



Bud Dennis

November 24, 1936 - March 12, 2022

Bud Dennis, 85, of Winslow, Arkansas departed this life on Saturday, March 12, 2022, in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was born November 24, 1936 in Brentwood, Arkansas to the late Skeet and Verla Hutchens Dennis. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in West Fork, Arkansas.

Bud attended school in Brentwood and became interested in all Sports. Bud played basketball and baseball. However, his passion for sports lasted his entire lifetime. His brother, Don, reported visiting Bud one day and found him watching a ballgame that was about thirty years old. Bud was really into the game just like it was live TV. Don thought Bud was into the game because he had forgotten some details from the last two or three times he watched the game. Bud loved sports.

Bud spent most of his life living in the Brentwood and West Fork areas. He was probably the best ambassador Brentwood will ever know. He often told people he talked to that Brentwood is the best place in the world to live. No matter who he talked to, everyone was left feeling they were one of Bud's Best friends. He was a very Honest, Dependable, Proud, and Generous Father, Grandfather and Friend.

Bud enjoyed spending time eating and visiting with family. He was an excellent source of historical Information. He remembered people, where they lived and places that no longer exist.

After school, Bud joined the U.S. Army. He was trained as a soldier and proudly served. A huge bonus

came when he was given the opportunity to play basketball for the Army. After his military service Bud was recruited to play basketball for the Razorbacks, but he felt he had to decline the opportunity to go to work and take care of his family.

Bud had a passion for Law Enforcement. He served as a Fayetteville Police Officer for a number of years.

He then served as a Deputy for the Washington County Sheriff Office. Bud retired from Law

Enforcement as Sheriff of Washington County. Bud was not your typical politician; he was honest, and when he promised something, he delivered it. Bud was a Democrat and he thought kindly

of everyone else, so he considered them as Democrats too. If you talked with Bud for a few minutes you

Would hear him say, "You-bet-cha," and, "I guarantee it". I guarantee he would vote for the Democrat party.

Bud's passion for Sports began in his playing days but continued when his kids and grandkids began

playing. He didn't miss very many games when they were playing. There are still many pictures of his

kids and grandkids hanging in the gyms at West Fork and Farmington.

Bud's passion to raise cattle has been as long lasting as Sports. Bud become very knowledgeable about

All aspects of raising cattle at an early age. He knew the hard work required to be successful and was

happy to get out daily to make sure the cattle were properly taken care of day and night.

Bud's friendship and partnership with Troy and Beverly Stout served the community for many years.

Bud is survived by two daughters, Dena Brown of Greenwood, Arkansas, and Dale Johnson of Flower

Mound, Texas; one son, Mitchell Dennis of Van Buren, Arkansas; brother, Don Dennis and his wife Betty

of Winslow; a nephew Brad Dennis; his partner Sharron of Winslow and her daughter, Kristi Hammons of Fayetteville

and daughter-in-law Angela Walker of West Fork; fifteen grand children, Ashley, Ryan, Lauren, Kirstie, Cole, Chance, Jake, Zach, Haley, Taylor, Makenna, Sydnee, Kristen, Sawyer and Maybree and sixteen great grand children.

Visitation will be held 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Saturday March 19, 2022 at the West Fork High School

Gymnasium with a Memorial service starting at 10:00, under the direction of Moore's Chapel in

Fayetteville. The family requests anyone wanting to make a donations in Bud's name contribute to the

West Fork High School Athletic Department, In lieu of flowers.

To place an online tribute, please visit www.bernafuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **19.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

West Fork High School Gymnasium
359 School Ave.
West Fork , AR 72774

Memorial Service

MAR **19.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Berna Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bud Dennis*



Berna Funeral Homes - March 18 at 05:28 PM

RK

RIP Uncle Bud. Always had a smile hugs and truly wanted to no how you was. If you ask him how he was always got fair to middlin. Never be another like him. Condolences for the family

Rhonda Koontz - March 19 at 04:44 PM

KI

“ *Kenneth James Ingalls lit a candle in memory of Bud Dennis*



kenneth james ingalls - March 22 at 10:37 PM

KI

I have served 40 years in Law Enforcement and have had the privelege of knowing Bud Dennis. Bud was always kind and served as a mentor to me while I policed the municipalities of West Fork and Greenland for the last 20 years. Before that I served in The USCG enforcing the Code of Federal Regulations which led to significant drug seizures, Fisheries seizures in the bearing sea, and illegal Chinese being smuggled into our country. Bud has been lifelong friends to my family Leon and Lora Jean Porter. I truly will miss him God rest his soul. Matthew 5::9.

kenneth james ingalls - March 22 at 10:52 PM

RM

“ Bud was one of my fathers closest friends, they spent a lot of time together as my father was one of the first people to bring Charter Vista to Fayetteville and they formed a friendship over their work, sports and fishing. Bud always kept an eye out for me as a teenager to make sure I wasn't getting into trouble. As an adult I worked with Kristi Hammons and kept up with Bud thru her, he always had a smile and a big hug and a story about my dad whom I lost when I was 19. I saw his love for Kristi, Sawyer and Maybree, he is a very welcome celebrity in Heaven I am sure and my deepest condolences go out to his family and everyone's lives he touched. Renee (Evans) Malouf

Renee Malouf - March 19 at 06:56 PM

BR

Thank you isn't enough to say about a great man. Bud you were an amazing part of my high school life.

Ben Risley - July 20 at 12:41 PM

TC

“ Ole Bud, what a wonderful man. Always a smile and big hug anytime you saw him. Bud always took the time to visit and ask how everything was going. He will certainly be missed. Love and prayers to the family. Bryan and Teresa Carroll

Teresa Carroll - March 18 at 08:26 PM

GH

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family! Bud and I Have known each other our whole lives even went to school together. I know he will be missed greatly by his family and friends!



Gwennie Harp=Baker - March 18 at 04:22 PM

VG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We all loved Bud. ---Earl & Rose Underhill, Kirk & Valerie Goad

Valerie Goad - March 18 at 03:51 PM

CT

“ I'm truly honored to get to sing at Bud's funeral. He asked me to do so several years ago, but I never really thought that time would come... I just thought he would live forever...

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He was loved by everyone who knew him and he will be greatly missed. Such a dear, sweet man!!

Christine Talley

Christine Talley - March 18 at 12:31 PM

SB

“ What wonderful memories I have of Uncle Bud! No one's smile could compare. Prayers for all the family.

Suzanne Sturdivant Ballard - March 18 at 12:25 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. My dad and Bud both played basketball and I know he thought a great deal of Bud. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.

The Bill Sellers Family

Michelle Decanio - March 18 at 12:17 PM

NA

“ Bud Dennis - what can you say about him? There was ONLY ONE Bud Dennis! Bud was a very close friend of my dad's, and I always knew he was a good friend to me. Bud was always the same - a smile, a quick wit, and always willing to spend time visiting with you. He made me laugh, he made me think, and he made me appreciate the person he was. He was the real deal I spent time around Bud and Sharron fairly often, and it was nothing but truly enjoyable. I respected and held Bud in high regard. He was just himself, and that was way more than good enough, in my mind. He will be missed, but he will be remembered!!! God Bless Bud Dennis.

Neil Adams - March 18 at 12:01 PM

BG

“ We were so sorry to hear of Bud’s passing away. We have lots of memories and will treasure them. May God give you peace and comfort during this time. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all. Bill & Barbara Griscom.



Bill & Barbara Griscom - March 17 at 11:16 AM

LG

“ Love, your grandkids purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Bud Dennis.



Love, your grandkids - March 17 at 10:37 AM



“ My condolences to the family and loved ones of a wonderful man.I will forever hold fond memories of him.May God comfort those left here to morn your loss. Sincerely Cindy



Cindy Goodhart Brock - March 17 at 10:05 AM

CG

My sincere condolences to the family, Bud was a wonderful and kind man. God bless you all during this time.Rest in peace Bud

Cleta Goodhart - March 17 at 10:00 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bud Dennis.



March 16 at 10:14 PM

RB

“ We have so many fond memories of Bud thru the years. We will all miss him. Our sincere condolences to all the family.



Randy & Linda Bradley - March 16 at 10:00 PM

PC

“ What a great man Bud has been. I know Bud from way back when he and Betty lived on Bailey Drive in Greenland district. Bud and Betty would babysit me my sister Melinda and brother Buddy. I loved their house on top of the hill. So many good memories of a fort by the creek and that cellar we would slide on. Rest In Peace dear Bud Dennis💕

Paula Craddock (Carson) - March 16 at 09:41 PM



Thank you for your comment. This is Bud's daughter. I think you are talking about my mom, Vivian. lol

Dale Dennis Johnson - March 17 at 11:29 PM

GP

“ I was fortunate enough to grow up in west fork around the time Bud was the sheriff he was a good friend of my father! Bud was a great man and will be missed by many!

George Penny - March 16 at 09:04 PM

TM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Teresa Murray - March 16 at 08:45 PM

PK

“ We know that Bud will be greatly missed!
He was my bus driver so many years ago.
He will forever be a great memory for my family.
May God Bless and keep you all in His arms💕
Much love and comfort, from the Knippel Family.

Pam and Jim Knippel - March 16 at 08:42 PM

BS

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Bush's family...
We loved seeing him at the ol sale barn cafe .he loved his strawberry piewill
always be remember ...jackie,nicole,brenda*

Brenda smith - March 16 at 07:25 PM

JK

“ *I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to get to know Bud over the past
19 years while serving as the high school principal and superintendent of West
Fork Schools. Bud, without a doubt, has been one of our greatest fans and will be
sorely missed by all. Our student-athletes and parents, alike, enjoyed seeing and
talking to Bud at the games in his home-side, bottom-row, wall-seat. As a school
administrator, it was truly uplifting to see how he and our players and coaches
interacted over the years. Not only was Bud a fan of them, but they were also
fans of Bud.*

My thoughts and prayers are with Bud and his family.

John Karnes

John Karnes - March 16 at 05:07 PM