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I've been doing that for the past few years. I've been emailing pictures to him of trout and bass that I catch on his rods and reels. I get feedback from his daughter at work like, "Dad said, 'that's a bruiser'" or my favorite, "Dad said, 'it's nice...for a stocked fish'" hahaha!

Heavy indeed, though. Very heavy. I'm glad he was here when it was given to me though. He seemed to recognize me and seemed to be willing to give it up. That was one thing I worried about when I heard his dementia was getting worse was that he wouldn't recognize me, wouldn't want to give the gear up, etc. I know his daughter was pushing pretty hard for him to get rid of his stuff...I was afraid he'd just be doing it because of that pressure, not having a clue what he was really doing. I'm glad that he recognized me, was able to have a conversation, and showed emotion in it all. That told me that he was in the right mind and knew exactly what he was doing.

I think I'll always feel like it's his equipment, that I'm just a steward of it.