



Bud Ray

January 25, 1937 - August 20, 2015

Bud Ray, 78, of Anderson, passed away on August 20, 2015 at his residence. He was born on January 25, 1937 in Anderson, Indiana where he resided all of his life.

He retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors.

He loved God, Mandy, family and fishing.

Bud is survived by his children, Jennifer Wells-Hunter of Daleville, Stephen (Debbie) Wells of Houston, TX, and Kirk (Pamela) Alboher-Ray of Fishers, IN, grandchildren, Gregory (Kelly) Jeffries, Courtney (Kimberly) Jeffries, Alanna (fiance, Nick Huser) Alboher-Ray, Simeon (Jasmine Lee) Hunter, Hannah Hunter, Miklyn Wells, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lula A "Mandy" (Keith) Ray, father, Herman Ray, mother, Doris (Fannon) Ray, daughter, Rayna Jeffries Lippert, sisters, Martha Hart, Betty Moon and Marilyn Ford.

Visitation will be held Saturday, August 22, 2015, 9:00 am - 11:00 am at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana.

Services will be Saturday, August 22, 2015, 11:00 am at the funeral home with Gary Meeker officiating.

Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Columbus Avenue Church of Christ.

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Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

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Anderson, IN 46013
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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *To the family of Uncle bud. I am so sorry for your loss. I was in Knoxville visiting my daughter when I received the news. He always had a special place in my heart.*

mark hart - August 24, 2015 at 02:04 PM

DL

“ *Sorry to hear of Bud's passing. I read about it in the paper when I got back in town Saturday night. Bud & I had supervised in plant ten and plant twenty and became good friends over those years. We last supervised the transfer machines in plant 20 for several years. Bud was a good friend and a good supervisor. He will be missed !*
Dennis Lewis

Dennis Lewis - August 23, 2015 at 10:30 AM

MS

“ I dated Buddy back in Anderson High School (1952 or 53) and I often wondered if he still lived in Anderson.. It was in our Junior year, I never knew what happened to him.. My Mother use to go to Buddy's house and pick him up so we could go to the Alexandria Skating Rink (neither of us were old enough to drive or we didn't have cars), so Mother was our transportation... Buddy was a very nice person to me since I didn't know anyone in School, I had come from Alexandria High School due to a move in our family.. When it was our Lunch time in High School, Buddy would take me downtown in Anderson to a Candy Store on the main street just down from the State Theatre and buy me Chocolates & Caramels, and sandwiches for our lunches... Then after awhile I had to move back to Alexandria and Me & Buddy lost track of each other over the years... I didn't know that he lived in Anderson if I had I would have kept in touch with him, I thought of him quite often and still do every time I go across the Railroad tracks on Madison Avenue going South, because that is where Buddy & his Family lived in the 1st or 2nd house on the East side of the Street.. I didn't know he has passed away until I read it in the paper Friday Night, but it was only a notice.. Then today when I got my paper, everything was already over and I could not come and pay my respects to him, that made me Sad because it happened so quick, But now it is over, So Rest In Peace Buddy, from a long ago Girlfriend, Mary Louise Byrd..

Mary Lou (Hull) Shirk - August 22, 2015 at 04:48 PM

SM

“ Bud was a wonderful, wonderful man. His love for his family and God was so great it could take your breathe away. It certainly inspired and encouraged a lot of people. He used his struggle with alcohol as a blessing when he led the support group at church. Through that alone, he lifted burdens and redirected people onto the right paths. The world has been blessed by his presence and I know God holds him close. Thank you, Bud. I'll never forget you and I'll always try to emulate you. -- Susan Mayes

Susan Mayes - August 22, 2015 at 11:08 AM

DW

“ It saddens me deeply to hear of Bud's passing. He was a source of strength in my life when I was going through a very difficult time. He always had an encouraging word, and reminded me often that "God has something special for you". Those words got me through some dark days.

Enjoy your reward Bud, you poured love, strength and encouragement into many lives with your ministry of helping others.

Rest in peace, and thank you.....

Delaine Barkdull-Wooden

Delaine Wooden - August 22, 2015 at 09:53 AM

 Karla
Hunter

“ I am deeply sadden to hear of Buds passing, I have known him and Mandy for 30 years. I have so many fond memories of them both, they helped me through a lot of rough times with their kindness and thoughtful ways. They both were dedicated to the Lord's work and they also had gentle spirits. I shall miss them very much. My prayers and thoughts to the family.

Karla Hunter

Karla Hunter - August 21, 2015 at 02:20 PM