



## Samuel James Davis

January 1, 1927 - August 5, 2013

Samuel James Davis, 86, a longtime resident of Vernonia, died August 5, 2013 at Brookside Assisted Living in Redmond, OR. Sam was born January 1, 1927 in Flat Rock, Il., a son of Bert and Carrie Davis. As a child he moved with his family to Birkenfeld and graduated from Vernonia High in 1946. On February 2, 1947 he married his sweetheart, Hilder M. Sundquist. They enjoyed 59 years of marriage together. Sam retired from Tektronix after 30 years of service. He loved spending quality time with his family and was very proud of each one. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing and a good cup of coffee. We will miss his loving and compassionate spirit and dry sense of humor. Survivors include 2 sons and 3 daughters in law; Rick and Elita Davis of Clatskanie, Duane and Lana Davis of Redmond and Carol Davis of McMinnville; eight grandchildren and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Hilder M Davis and a son Gary J Davis. A private inurnment will be held at Vernonia Cemetery.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ My condolences to the family. Sam was a great neighbor up on Corey Hill, and a joy to visit with over the back fence.

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**Jim Eckland** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I was sorry to hear of friend Sam Davis death today through Bob New, a former classmate of mine from Vernonia High School, Vernonia, Oregon. I am Shirley Berg (before marriage to Ellis A. Harper) formerly from Birkenfeld, Oregon I knew Sammy (as I recall we called him Sanny) from way back when I was still on the farm in Birkenfeld, and Sammy and his parents lived in Birkenfeld. I knew his dad and mom right now I can't remember his mom's name, but I remember his father, Bert. I remember when he had that tragic auto accident and then what he went through at the hospital in Portland, where we visited him several times. I just am really sorry I had not been in touch with Sam for quite some time I had tried to contact him, but apparently he had moved from Vernonia, or at least I had no contact with him. God bless the good memories I have of Sam I knew Hildur also. So sorry to hear I believe Sam is walking heaven's streets today!!! Heaven a great place to be!

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**Shirley R. Berg-Harper** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sam Davis and I were friends. He was a year ahead of me in school. Sam and I did not make the VHS varsity basketball team. But we played basketball in a noon hour league at VHS in 1946. And we did pretty good there. I cant remember who was on our team, other than the two of us. Sam was from downriver and he knew someone on the basketball team at Jewell. Sam and the friend set it up for us to go down to Jewell and play their varsity team. You see, we thought we were pretty good and that little Jewell would surely be a team we could beat. So, came the night of the game and we played. Or should I say we showed up. You couldnt tell we played by the score because Jewell beat the tar out of us. Sam and Hildur were just great people.

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**Robert New** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My condolences to the Davis family. I have been a life long friend of Sams son Rick. Sam was a great father from what I knew of him. I wish the Davis family all the love and strength to get thru his passing. He has rejoined those who have gone before to a better place, I am sure he was welcomed with open arms.

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**Don Gibson** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My sincerest condolences to the Davis family.I have been a life long friend with Sams son Rick . I wish you all the love and support a family needs to get thru the loss of a father.

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**Don Gibson** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM