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Re: Bittersweet Moment

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Quote:

mike\_richardson wrote:

Every fish that is caught with that gear, while in the hands of Sas will bring up the memories and stories that he and Sas shared. The gear is not just reels, rods, and chest packs but a sign of their friendship, and I am sure Sas will put all of them to good use, and hold them dear to his heart.

Bingo.

DGC, if I seemed selfish, irreverent, insensitive, I am sorry. That would be the opposite of my motives. I think you know that, you recognized that in your first post. I'm just tryin' the best I can to share something that moved me a bit, not cheapen the man's experience here at the end of his life.

The gear is nice and all, but it's just stuff. I saw it as a symbolic gesture, though. A "passing of the buck". He has no son to pass this onto, no one in his family cares about fly fishing. We've only met a hand full of times, yet it's our common experience of fly fishing that has bonded us. That's pretty freaking awesome.