



## Jim Stamps

December 19, 1928 - January 23, 2025

Born December 19, 1928 in Kingston Arkansas to Jesse and Grace (Carter) Stamps.

Jim passed away peacefully January 23, 2025 in Chelan, Washington. Jim made his first trip to Chelan in 1949 to work apple harvest, and he returned in 1950. On May 4th, 1951 Jim married Doris Maguire in Chelan where they lived for over 73 years. Jim began working for Macs Tire Company before embarking on over 75 years of growing award winning apples and pears in the Chelan Valley.

Jim also raised cows and bulls, however, his love was raising the American Quarter Horse. Jim spent many years showing champion Quarter Horses throughout the Northwest including Canada. He was a past member of the Lake Chelan Lions Club, Lake Chelan Eagles, Chelan Rustlers, and the American Quarter Horse Association. Jim was a supporter of the Lake Chelan Rodeo, and served on the board of directors for Blue Chelan Fruit Company. He loved the National Finals Rodeo and began attending in 1985 when the NFR made its first appearance in Las Vegas. Jim continued attending every year until 2010.

Jim loved growing apples and pears, his horses, and most of all his family who he adored. He didn't miss an athletic event of his children nor his

grandchildren. His kind heart was his greatest virtue as he never hesitated to help anyone in need.

He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Doris, his son Steve (Shelly) Stamps and daughter Linda (Gary) Reister, and son in law Rick (Tina) Newbrey, all of Chelan, 4 sister in laws, Mary Bailiff, Jan Maguire, Neta Stamps, and Rebecca Stamps. 7 Grandchildren, Cameron (Claire Plourde) Reister of Seattle, Evan (Sarah) Reister of Chelan, Zoe, Quinn, and Reed Stamps of Chelan, Jason (Rory) Newbrey of Kent, Sean Newbrey of Maple Valley, and 6 Great Grandchildren, Boone Bee and Isla Reister, Max and Laney Newbrey, Audrey and Brinkley Newbrey. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Kay, 3 brothers, Guy, Jesse, and Lewis (Joe), and his daughter Karen Newbrey. A small family celebration of life will take place this spring(summer) . In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Chelan Athletics or the Chelan Jr. Rodeo.

Thank you to Confluence Health Hospice, Chelan Health, Chelan EMS, Vicki Martz and a very special thank you to Rachel Martin for her care and compassion.

I'm a man who loves his job

And the life that I live.

I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

And I'm a reaper of harvest,

I'm the sower of seeds and I'm the tender of stock.

I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

I know of planting corn and bailing hay and animals going astray.

I live in a complex world, but my faith guides me.

I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

Author unknown

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences to Dorris and the family. I am so sorry for your loss.

*I worked with Jim while he served on the Blue Chelan Board. I have many fond memories of interacting with Jim as a grower and Board member. Above all, Jim was kind and honest, with a good mind and a big heart. He loved to grow apples, and he was a good farmer! I never saw him angry or unkind...to anyone!*

*I lost track of Jim over the years, but will never forget him! Jim was respected and loved by many, none more than his family. Jim enjoyed life and people! And boy did he love his family!*

*To Dorris and the family, though you grieve, rejoice in a life well lived! Jim left you his good name!*

*Sincerely,*

*Ron Skagen, East Wenatchee*

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**Ron Skagen** - February 01, 2025 at 09:25 AM

TM

“ Tammy Earlene McGuffin lit a candle in memory of Jim Stamps



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**Tammy Earlene McGuffin** - January 31, 2025 at 03:07 PM

TM

*You made such a big difference in my life. You helped me with every horse I had. I will never forget you standing outside my corral with my Dad encouraging me to get behind my horse to clean his hoofs after I had been kicked in the face. I love and still, ride horses today because of you. You will always be my hero. My heart goes out to the family.*

**Tammy Earlene McGuffin** - January 31, 2025 at 03:19 PM

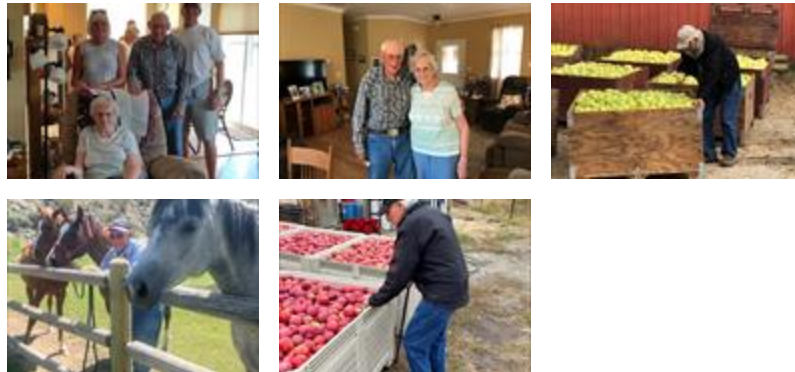
NB

*“ Jim you were a guiding hand to all the kids at the saddle club when I was growing up. Thank you for the memories of your life and the difference you made for so many. All that have known you will feel a hole in their heart with your passing.*

**Nancy Beall** - January 31, 2025 at 10:57 AM



*“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel** - January 30, 2025 at 11:42 AM

LM

*“ RIP Jim. What a wonderful man! No many folks left on the planet that were like Jim! Stamps family, sorry for your loss.*

**Larry McFadden** - January 28, 2025 at 07:43 PM

CW

“ *R.I.P. Jim. My condolences to his family and friends*



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**Cheryl A. Williams** - January 25, 2025 at 01:55 PM

DP

*What a great person. A gentle giant in our community*

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**Donn Plew** - January 30, 2025 at 04:22 PM

JB

*Sorry to hear of Jims passing. He was such a kind, friendly man, who's smile seemed to brighten the day. Big hugs to Doris, Steve, Linda and their families. Jan Breeze*

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**Janis k Breeze** - February 05, 2025 at 06:33 PM

JF

“ *Jeff &Nanette Field lit a candle in memory of Jim Stamps*



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**Jeff &Nanette Field** - January 24, 2025 at 03:46 PM