



## Clarence Lenard Herd

February 2, 1933 - April 10, 2014

Clarence “Bunkey” Lenard Herd passed away surrounded by family on April 10th. Bunkey was born on February 2, 1933, to Joseph and Vancy Herd in McAlester, Oklahoma. The family made the journey west, eventually settling in Modesto in 1950. It was there he met his wife of 43 years, Betty Holt. In 1965, they settled in Turlock where they raised their family. He spent many summers walking the trails of Pinecrest Lake, Modesto Reservoir, and Dardenells, enjoying the outdoors, working in his garden, and sneaking a sip of Pepsi to his Grandkids.

Bunkey worked as a tractor mechanic the majority of his life, retiring from Garton Tractor at the young age of 74. During retirement he enjoyed camping, traveling, tinkering with his CB radios, and spoiling his grandkids.

He is survived by his son, David (Laura) Herd, daughter, Robin (Mark) Jones, grandchildren, Brian, Amy, and Kyle Herd, Greg (Jen), Jake, and Randy Jones, great grandchildren, Gavin and Gregory Jones, and brother Bob Herd of Hilmar. He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty, parents, Joseph and Vancy Herd, brothers, Johnny, Sol, Silby “Dutch,” Orby, Clyde, Elmer, and Thomas Herd, and sister, Goldie Spencer.

The family would like to thank the whole crew at Garton Tractor for always treating him as family as well as the staff at Brandel Manor for their excellent

care, love, and support.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, April 15, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home 425 N. Soderquist Rd., in Turlock. The funeral service will follow Wednesday, April 16, at 11:00 a.m., also at Turlock Funeral Home, with interment in Turlock Memorial Park.

[www.turlockmemorialpark.com](http://www.turlockmemorialpark.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Lenard Herd*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *We will miss Bunky, we had a lot of good times camping, visiting with him and Betty. Sorry we didn't get up to see him ,sorry we missed the funeral*

*Al & Linda Johnson*

**Al & Linda Johnson** - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don and I sending up thoughts and prayers for you all . Your sweet Daddy will be greatly missed. He was a wonderful human being who worked so hard all his life and valued his Love Betty and his children and grandchildren . You always knew how much he loved his family . My heart goes out and thoughts and prayers going up .*

**Kimberly Herd** - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember you with a big smile! You could make someone's day with that smile. God Bless your family left here on Earth as you rejoice in Heaven.*

**Renee Vieira** - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ God bless you Bunky. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Thank you for always being so sweet to us, and for being such a good friend to my parents. My Mom and Dad always enjoyed spending time with you and Betty. You will be missed.

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**Denise M. Wigington** - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM