



## Earl Lee Stapp

March 10, 1942 - January 5, 2012

Earl Lee Stapp, 69, stepped into the arms of his Savior on Thursday, Jan. 5, after a short illness.

Earl was born the youngest of four to Mary and Oplless Stapp in Tolleson, Arizona, on March 10, 1942, while the family was moving to CA. He grew up in Hughson and attended local schools.

Earl spent much of his life outdoors, driving fork lifts, building homes, and working for the Turlock Irrigation District. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and spent many happy hours riding horses, steer roping, and camping in the mountains. He was a committed Christian and attended Monte Vista Chapel. He cherished his famiy and many friends, and enjoyed wood working and the CA SIRS.

Earl is survived by his children Paige Stapp, Lynee and husband Mario Travalini, Becky and husband Mike Murrow, and Keith Stapp, as well as his brother John Stapp. Grand children include Trevor Rico, Tristen Travalini, Sonja and Kaleb Hedstrom, and Ian Stapp. He was preceeded in death by his wife Marilyn, his parents Mary and Oplless Stapp, and siblings Clell Passmore and Virginia Denman.

Memorial services will include private burial at Turlock Cemetery followed by a

public memorial service at Monte Vista Chapel, 1619 E Monte Vista Ave.,  
Turlock, CA. at 2:00 pm on Tuesday January 10. Memorials can be sent to  
United Samaritans in Hughson, Ca

# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Lee Stapp*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Keith and Becky,*

*May God Bless You and our families.*

*Love Don and Dee Wilkey*

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**Donald and Dee Wilkey** - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ longtime friend/horses and mules made for good times and good memories. of camping trips to te mountains.

*horses mules camp outs are not forgotten.*

*tomales Bay made more goodmemories.*

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**ozzie rorabaugh** - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ TO EARLS FAMILY. WE WISH TO CONVEY OUR FEEINGS OF THE LOST OF A DEAR AND OLD FRIEND. EACH TIME IN THE PAST YEARS WHEN WE WOULD BE OUT AND ABOUT AND SEE EARL, WE TOOK THE TIME TO VISIT WITH HIM AND SEE HOW HE AND MARYLIN WERE DOING. I KNOW WEK WILL MISS THESE VISITS IN THE FUTURE. MAY GOD BLESS HIS SOUL AND I HOPE THE FAMILY CAN FIND PEACE KNOWING HE HAD MANY FRIENDS WHO THOUGHT HE WAS A SUPER GUY.

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**BEN & LOIS PETTIT** - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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**Leroy&lillian Kennedy** - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Earl was one of the finest people i've known. Sometimes it seems God takes the good ones first. He will be missed.*

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**Leroy&lillian Kennedy** - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, our loss. Earl and Marilyn were very good friends of my husband (Lefty Tosta)and I for many years.*

*Earl's laughter will be missed.*

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**MariAnn Tosta** - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *" If your not allowed to laugh in heaven, I don't want to go there".*  
*Martin Luther*

*Well, that is why, however folks for centuries have been trying to figure out WHAT the heck, and HOW the heck heaven is going to be...I kinda figure this LAUGHING THING is why Earl Stapp is there.*

*Because that simple, humble and make-you-feel-at-ease laugh of his sure was valuable when is was physically with us. Now Earl no doubt will be using that natural gift of his in heaven.*

*I met Earl, way back in the early '80's at a church. He always,always, would call-out at me " Hey, BUD !"... " What's going on,buddy!"*

*Buddy.*

*In that, twang, that unique accent that was his.." Hey, buddy!"*

*And then always, always, always that laugh would follow.*

*I am eternally grateful.*

*Can't wait to see my buddy.*

*peace to his memory, Bruce Dockter, Salem, oergon*

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**Bruce Dockter** - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ To each of the Stapp Family,

*Our condolences are with each of you at this time of your lives. It was always a pleasure being around Earl, especially with his new project. You had wonderful parents and your children had wonderful grandparents. May Earl find peace when he met with your mother, Marilyn. May God bless each of you. Rest in peace, Earl.*

*Louisa & Ron Allen*

*Denair, CA.*

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**Louisa Allen** - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family. We so enjoyed the afternoon we spent with Earl. He was very entertaining and we loved the time we had. We will miss the phone calls.

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**Bob @ Marcy Hughes** - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Paige and family, I am so sorry for your loss. It is so painful to lose a parent! You are all in my prayers!

*Debbie MArtin (Matthews mom)*

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**Debbie Martin** - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM