



Hawg Hawlers Bass Club



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In Memoriam



EUGENE DALE REIM

1935 - December 24, 2001

Husband of Alice J. Reim (nee Swartzlander); dear father of Barbara, Theodore, David Reim; dear son of Dolores Reim and the late Theodore; dear brother of Karen Williams, Judy McKee, Theodore, Robert and Gary Reim; dear brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend to many.

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club is deeply saddened by the passing of Gene Reim, a long time member of the Club, who had a heart attack on Christmas Eve and passed away. In his 9 years with the Hawg Hawlers, Gene had won 6 individual tournament Big Bass awards. Two of those were Big Bass of the Year (1995 & 1999). He came in second in the Angler of the Year for 1995. He was consistently in the top ten in the points standings. He holds the Club/Lake Record for Truman Lake. In 1995 Gene caught a 7.40 lb. Largemouth at Lake of the Ozarks, that is the current All Time Record for the Hawg Hawlers Bass Club.

Gene has finished "in the money", more times than most other club members, and he did this while sharing some (but not all) pattern information with other club members prior to the tournaments. Gene retired from NIKE in 1998, and kept very active with the pastime he so loved and was so proficient at - fishing, right up until his passing. He was a very close personal friend of many club members. He was a fine, highly respected man, and touched many lives. He will be missed by many. Rest in Peace, Gene.

First tournament 2002 Lake of the Ozarks Dedicated in Memory of Gene Reim

The Hawg Hawlers Bass Club first tournament in 2002 will be a one-day tournament at Lake of the Ozarks and dedicated to the memory of our good friend Gene Reim. Take off will be from Shawnee Bend Access and tournament hours will be from 9:00 am to 4:00 p.m. **Directions:** Shawnee Bend Access is 4 miles NE of Hurricane Deck. Hwy 5 to Hwy F on Hwy TT or Hwy 54 to Bangle Dam, across new community toll bridge to Hwy TT. Right on TT.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE 2002 SCHEDULE: Accommodations are currently available for all dates but units are booking fast. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Survey Results

67 surveys were returned.

- Do you want a night tournament in 2002?
38 - NO 27 - YES (2 no opinion)
According to votes, there will be no night tournament scheduled for 2002.
- Do you want a nine tournament schedule similar to 2001 or do you want ten tournaments with your best nine counting for angler of the year?
26 - votes for 9 tournament schedule
39 - votes for 10 tournament schedule
According to votes, there is a ten-tournament schedule for 2002.
- List your favorite lakes to fish starting with your most favorite and ending with your least favorite. Lakes are listed by ranking (scale of 1 to 10) with the number of tournaments to be fished at each lake on the right.

10.0	Lake of the Ozarks	3
6.1	Truman Lake	2
5.4	Pomme De Terre	2
4.4	Mark Twain	1
3.9	Wappapello	1
3.5	Stockton	1