



Herman Charles "Bud" Jolly

May 4, 1938 - April 22, 2017

Herman Charles "Bud" Jolly, of Roswell, NM, died Saturday, April 22, 2017, at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. A tribute of Bud's life may be found at www.andersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

Bud was born on May 4, 1938, to Herman Albert Jolly and Evelyn (Cussins) Jolly in Springfield, Illinois. On April 8, 1961, Lois Elizabeth Modert became his wife, for 25 years. Bud served in the military from 1962-1965. Service technician in the heating, air conditioning and refrigeration business for over 45 years, Bud retiring in 2000.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed coordinating regional shooting matches for the gun club. He was a lifelong member of the NRA. Bud also had a deep love for golf, his yearly membership allowed him to play daily for many years after retirement. When he wasn't playing golf on the course, he was watching it on TV. Bud enjoyed reading every western novel published, especially Louis L'Amour. His reading wasn't entirely limited to western novels, however. He would read anything he could lay his hands on that was remotely interesting to him. Once, he read a complete set of encyclopedias.

Surviving to cherish Bud's memory are his sister, Sharon Johnson; close companion, Lois Jolly; daughters: Sondra Jolly (Bruce Riekenberg) and Susan McLain; son, Charles Jolly; granddaughters: Brenda Young-Stayner, Sara Silva, Kristine McLain; grandsons: Neil Harlow, Joshua Jolly, Austin Jolly, Adam McLain, Joseph McLain; great-granddaughters: Clara Brodie and

Amelia Hegstrom-McLain; great-grandson, Gabriel Hegstrom-McLain; as well as several special friends and neighbors.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and brother (Robert Eugene).

Memorials in Bud's name may be made to the Roswell Humane Society.

This tribute was written in honor of Bud by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ Herman Charles "Bud" Jolly

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ I meet Bud in the late 1980's. I worked in the supply house that supplied parts to the HVAC&R industry. We became friends and remained so till he passed.
There wasn't much Bud couldn't fix. I had been told that he wasn't the best one to have talk to a customer. He said what was on his mind without hesitation. Some failed to appreciate his honesty and blunt speech. A rare breed of a man that we could all take a lesson from. I'll miss my friend.

Doug Gadbury - April 30, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ I lived next door to "Bud" for 22 years. He was a great neighbor. We were more than just next door neighbors, we were good friends. We would always call each other and review the latest Dallas Cowboy's games. When I took up playing golf, Bud was a great teacher of the finer points of the game, and helped me get better at playing it. We will miss him much, and appreciate having known him, and being his friend.

Rodney Adams - April 27, 2017 at 09:22 AM

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“*Bud was one of my grandpa's closest friends for many years. I spent many days playing golf at Spring river golf course with those two fellas. Many memories of the Roswell gun range with Bud, my grandpa Jack, uncle Jeff, Grandpa Sonny and Uncle Keith as well. Rest in Peace Bud.*

Jared, Jeff and Sandra Pittman

Jared Pittman - April 27, 2017 at 08:16 AM