



Edwin "Bud" Walter Ruff

July 15, 1928 - April 2, 2020

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Passed on April 2, 2020 in Boise, Idaho.

Born July 15, 1928 in Ruff, Washington to Parents John and Paulina Schmauder Ruff, brothers Raymond Nathaniel, Robert J, Ruben Harold and sister Ester Alma. He was named after a brother Walter Edwin whom had passed away at the age 5.

Bud attended school in Ruff and Wheeler Wa. achieving his GED early due to the necessity of working on the family farm.

Both sets of his grandparents were from Russia, who had moved to Germany and then immigrated to Washington State in 1900.

The town of Ruff Washington was named after his grandfather, Godtfried Ruff in 1911. His family were dry land wheat farmers.

Bud was always a jolly fellow, when he was quite young his brothers put him in a carriage and pushed him down the hill. Realizing there was a fence at the bottom of the hill they took off running with Bud squealing. They were able to catch up and stop him before he was hurt. Bud rolled out with a look on his face saying "why did you stop me"?

Bud married Jean Price Ruff October 15, 1950. Bud served in the Army in California for a short period of time before returning to the family farm that he loved.

Besides working on the farm Bud would do custom spraying for fellow

farmers. Bud also worked at Full Circle and Columbia Bean.

In 1955 they moved into “town” Moses Lake.

On November 22, 1956 the couple welcomed “Daddy’s little girl” Cheryl Lynn.

She would be his coconspirator in crime, dance partner and the joy of his life.

Some of his interests were tinkering around with cars. His cars of choice,

Mercury and Lincoln. As for trucks, Ford was the only type to have. He loved

his Allis Chalmers tractors on the farm. He was a skilled mechanic and could

go out to his shop and fix any problem. Learning from his time on his family’s

farm he became a jack of all trades and he liked to cook and make wine.

Bud was an active member in the Elks, Eagles and VFW. He enjoyed having a

good time, playing pool, and dancing at the Elks lodge.

In October 1977 Bud’s little girl, Cheryl married John Guffey.

Bud is survived by his son in law John A Guffey, nephews Harvey Ruff, Don

Ruff, and Dennis Ruff, niece Ruby Ruff Keenan and numerous great nephews

and nieces along with many dear friends.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife Jean and daughter Cheryl Lynn

Guffey.

Due to the current restrictions we will forgo a funeral. Bud will be interred at

the Guarding Angles next to his wife and daughter Friday April 10.

We know many people loved Bud – we ask that you take a moment to thank

our Lord for the blessings we have and to have had Bud in our lives.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sad to see my Dear Friend Ed has passed away. He was a very special client of mine when I worked at Lemaster & Daniels in Quincy. I think I reminded him of his daughter. He was so excited to move to Boise to be closer to family. I have thought about him so many times over the years and wondered how he was doing. I see that his daughter has passed away also - I am so very sorry to see that also. Ed was one special friend to me. I loved him so much, and he always treated me like family. God Bless your family at this time.
Tricia Solders



Tricia Solders - April 24, 2020 at 01:26 PM

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“ Jeanne Cunnington lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Bud" Walter Ruff



Jeanne Cunnington - April 12, 2020 at 12:20 AM