife, children, grandchildren, and friends.

Weed was preceded in death by his parents, sister Barbara (Leroy) Russell, brother Corky (Mary Alice) Sapp, niece Nancy "Puff" Russell, nephews Rick and Ernest "Hug" Sapp, and many relatives he dearly loved.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Donna; daughters Rebekah Johnson, Beaverton, Beth (Dave) Lambert, Sweet Home, Bonnie (Rex) Anderson, Albany and son Bob (Kathie) Sapp, Harrisburg; his 13 grandchildren, Garrett Johnson, Briana Cobb, Samantha Pierce, Eric, Brady, and Jacque Lambert, Chad and Kori Anderson, Becky, Josh, and Emily Sapp, Matthew and Dominic Robinson; his 2 great grand children, Jackson Lambert and Ava Buckner. He is also survived by his brother, Rocky Sapp and his sister Marilyn (Bob) Collison and scores of family members and friends he dearly loved.

Graveside services will be at the Charles Hendrix Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Lobster Valley, at 1:00 pm, Saturday, March 23rd. A Celebration of Life will be at 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 13th at the Corvallis Country Club.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 23. 1:00 PM (PT)

Charles Hendrix Memorial Gardens  
Lobster Valley, OR

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Becky Sapp, I was so sorry to read of your dad's passing in the paper. I really do understand the loss and pray that you will have the needed strength to get through it all. Lindsey Jay Harms lindseyjayharms@yahoo.com*

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**Lindsey Jay Harms** - April 15, 2013 at 01:14 PM

JP

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Know that we are thinking of you each and everyday. I remember Mom baking pies and bringing them to her cousin Weed at the bowling alley when I was very young. I know he is up in heaven sharing good times with friends and loved ones! Jill Murray Przybyla*

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**Jill Przybyla** - April 13, 2013 at 09:46 AM

JP

“ *Donna, So sorry to read about Weed. Verne considered both Weed and Corky good guys and his friends. He respected their work ethic and honesty. They had some good times together. When things settle down for you, I would love to have you give me a call You are in my prayers. Jan Perry, 503 623-4631*

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**Janet Perry** - April 12, 2013 at 09:47 PM

SB

“ I deeply appreciated the consideration of Weed to have given me a job working for the Sapp Brothers, during a time when I was in real need. I latter got to know him better, as I would share conversations at Downings gym. He was a a very sincere man, and I wish I could have gotten to know him better.

*Steve Blowers*

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**Stephen Blowers** - April 09, 2013 at 05:09 PM

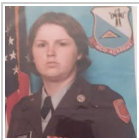
EW

“ Elizabeth Waldron,MD lit a candle in memory of Loren "Weed" Sapp



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**Elizabeth Waldron,MD** - March 25, 2013 at 08:27 AM



“ Thank you,the Sap family for sharing a great man with for a short time.He touched alot of hearts.  
*The CNA's at corvalis manor*

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**Brenda Conner Rice** - March 25, 2013 at 03:16 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of Weed's passing. John and I share many happy memories of your time spent in Dallas. We are sending our thoughts, love, and prayers to your family .

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**John and Wendy Day** - March 24, 2013 at 10:39 AM



“ Donna and Family, I am so sorry for your loss! My condolences as you face this time of grief. My thoughts are with you.  
Pam Bielenberg

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**Pam Bielenberg** - March 24, 2013 at 04:18 AM



“ Donna, I shall never forget how you and Weed helped me through some of my most difficult times in Dallas. You were always there for me. I have always loved your family and my thoughts are with each of you.

Ann Swindling

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**Ann Swindling** - March 22, 2013 at 11:07 PM



“ Just found out about Uncle Weed. My heart hurts, He will be missed but I know he's up in heaven with my mom and a whole lot of family! We will see you again when we leave this earth. My thoughts, love and prayers go out to Aunt Donna and all my cousins. May God Bless you. Verla Raye

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**Verla Raye** - March 22, 2013 at 08:36 PM



“ Thank you, Mr. Sapp, for being the father of an awesome person, wife, mother, teacher, and friend.



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**Carol Jo** - March 22, 2013 at 02:02 AM


AB

“ Anna Belle lit a candle in memory of Loren  
"Weed" Sapp



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Anna Belle - March 21, 2013 at 11:35 PM

 Amy  
Dishaw

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Amy Dishaw - March 21, 2013 at 08:19 AM

JG

“ Joy Greenlees lit a candle in memory of Loren  
"Weed" Sapp



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Joy Greenlees - March 21, 2013 at 05:03 AM

KG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Kelly Gabriel - March 21, 2013 at 12:37 AM

BA

“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Bonnie Anderson** - March 20, 2013 at 11:45 PM

LC

“ *Linda Condon lit a candle in memory of Loren "Weed" Sapp*



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**Linda Condon** - March 20, 2013 at 08:32 PM

LC

*We are sad to hear of the passing of Weed. My greatest memory is working at the bowling alley with cousin Marilyn and the wonderful way I was treated by cousin Weed and Donna.*

*Our Love, Linda, Jack Condon and Fred W. Dornhecker*

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**Linda Condon** - March 20, 2013 at 08:37 PM