



Bud Phipps

January 15, 1930 - March 25, 2015

Verlyn "Bud" Phipps age 85 of Alexandria died on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at his residence. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 10:30AM at the Anderson Funeral Home Chapel. A sharing of memories will be held for one hour after Bud's memorial service. Memorials are preferred to the Hospice of Douglas County.

Verlyn "Bud" Phipps was born on January 15, 1930 in Rock Rapids, Iowa, the son of Clyde and Irma (Alley) Phipps. He was raised in Verdi, MN where he attended school before enlisting into the United States Army in 1948. After the service he lived in Minneapolis where he met Lillian Walters. They were united in marriage on March 28, 1954 in St. Cloud, MN. They had two children Lea and Kevin and raised them in Minneapolis. Bud drove truck and made deliveries of pop and beer to convenience stores. He also worked for Superior Plating before managing gas stations in the Minneapolis area. Bud moved to Alexandria in 1977 where he again managed a gas station and drove truck for Heartland Industries. He later drove taxi for Alex Cab a few years.

Bud married Marilyn Asleson in 1983. They lived in Alexandria and enjoyed their friends at the VFW and Eagles Club. Bud liked to play cards, cribbage, camping and fishing. He also was an active member of the Lake Region Pioneer Threshing shows for many years. Bud was active in the VFW with their many activities and was always ready to socialize with anyone. Bud will

forever be remembered for his favorite saying "Your #1".

Bud died on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at his residence in Alexandria at the age of 85 years old. He is survived by his daughter Lea (friend Dave Osborne) Krueger of Fairbault; sons Kevin (Diane) Phipps of Kilkenny, Gary (Pat) Asleson of Grand River, IA, and Tom (Ethel) Asleson of Fergus Falls, son-in-law Les Holte of Dalton; 15 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. Bud was preceded in death by his parents, daughters Cheryl Holte and Gail Jennissen, wife Marilyn Phipps, brothers Glenn Phipps, and Neil Phipps, and sister Alta Reynolds.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Visitation

MAR **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bud was the gruffest guy I ever met but what a teddybear inside. I didn't know anyone when I moved to Alex and guess who I met the first day on the job. I was so lucky it was him, he showed me the ropes and made sure it would be okay. We became friends and I met Marilyn and they made me feel at home (less the cats). Bud was the dad/grandpa I didn't have there. I stayed in conact with him after I moved home until I was not able to. The first Chirstmas card I recieved every year was their's even after Marilyn passed. I am so happy to have know Bud even for a brief time, I am sure he is looking down and maybe saying, why is everyone so (explictive) so sad. Always in my heart. Diane

Diane Fore - March 28, 2015 at 06:58 PM

DS

“ Bud was always a special friend to me. We always enjoyed him at the Threshing show at Dalton; We all will miss his smile and greeting each year.
Special sympathy to Kevin, Tom, Les and families.
Dolores Simdorn,
Fergus Falls

Dolores Simdorn - March 27, 2015 at 04:31 PM

JM

“ Bud was my neighbor for many years while I was growing up in Alexandria. He would always come over and sit and pick on me as I was a kid:) I also remember he always made the best steaks at the steak frys at the VFW. I have many good memories of him and will always remember him.

jamie stratton martin - March 27, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bud Phipps.*



March 26, 2015 at 10:39 AM



“ *Thanks Dad, we had a good ride together, you and me! Love Ya always--Kevin*

Kevin Phipps - March 26, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *We were honored to be a part of Bud's life recently and he will be missed very much. He lived an amazing life, probably packing in more than 100 years of living during the 85 he was on earth. I will never forget hearing about him getting in the army when he was 14 years old, his driving taxi even to the Twin Cities and back, the dogs he raised and sold as a child, and the cats he loved as an adult. He was the salt of the earth and loved by many.*

Jeanette West

Jeanette West - March 25, 2015 at 07:16 PM