



In Memoriam **Floyd Presley** 1937 - 2016 Frostburg, Maryland



Floyd and Elvis

It is with respect and sadness that we extend our condolences to the family and friends of Floyd E. Presley, Jr.

Floyd offered his knowledge and expertise to many stories relating to wildlife in Mountain Discoveries magazine. His specialties, birds of prey and reptiles, brought him to our office several times with specimens for Lance Bell to photograph. We enjoyed seeing Floyd, but were always a little hesitant about opening the door until we found out what he brought to share with us.

As a master Falconer, Floyd also rehabbed birds of prey, propagated Harris Hawks, and was a master bird bander. Floyd conducted many educational programs for state parks, schools, camp programs and church groups. He was also an amateur herpetologist focusing on rat snakes, corn snakes, king snakes, etc. Known in the community for appearances with his Harris Hawk, Elvis, Floyd was enthusiastic in sharing his knowledge.

We will miss Floyd's stories and visits, but the staff and friends of Mountain Discoveries are thankful for Floyd's association with the magazine.