



Harry "Bud" Durham

July 3, 1941 - January 7, 2021

Harry "Bud" Durham, 79, of Florida, Ohio passed away suddenly January 7, 2021 at his winter home in Frostproof, Florida. He was born on July 3, 1941 to Henry and Mildred (Wagner) Durham.

He was a 1959 graduate of Florida High School where he played basketball and baseball. On March 23, 1963, he married Rose Marie Rettig. Bud and Rose Marie were blessed with two children, Kathy (Jeff) Miller of Brownsburg, IN and Michelle (Steve) Hunt of San Jose, CA.

Family time was especially important to him. He taught his grandchildren to drive his golf cart, play ping pong and was happy when they beat him. His cat "Jasper" was always on his lap. Bud worked for 25 years at Hudson Feed. He along with his wife owned Bud's Pick-Up Service for 34 years.

After retirement, he loved to travel in his motorhome. He was a 53 year member of the Florida-Flatrock Fire Department serving as Chief for seven years. He was a 4H Advisor for the Florida Sod Busters. Bud was a member of St. John's UCC, Holgate where he served as Sunday School Superintendent and Elder. He served the village of Florida as a Councilman and was "Santa" for many children.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Marie; children, Kathy and Michelle and grandchildren, Annie and Ellie Hunt and Kael and Erin Miller. In addition to his parents, Bud was preceded in death by his brothers, Larry and Kenneth Durham.

Services will be private for the family due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Interment will take place at the Florida Cemetery with honors from the Florida-Flatrock Fire Department. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shalom Food Pantry. Arrangements entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Tribute Wall

LH

“*Rose and family. You have our sympathy. I always enjoyed Bud during his “landfill” days. Glad he had time to enjoy his retirement.*”

lynn hoops - January 25, 2021 at 08:23 AM

NW

“*Nancy Walter lit a candle in memory of Harry “Bud” Durham*”



Nancy Walter - January 21, 2021 at 07:41 AM

MH

“*Dear Rosie and family, You have our sympathy for the loss of your loved one, Bud. We always enjoyed talking with you two at the County Fairs when you had your horses and all the other times we would see you. May God comfort you in His loving arms and fill you with His peace during this difficult time and in all the days to come. Thinking of you and sending hugs and prayers. Jerry & Marilyn Hershberger*”

Marilyn Hershberger - January 20, 2021 at 07:49 PM

AN

“*Rosie, Kathy & Michelle (and families),*

So sorry to hear of Bud's passing, you have my deepest sympathies.

Annette Michaelis Miller

Annette - January 18, 2021 at 10:26 AM

MP

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family!! I have many fond memories of working for Bud at the tractor pulls in Bowling Green. He always took good care of us there.*

Mark Plummer

Mark Plummer - January 17, 2021 at 11:49 AM

LI

“ *Thank you Bud for picking up Dad and taking him out for coffee several times. Prayers Rosie and your children.*

Linda - January 14, 2021 at 07:39 PM

RS

“ *Rosie, we were so saddened to hear of Buds passing. We enjoyed being your neighbors for many years at Southern Pines. Couldn't ask for better. Hope to talk to you soon.*

Ron & Sandy - January 14, 2021 at 10:20 AM

CR

“ *Rosie, we enjoyed many years with you and Bud in Christian League. Just a great guy and a friend to many who will cherish him in their hearts. Jim and Chris Rettig*

Christine Rettig - January 14, 2021 at 09:35 AM

EB

“ *He will be VERY missed. My family loved him so much! Sorry for your loss.*

Elizabeth B - January 14, 2021 at 06:36 AM