



John "Bud" E. Flanders

January 7, 1939 - February 26, 2015

John "Bud" Flanders, longtime area resident died February 26, 2015 in Tucson at the age of 76. He was born January 7, 1939. Bud is survived by many family and friends who he loved and cherished. Funeral Services will be 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at the Willcox United Methodist Church with viewing starting at 1:00 P.M. Burial will follow in Cochise Cemetery. The greatest contributions you can give in Bud's memory are to do something nice for someone today. Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona . You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Cochise Cemetery

Highway 191
Cochise, AZ 85606

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM (MT)

Willcox United Methodist Church
124 S. Curtis
Willcox, AZ 85643

Funeral

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (MT)

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124 S. Curtis
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall



“ *John "Bud" E. Flanders*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM

GL

“ *to BUD a great friend R.I.P my love n thoughts to the family and prayers that god will put his loving arms around you at this time love to all Gladys alan n Sheila*

gladysholmes - March 07, 2015 at 02:27 PM

RS

“ *In sympathy...*

Love lives longer than grief of pain. All other things pass, but love will remain. A bond that nothing can sever because love last forever. Thoughts and prayers are with you in sympathy. We had the great honor of knowing John, he was a very good man. We will miss him, may he forever find peace in the loving arms of our heavenly father.

*Sincerely, Patty, J.D. and
Becci Stevenson*

Rebecca Stevenson - March 06, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John "Bud" E. Flanders.*



March 06, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of John "Bud" E. Flanders.*



March 06, 2015 at 01:39 AM

LW

“ With Paula & I being close friends, she was at my house & I was at hers many times. So Bud & Geraldine became like a second set of parents to me! Bud had a smile that would light up his eyes, and always had a joke or was ready to tease someone and make us laugh :) Shortly after I heard that he had gone home to Jesus, I was reading Psalm 73:23-26: "Nevertheless I am continually with You; You have taken hold of my right hand. With Your counsel You will guide me, and afterward receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but You? And besides You, I desire nothing on earth. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." I just picture Jesus as taking hold of Bud's hand and receiving him into glory! What a reunion for he and Johnny also! I am praying for you and love you all.

Luanne (Becker) Watson

Luanne (Becker) Watson - March 05, 2015 at 05:46 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John "Bud" E. Flanders.



March 05, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of John "Bud" E. Flanders.



March 04, 2015 at 09:12 PM



“ I treasure my memories of our yearly road trips out to visit our Arizona family, and most notably Uncle Bud. He was absolutely one of my favorite uncles and always made our visits so memorable. One year, he took us out to Tombstone and we had sarsaparillas at the Saloon in town and re-enacted the gunfight at OK Corral. He also took us to Bisbee and we mined for turquoise. Whatever we were doing (even if we were just hanging out with him at his home) it was truly special. I love you Uncle Bud and will miss you dearly. You were truly a special influence in my life and I'm so thankful I got to know you on all those yearly visits to my Arizona family. You were a treasure to me... Love you mucho! :-)

Lacey Hautzinger - March 04, 2015 at 08:41 PM

JH

“ In loving memory of Bud Flanders my brother-in-law of 48 years.

Bud was a man who loved the Lord Jesus Christ, his wife Geraldine of 57 years and his precious family with all his heart. He was quite simply a joy to be around because he found joy in all he did – whether it was working in his garden, welding pieces of art, baking cookies, making his famous hot sauce or just visiting with loved ones around the dining table.

When I first met Bud, I was drawn to him because of our mutual love for Jesus. We always enjoyed visiting Bud and the rest of our family in Arizona, and we looked forward each time they would make the long trip to visit us in Texas. In fact, we would never be able to head back home until we had our traditional breakfast tacos with Bud’s famous hot sauce. We would visit around the table while my husband Ben put on Geraldine’s apron and made his way around her kitchen whipping up breakfast tacos for everyone. This moment is just one small example of how Bud was all about making memories and enjoying family traditions. We love you and miss you Bud.

I take comfort in that I can see Bud now sitting at Jesus’ table in heaven with Johnny, and Bud is telling him all of his stories and thanking Jesus for blessing him with such a loving family. God bless you Bud...

*Your sister in Christ,
Joyce*

Joyce Hulsey - March 04, 2015 at 08:35 PM

MD

“ Always a happy person, always had a soft voice and a kind word when he spoke. with the good lord by his side. And a wonderful farmer, Bud could grow anything. Rest in peace Bud Flanders we love you! The Dumas family

Millie Dumas - March 04, 2015 at 12:12 PM



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March 04, 2015 at 09:14 AM

SU

“ My cuz johnny and I went to his prom..alone!! But, uncle bud took out in the van to practice how to drive it!! Just received my drivers license. In march..prom in may!! I was a wreck..learned the lift !! The van..how to drive at night in a crash course at the hand of my uncle bud. Always so kind patient and helpful!!! Told me I would do just fine!! Johnny told be to speed up all the way to elfrida!! We had a blast tho! Uncle bud let me drive johnny all over the place in the lil green tractor!! He put johnny in the grass holder wagon!! O we must of made many trails and waisted a lot of gas!! We covered many a mile..uncle bud never complain!!

I also remember Sunday at grandmas!! Uncle bud..uncle jerry..my dad would take turns churn the ice cream ! Add rock salt..we kids took turns sitting on the ice cream container while they turned the handle..GMA made awesome home made ice cream!!!

I have so many memories.. Thank you!!



Sheri Flanders unrast - March 04, 2015 at 03:40 AM

SU

“ On a trip to sunizona..johnny and I and Kelly were in the station wagon..why cuz Kelly had the idea to poke her head out the back of the station wagon window!! I never knew!! But uncle bud rolled her head up in the window!! I was yelling to roll it down uncle bud.. He said to windy!! Ya but Kelly head is rolled up in the window!! He felt so bad..johnny an I just laughed!!

Sheri Flanders unrast - March 04, 2015 at 03:19 AM

MG

“ Bud was my 4-H leader for Ag Mechanics, Small Gas Engines. Bud made me feel like I was part of his family and he modeled an outstanding Christian leader. I will miss Bud, thanks for your guidance and directions to me. You made a positive impact in my life. I thank you for all you did for for me! You will be missed.

Sincerely Mike Gillispie

Mike Gillispie - March 03, 2015 at 10:25 PM

DN

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Debra Nelson - March 03, 2015 at 12:16 PM

VK

“ I cherish the visits we had when Bud came to my office. Geraldine would be at the beauty salon and Bud had time on his hands. I remember him telling me many times how he and Geraldine prayed for me every night. He would say there are only 2 or 3 people that we pray for by name and I was one of them. I believe those prayers are still being answered. It was a blessing to see him walk through the door.

*"Go rest high on that mountain
son your work on earth is done.
Go to heaven a shoutin'
love for the Father and the Son."*

Rest in peace my friend.

Vickie Kimzey - March 02, 2015 at 09:50 AM

JS

“ Bud was a good man. I had the privilege to work for him when I was a young man. He always assumed the role of a caring mentor and gave advice that I still benefit from nearly 30 years later. He truly cared for the people in his life and was so very proud of his family. I frequently smile when remembering the humorous stories he told. He was a good example of a dedicated family man who loved the Lord. He will be missed by not just his family, but all who knew him.

John Shaver and Family

John Shaver - March 01, 2015 at 12:53 AM

PP

“ My sympathy to the family. He was a strong christian in spite of all his problems and is in a much better place in the arms of his creator. We, at the Community Church missed him when he became homebound.

Pat Pinson

Pat Pinson - February 28, 2015 at 07:21 AM



 Sissy Walker

“ I have so many memories, Uncle Bud was a special person in my life. He always had a big hug and a smile I can never forget. My prayers are with all of the family. Love all of you! Love Marian Jo

Sissy Walker - February 27, 2015 at 02:15 PM

RF

“ *Bud was a wonderful christiam man, who ALWAYS had a smile! Our prayers are with you all. Ruthann and Kevin Fewell*

Ruthann Fewell - February 27, 2015 at 10:35 AM