



Leonard L. "Bud" Hollar

October 6, 1934 - July 19, 2016

Leonard L. "Bud" Hollar, 81, of Iowa Falls, passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at his home. Bud donated his body to the University of Iowa College of Medicine. Memorial services will be 2 pm Saturday, July 30, 2016 at the Iowa Falls Fire Department. The family will host a celebration of remembrance at 2 pm Sunday, July 31, 2016 at the First Christian Church fellowship hall in Guthrie Center, IA. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for the family.

Leonard L. "Bud" Hollar was born October 6, 1934 to Carl and Gladys (Scott) Hollar in Kansas City, MO. He grew up in Guthrie Center, Iowa and graduated from Guthrie Center Community High School. On March 11, 1952 Bud married Beverly Ann Patterson at the Methodist Parsonage in Dallas Center, Iowa. Bud worked for Iowa Electric as a Groundman, Lineman and Supervisor for 38 years. He was a volunteer firefighter for over 60 years serving in the towns of Cumberland, Guthrie Center, Tama and Iowa Falls, Iowa. He was president of the Iowa Firefighters Association in 1972 and served as the Secretary from 1983-1994.

Bud was an avid Hawkeye and Packers fan. He attended fifteen Iowa Bowl games starting with the 1982 Rose Bowl up to the 2010 Insight Bowl. He enjoyed traveling to Tama for discount gas and maybe a stop at the casino. Bud liked to golf with his family and also in the North Central I-Club outings.

He always kept track of the academic and athletic achievements of all the kids. You could always hear him cheering at the games whether they were being played at the Guthrie Center gym or in Vets Auditorium. Bud was a member of the First Christian Church in Guthrie Center, Iowa, and the North Central I-Club.

L.L. "Bud" Hollar is survived by his wife, Beverly Hollar of Iowa Falls, Iowa; his children, Ron Hollar of Des Moines, Iowa, Connie (Jim) Huber of West Branch, Iowa, Christy Hollar of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Colleen Buttler (Denny Reeves) of Guthrie Center, Iowa and Randy Hollar of Colorado Springs, Colorado; grandchildren: Jeremy Hollar, Chari (Walter) Ghrist, Christopher (Karina) Buttler, Kim Buttler, Stacy Buttler, Renee Alvarado and Linda Alvarado; great-grandchildren: Tanae Hollar, McKenzie Ghrist, Kennedy Young, Kylie Young, Kye Buttler and Cain Squires; brother-in-law, Denny Patterson; sisters-in-law, Donna Patterson and Norma Patterson; six nephews and two nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter-in-law, Diane Alvarado.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls Fire Department
218 South River Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Celebration

JUL **31**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
105 North 4th Street
Guthrie Center, IA 50115

Tribute Wall

KY

“ I will never forget you Grandpa, I miss you bunches and I know everyone else does to. Grandma wasn't doing to good at first but now that she knows you're still here with us she's been better. Kylie played her saxophone at the fire station, I don't know how she did it. I love you Grandpa and see you soon. I'll let you know how basketball season goes. Love you lots.

Kennedy Young - September 23, 2016 at 09:23 AM

DB

“ My sympathy.

Dayle Brooks-Alliant Energy



dayle broocks - August 04, 2016 at 10:43 AM

DG

“ It was with a fond remembrance that I read of Bud's passing. When I was just a wet behind the ears fireman from Manchester, we decided to run for state convention. I can't tell you how much I bothered Bud that summer! Each time I contacted him, he was so helpful. One of my most cherished memories of the fire service was the golf tourney followed by the sweet corn feed at Bud and Bev's! My deepest sympathies to a man and a family that has meant so much to the Iowa fire service! Honored to call you my friends! Dan Gritzner.

Dan gritzner - July 29, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Leonard L. "Bud" Hollar.*



July 25, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *We have known Bud and Bev for many years. Always thought they made a good couple. Remember Bud's dad was a crossing guard for the Guthrie Center school. Always remember you two going for breakfast at Red Rooster and seeing you around in Guthrie Center. That seems like so many years ago but they go fast. Just wanted to let you know Bev that we remember you and may you find comfort in they days ahead. Dean and Frances Kent*

Dean and Frances Kent - July 22, 2016 at 07:07 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leonard L. "Bud" Hollar.*



July 21, 2016 at 08:36 PM

AP

“ Deepest sympathies to the entire Hollar family at this time. Bud was larger than life and always great fun....my memories of him go back to my younger years when his daughter, Christy, and I were good friends...riding the bus together every day! I remember what great Guthrie Center sports fans Bud and Bev were...supporting their children and the rest of the team wholeheartedly. Praying for peace for all. Blessings!

Ann (Leib) Polito - July 20, 2016 at 11:07 PM

AP

My maiden name was Ann Leib! :)

Ann (Leib) Polito - July 20, 2016 at 11:08 PM

KM

“ Bud took me under his wing when i joined the Tama Fire dept. and showed me everything he could I will always remember all he taught me and all the great times we had. I will miss him very much. Rest in peace my friend.

Ken (Muck) McMurray

Ken McMurray - July 20, 2016 at 09:36 PM

AK

“ Sending prayers to the Hollar family during this difficult time. Bud was a great guy. Lots of good memories of him when I worked at the Moose lodge.

Allison Kolthoff - July 19, 2016 at 10:07 PM