



Bud E. Holbrook

July 19, 1935 - January 6, 2004

Garfield E. "Bud" Holbrook, age 68, of Syracuse, New York died Tuesday, January 6, 2004 at Veterans Administration Medical Center, Syracuse.

Bud was born July 19, 1935 in Quincy, Massachusetts, the son of Garfield Sr. and Sarah (McLelland) Holbrook. He retired as a carpenter with Oot Brothers, Fayetteville, New York. He was a Navy veteran.

Bud is survived by his companion of 20 years, Ann LaForce; four sons, Tom, Joe, Randy and Mike all of Syracuse, New York; two sisters, Shirley Purpura of Quincy, Massachusetts and Betty Holbrook of Worcester, Massachusetts; four brothers, Bobby Holbrook of Beaumont, Texas, Eddie Holbrook of Worcester, Massachusetts, George Holbrook of Florida and Denny Kaneilla of Florida.

Services will be Private.

The family will great friends Friday, January 9, 2003 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at 412 Durston Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.
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Syracuse, New York, 13205

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bud E. Holbrook*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - January 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM



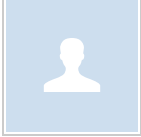
“ *many years have passed but still have nice memories of our clambake.love shirley*

January 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Buddy the love that your family shows for you should make you proud.The love you have for them will last through eternity.Just looking around your home shows the love you shared with them.And in time all the things you made so beautiful and with love will comfort Ann,she will realize you are all around her.I'm sure she knows how blessed they were to share your life.And how lucky you were to share there's.With love your sister Betty*

January 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bud... I know you've gone to meet your loving family. Mom, Dad , Sondra, Norman, Pansey, Luke , Dicky and many more loved one's there..I'm sure you are with them all and with our Lord. I didn't get to see you very often in the past few years but I will always remember all the good times we had and will never forget you... God Bless You and the loved one's you left behind.. with love*
Cookie

January 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ ***** A Letter From Heaven ***** To my Dearest Family, some things I'd like to say & But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay & I'm writing this from Heaven, here I dwell with God above & Here there's no more tears of sadness; Here is just Eternal Love & Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight & Remember that I am with you every morning, noon and night & That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through & God picked me up and hugged me and He said, 'I Welcome You & It's good to have you back again, you were missed while you were gone & As for Your Dearest Family, they'll be here later on & I need you here badly, you're part of My plan & There's so much that we have to do, to help our Mortal man.' & God gave me a list of things, that He wished for me to do & And foremost on the list was to Watch and Care for You & And when you lie in bed at night the day's chores put to flight & God and I are closest to you, in the middle of the night & When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years & Because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears & But do not be afraid to cry: it does relieve the pain & Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain & I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned & If I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand & But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over & I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before & There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb & But together we can do it by taking one day at a time & It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too & That as you give unto the world, the world will give to you & If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain & Then you can say to God at night, 'My day was not in vain.' & And now I am contented.... that my life was worthwhile & Knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile & So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low & Just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go & When you're walking down the street and you've got me on your mind & I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind & And when it's time for you to go from that body to be free... Remember you're not going..... You're Coming Here To Me &

January 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your Loss - with all my Love. Eddie*

January 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ann, I am very sorry for your loss.I did not have the pleasure of meeting Bud but know how loved he was and will be missed. God Bless, A niece Sandy*

January 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *There is so little one can do, So little one can say, But thoughts go out to you in sympathy today.With love to you and yours - Rob Purpura, Nephew Quincy, MAJohn Purpura, Brother in Law*

January 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I know that you are with my mother, who always had wonderful things to say about you. My mom would say"Buddy called me today" with a smile ear to ear.I know you are at peace. You will be missed by many.I have some great memories of you that will stay with me forever. I love youDenise*

January 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in Peaxe Uncle Buddy,Give My Mom and Dad a hug for me and tell them taht I miss thsem so much...Love your niece Lorraine*

January 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss - wished we knew Uncle Buddy better.Love,John, MaryEllen and Kids*

January 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ann:We can't thank you enough for welcoming us into your home at this difficult time. We can see the love and devotion throughout your family..it is easy to see why Bud loved you all so much. It meant a lot to us that you allowed us to share this time with you. You have a wonderful family and we know you will be well taken care of. We will keep in touch. Please give our best to everyone.Love,Betty, Shirley and Kim*

January 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *BUD WAS A GREAT MAN, ALWAYS MAKING PEOPLE SMILE, HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED...*

January 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

January 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bud was a quiet man, and a great carpenter, but most of all- he took good care of Ann. He will be missed by all.*

January 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. We know how hard it is for you at this time.
Again if there is anything we can do let us know. We love you Ann.

January 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Our whole family grieves with you Ann, you are a wonderful friend
and we are keeping you in our prayers. We love you Ann.

January 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM