



Doyle "Bud" Leon Darden

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Please join the family for visitation for Doyle Leon Darden "Bud", 79, Thursday, June 27, at Rader Funeral Home in Longview Texas from 6-8 p.m. Services will be at East Mountain Baptist Church, on East Mountain Road, Friday, June 28, at 11 a.m.

Mr. Darden was born Oct 31, 1933, in Overton, Texas to the late Freeman Darden and Nellie C. Darden. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers; Horace, Carl, and Charley, and a son, Doug Darden. Mr. Darden graduated from Leverettes Chapel High School in 1952 where he remained an active alumnus. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. Mr. Darden was a 32nd degree Mason and a dedicated member of East Mountain Baptist Church since 1970. Bud enjoyed traveling and square dancing and telling jokes. Nothing made him happier than exploring the country in an R.V. surrounded by good friends and having them laugh at one of his entertaining stories or jokes.

Mr. Darden made his home in White Oak, Texas. He died quietly at home surrounded by his family on Monday, June 24, 2013. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mellye Densman Darden. Also, three daughters and sons in law, Jimmy and Gina Hasley, Mickey and Leigh Ann Bryce, and Jon and Dee Laine Harshaw. Grandchildren; Danny, Katie, Justin Darden, Ginger Hasley Davis, Jeremy, Jaron, Joel Hasley, Hanna Bryce Hannes, Bekah Bryce Bauman, Leah Bryce, Holly Harshaw. Great grand children Haylee Blankenship and Thomas Davis.



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Anonymous posted:

Bud: Your laugh will be heard. Your smile will be seen. Your love will be felt. Always. I'm honored to have known and loved you. We all grew up together and looked up to you Bud Darden. Rest in peace. Mellye, you are a class act, so much grace. God bless you and keep you. Gina, Leigh Ann, & Dee Laine - my prayers are with you all. Love, Vicki ##imported-begin##Vicki Williams##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

I was so sorry to hear of your loss, but excited that your father is going to be with the Father! One of my earliest memories and experiences was of your dad. He was so different from mine. He would hug all of you and kiss you good night. This was something I had never seen before...just a simple picture of Jesus. I am praying for you all. Hug Mrs. Mellye for me and each other too.##imported-begin##Rhonda Pope##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Bud was one of those special friends that when you saw him, he lifted your spirits and made You feel special! Bud is a great loss to his family, friends, and community. He will surely be missed!! Perry Maxwell##imported-begin##Perry Maxwell##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in the loss of your loved one, Bud. He was a special person who always had a positive outlook on life. We enjoyed being in Bible study with him and will miss him. God comfort you now and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Travis and Trish Honea##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

One of the friendliest, funniest, nicest men I've ever known. We will all miss him so much. I only wish I had half the legacy to leave behind. We know he's so much better off now, and we will all see him again one day. Nine times out of ten, if he was talking, he was telling something funny. We loved him and all his family, especially since we've all been church family for so many years. Thanks for the memories.##imported-begin##Larry and Linda Price##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

So sorry for such a huge loss by a fantastic family. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you- Miss you Dee Laine!##imported-begin##Kerry Wilburn##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Bud's passing will leave an empty place in his family, he filled us with joy and showed us that being kind and generous to each other was the best way for us to express our love for each other. So to you Daddy Bud, I love you, I will always love you and I will never forget you.##imported-begin##Valencia Smotherman##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

The members of the Leverett's Chapel Exes Association are very saddened by Bud's passing. For many years Bud was the ex who communicated with the LC family. He will be miss. Bud and his family will be in our thoughts and prayers.Sincerely, Jeanie Rogerson, SecretaryLC Exes Association##imported-begin##Jeanie Banks Rogerson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We remember his laugh and smiles. Our deepest sympathy for the family during this time. May God's love give you strength and bring you peace.##imported-begin##Beverly & Randall Williams##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

What a wonderful picture you chose, Mellye. It's easy to see that Bud loved to laugh, and to make others laugh, too. He will be missed by many. Deepest sympathy and love from your square dance family.##imported-begin##ET Square & Round Dance Assoc.##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

What a Life!!! What a Legacy!!!! You were the best Father-in-Law ever!!! I am so blessed to have known you. Your compassion and love for your family was never-ending. I am so proud that my kids and granddaughter had you for a role model. Men like you are few and far between these days. Although you are gone from this Earth, your laughter will live on forever in our hearts and minds. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Linda "Darden" Rowland##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

With sadness I will miss Bud. I know he would not want us to be sad because those who knew him remember how he enjoyed making others laugh. His laughful was contagious. This is how he would want to be remembered. Our condolences to your family.##imported-begin##A. D. & Edna Hudgens##imported-end##

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Join us in honoring Doyle "Bud" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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