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**Robert Wayne "Bob" Reaves(1939-2015)**

Robert "Bob" Reaves, 76, passed away December 4, 2015 at home after battling lung cancer for two months.

Bob was born January 14, 1939 in Summit, Oregon. He attended Newport High School, lettering in baseball and basketball. He attended George Fox College on a basketball scholarship and was later drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates to play professional baseball. He was later traded to the L.A. Dodgers and played shortstop for their minor league team. Later in his career he played semi-pro baseball for the Valdosta, Georgia "Red Sox." Bob, also called "Bevo" was a favored player of the coach Ralph Sterling who stated that "Bevo" was an awesome player and was saddened that he had to give up his career when he had a serious knee injury.

Bob Worked for Industrial Fasteners in Salem, OR for a number of years and retired from that firm.

Bob loved his beloved "Ducks" and loved watching them participate in all sports, both men and women and really enjoyed the women's softball team. He had a room-full of Duck gear.

He was an avid golfer and a very good player and played in tournaments all over the state.

He is survived by his son Robbie, two grandchildren, his sister Vivian Perry, nephews Rick Karau, Larry Reaves, his daughter Justice and niece Kimmie Carney, Serina Perez, her daughter Keanna, sister-in law Judy Reaves, great nephews Brandon, Nathan Perez, great niece Brittany Drumm and her 4 children. He is also survived by his BELOVED Dachsund "Sassy."

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Jim, Larry and sister Judy.

At Bob's request there will not be a funeral service, but immediate family will carry out his personal memorial wishes at a later date.

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