



Bernard "Bud" Blue

January 21, 1942 - May 28, 2016

Bernard "Bud" Blue, 74, of LaFayette, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 28, 2016. He was born in Flint, Michigan to the late, Bernard & Josephine Blue and had lived most of his life in Vassar, Michigan and Englewood, Florida before moving to the North Georgia area in 2011. "Bud" was of the Baptist faith and was an Army Veteran having served during the Vietnam War. He was previously employed with Buick Motor Company for more than 15 years as a Mechanic and was the Owner & Operator of Blu-Kon Windows Incorporated for more than 22 years. He was very involved with Tractor Pulls and was a member of the Florida Fly Wheelers. He was also a member of the Dessert Lizards, racing his 1989 YJ and enjoyed riding motorcycles, boating, fishing, skiing and was a man of many talents, which included being a race car driver and restoring tractors. He was a man who enjoyed life to the fullest and adored his grandchildren and his dog "Itsy". He was a loving brother, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather that will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 50 years, Judith "Judy" Griffis Blue of LaFayette, GA; children, Shannon Blue of LaFayette, GA, Bryan & (Olga) Blue of Englewood, FL and Bernard "Bernie" & (Renee) Blue, Jr. of LaFayette, GA; brother, Ken Blue of Michigan; two sisters, Joyce Perry and Ruth Bacon both of Florida; six grandchildren, Eric Konopasek, Amanda Konopasek, Codey Blue, Sierra Blue, Sara Blue Gabree and Keaton Blue;

three great grandchildren, Kayden Blue, Krista Jo Doran and Joey "Trooper" Doran, Jr.; several nieces and nephews and extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2016 in the LaFayette Chapel. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. on Wednesday and prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes, LaFayette Chapel, LaFayette, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel
1779 North Main Street
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Eric konopasek - December 21, 2019 at 07:45 AM

JS

“ Hi Guys, Sorry to learn of your great loss. Bud & I were great friends, even tho we were miles apart in distance. It was great to visit during the time you all were in El Paso. I to will miss him greatly.

Now he is in a better place with the Lord enjoying the place the Lord has for him. Some day we will be reunited with our passed brother, pick up & continue on the path the lord has for each.

Love to each & all Jack & Jane Sturgis Family.

Jack Sturgis - May 31, 2016 at 11:09 PM

MC

“ When a loved one dies, the pain that the family experiences is hard to bear. Sorry for your loss. The best friend a bereaved person can have is our creator, God. May you find comfort as you pour out your heart to him in prayer because he cares for you. (1Peter 5:7).

Milton Campbell - May 31, 2016 at 10:56 PM

RB

“ I will cherish the many memories. Love and prayers.

Ryan Brady



Ryan Brady - May 31, 2016 at 11:36 AM

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Bernies Blue - May 30, 2016 at 03:50 PM

PG

“ *May the Lord bring peace and comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead. Nelson and Pat Griffis*

Pat Griffis - May 30, 2016 at 09:25 AM

JM

“ *Joan Moody lit a candle in memory of Bernard
"Bud" Blue*



Joan moody - May 29, 2016 at 06:15 PM

SB

Thank you!

Shannon Blue - May 29, 2016 at 10:44 PM

DM

“ Judy & Family...

Words alone cannot describe the kind of man Bud was... and even harder to describe the kind of friend he was. Ruth, Joshua and I will never ever forget the kindness and friendship he (and you as well Judy) showed to us when we arrived in Englewood, FL to start a new church with the Strayers. It was if we had known each other all of our lives. Of course, the fact we were fellow Army vets might have helped as well.. lol. I will never forget his face when Joshua named his first fancy gold-fish "Bud & Judy"... and how he accepted the honor of that little 4 year old. Nor will I forget when we met you guys in North Carolina and went to the John C. Campbell School... where we bought Joshua a "Buzzard" puppet. Bud asked him what he was going to name it... and without missing a lick.. he said "Bud-Zard" and how Bud chuckled. So many memories of time spent together ... memories that will never be diminished by time or distance. The sorrow of losing such a wonderful friend stings, but I rejoice knowing that one day... we will rejoice together at the foot of the Throne of the Most High God! Like I said... words simply alone can't begin to say it all... We love you ... and are always here for you. May the Lord bring peace and comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.

Phil & Ruth Murray

Dr & Mrs Phillip D. Murray - May 29, 2016 at 06:08 PM

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Judy Blue - May 29, 2016 at 03:47 PM

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