



Aubrey A. "Bud" House

February 28, 1932 - June 12, 2015

Aubrey Arlen "Bud" House, 83, of Hagerstown, died Friday, June 12, 2015, at Elmcroft of Muncie, where he had resided for the past 3 months. Bud suffered from Alzheimer's Disease the last several years.

He was born in Wayne County on February 28, 1932 to Clyde and Hazel (Runyan) House and lived most of his life in the Hagerstown area, graduating from Brownsville High School in 1949.

During his early years, Bud worked as a delivery driver for Miller Dairy. After his 1951-1953 service with the U.S. Marine Corps, he was employed by Perfect Circle / Dana Corporation in both Hagerstown and Richmond. Following his retirement, he drove a school bus for Nettle Creek Schools and was caretaker at Brick Cemetery.

As a young man, Bud drove race cars at Mt. Lawn Speedway. Bud was an amateur heavyweight boxer, earning several Golden Gloves Championship trophies as well as being the All-Marine Heavyweight Champion.

Bud thoroughly enjoyed his family and worked very hard to provide for them. He loved helping people and was known for his impish grin and sparkling blue eyes. Children had a special place in his heart and he especially loved teasing them.

While serving in the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, he met the love of his life, Lois Britt, to whom he was married on January 8, 1955. They recently celebrated 60 wonderful years of marriage. They were blessed with 4 children, Terry Gray (Kim) of Middletown, Barb Fox (John) of Bloomington, Maria Langford (Michael) of Trenton, FL and Mark House (Alli) of New Braunfels, TX. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Fredette Cash of Hagerstown, Raellen Webb of Richmond and Caralou Poore of New Castle and a brother, Jerry House (Carla) of Anderson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Fred House.

Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 16, at White Branch Church of the Brethren. Pastor Brian Mackie will officiate. Burial will be in Brick Cemetery at Hagerstown, honored by military graveside services by American Legion Post 333. Visitation will be 4 to 7 P.M. Monday in Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown.

The family suggests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Cemetery Details

Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-5511
info@culbersonfh.com
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

Service

JUN 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

White Branch Church
2044 N. CR 900 E
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Aubrey A. "Bud" House*



Culberson Funeral Home - June 14, 2015 at 04:31 PM

DE

*handsome and sweet
loved that big ol smile and twinkling blue eyes*

Delores Evans - January 09, 2016 at 05:53 AM

EW

“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Video*



Emily Whaley - June 17, 2015 at 09:27 PM

BF

The perfect tribute to a great man.....I love you Dad! Save me a place.....I want to tag along some day....

Barb (House) Fox - June 18, 2015 at 06:43 AM

SM

I loved Uncle Bud, this video is so much a tribute to him, such an honorable man!

Steve Morton - June 18, 2015 at 08:40 AM



Ann Teeters

Thank you for posting this. What a guy. What a family. Love you all.

Ann Teeters - June 18, 2015 at 11:13 AM



JN

Bud is my first cousin, his Mother and my Mother were sisters, and we were a very close family, at one time the just lived down the road from us, and were always back and forth, we would celebrate all holidays with them until our families got so big we couldn't fit into one house, but even then they would come over and sing Christmas carols at our house, so many happy times we had together. every one would buy or make Christmas presents for everyone, one year and I think the last Christmas we shared in the same house you couldn't even see the tree for all the gifts. such wonderful memories then we had to move our gathering at the park, for years it was at New Castle Park, but now our reunion is at the Hagerstown park every summer. still making good memories. Bud was always there to help if you needed help when My Dad passed, Bud opened the grave for our family, and after the service he had all the boy grandchildren help fill in the grave, and do it properly so it wouldn't sink when settled, he said it would help with the grieving and I am sure it did.

I use to call him Mr; House and he would smile and with a sparkle in his eyes, say no I am Bud.he was a great cousin and will be greatly missed.

JUDY

JULIE NIRICH - June 18, 2015 at 03:22 PM



VI

Beautiful!

Vicky - June 18, 2015 at 05:29 PM



ML

I can't stop watching the video. Perfect words. Barb (House) Fox... you are not going anywhere soon.... You have to take Dad's place as the stubborn one now! Love the MAN and legacy.... just wished I had appreciated it more sooner. Why does it take so long for us to grow up?

Maria

Maria House Langford - June 22, 2015 at 07:46 PM

KW

Oh my...Had to wait a bit to get my breath....What a beautiful tribute. I was so proud of him being my uncle. What a guy...

Kennetha Cash Watts - December 22, 2015 at 07:36 PM

AC

“*Activate Healthcare Chicago purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Aubrey A. "Bud" House.*



Activate Healthcare Chicago - June 15, 2015 at 11:28 AM

BI

“*Bioconvergence purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Aubrey A. "Bud" House.*



Bioconvergence - June 15, 2015 at 10:58 AM



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June 15, 2015 at 08:46 AM



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June 15, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ *To the entire House Family...My memories of your loving family and lifelong love and care for each other are so strong. Terry, I love you, and send all my healing and comforting prayers. A donation will be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation. Love Susie*

Susan Jefferson - June 15, 2015 at 12:04 AM



“ *Bud will always be special to me and my family. Whenever we saw him, he would always welcome us with a big smile and a hug. He was always full of life, and as I suspect, full of some mischief too. That is what made him such a wonderful person. My mom and dad loved him and his family dearly. It seems like we were always over at his house, or him and his family were over at ours. I can't imagine a family member being any closer than what we had with Bud and his family. He will always have a special place in my heart and will always be in my fondest memories.*

Larry Andrew - June 14, 2015 at 07:14 PM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - June 14, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ *Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of Aubrey A. "Bud" House*



Ronda Davis - June 14, 2015 at 12:29 PM

CB

“ He was the guiding light of my life. I spent many years trying to live up to his expectancies. He taught me hard work and love for all mankind would help you succeed in life. I spent many hours with Bud and Lois and their family. Hours that have made many wonderful memories, especially the Honey Bees and Honey!! Trips to NC. And to Mt. Lawn. Set with all of his children so He and Lois could have a break.

He is also the person that helped my Wife Carla, even if there was a language barrier, decide to not get back on the plane to Germany, upon our arrival in Indianapolis In on Dec. 12, 1967. The very day Mark was born. Without his help I could have lost my most precious wife, Carla. There was. Special bond born that day, and existed up to his last day. It was a special day Tuesday The 9th of June 2015, when I and Carla spent lunch with Buddy. Carla fed him his lunch in such a kind and loving manner, and he opened eyes as I talked to him, and i could see into his blue eyes. It was if he knew who we were. A special moment with two special people in my life. He is now with Mom and Dad in a place where that house, not made with Human hands exists and there he will have Eternal life in Heaven. I love you Buddy for all you taught me. JERRY.

Clyde (JERRY) House BROTHER - June 13, 2015 at 09:37 PM

SB

“ My Uncle Bud was a wonderful man. Always smiling with such a loving heart. He was a big man with an even bigger heart. I loved the way he was pick on us kids, always making us laugh. His hugs were the best...when he hugged you, you could feel the love he had for you and that was very special to me. I wish I could be there with my family at this time, but alot of miles between us. I might not be there in person but my spirit is there for the love of that wonderful family. I love you all.

Sharon Bell Bright - June 13, 2015 at 09:46 AM

BF

Thanks for the kind words, Sharon. You are so right... He had a huge heart and he had his own special way of making you feel his love.

Barb (House) Fox - June 14, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ *He made such a great Santa with "his eyes - how they twinkled" and who loved kids more than Uncle Bud?*

Every family dinner, he would wrestle all the kids in the middle of the floor or out in the yard. The kids all squealed and the aunts all moaned... He loved all of us and we all loved him!

He was interested in everything. In the end, it seems all that knowledge just melted away... and he seemed to concentrate on the most important fact left to him... God's in control.

What a loss.

Love and prayers to his huge extended family! Prayers of comfort to his children and especially Aunt Lois.

Kennetha Watts - June 13, 2015 at 06:19 AM

TE

What beautiful memories, Kennetha! Our family has certainly lost a great man, but we shall see him again! We so appreciate your love, concern,, and especially prayers the past months as well as now. Much love to you, cousin!

Terry - June 13, 2015 at 07:43 AM

LS

I will never forget Bud holding me in his lap. I was only 4 yrs. old when he and my sister Lois were married. Each year they would come "home" to N.C. But as the years continued, with regular letters from Lois telling us of the many events, children's ball games, visits from family, functions and activities, we all felt we knew their lives. Bud was so good to his family, so energetic, and so willing to help anyone. Forever Bud will remain a part of my life and memories. Thank you God for His precious and joyful life!

Loretta Britt Smith - June 14, 2015 at 08:46 AM

JC

“ So glad I spent the time I did with Bud. Even though suffering the effects of alzheimers he always remained up beat. On our trips to pickup my granddaughtet Zayda we talked about many things. He always exclaimed how blessed by God we are to live in this country. I am going to miss him but I can only imagine the reunion in Heaven going on.

Jim Cash - June 13, 2015 at 05:31 AM

TE

Thank you Jimmy! I can't put into words how very grateful we are to you for helping with Dad when Mama and us girls just couldn't get through to him. He loved you...and we do too!

Terry - June 13, 2015 at 07:41 AM

AT

“ Bud always had a smile for everyone. He was a wonderful man and his family is his legacy. My prayers are with you all, Lisa

Ann Teeters - June 12, 2015 at 11:15 PM

TE

Thank you, Lisa! Yes, he always had a big smile...well, most of the time! LOL!!! He loved his family...ALL of us! We love you too!

Terry - June 13, 2015 at 07:41 AM

PM

*Thinking of the House family at this sad time.
Jerry and Phyllis Mattheis and family*

Phyllis Mattheis - June 14, 2015 at 10:58 AM