



Earle "Bud" Uribe

May 26, 1928 - May 18, 2020

Earle "Bud" Thomas Uribe
Of Kankakee

A wonderful man was taken to Heaven May 18, 2020 at 91 years of age, surrounded by his loving family.

Born at home May 26, 1928 in Kankakee, to parents Thomas and Zelma Kidd Uribe.

He graduated from St. Patrick High school in 1946. He was a talented musician and played the saxophone in the high school band and the high school orchestra called "The Downbeats."

He enlisted in the Air Force after graduation and was stationed in White Sands, NM. After he was discharged, he returned home to Kankakee and met his future wife on a blind date. He continued to play with the Downbeats orchestra at local events, wedding receptions, and out of town.

He married Doris Marie Pepin at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church on April 28, 1951. They cherished their 69 years together.

He wore many "hats" in his lifetime. He was especially proud of his hat of husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and veteran.

He was a hardworking man and at times worked two jobs. They included construction worker, railroad brakeman, and factory worker. He retired from Roper after 19 years of service. He had also worked at CBI.

Not only was he a talented musician, but he was a talented woodworker. His family cherished his handmade cradles, rocking horses, and hope chests to

name a few. He enjoyed helping his friends and family with renovations and repairs. He truly was a “jack of all trades.”

He had many friends, most were life-long friends. He was celebrated by them and his family at his milestone 90th birthday party.

He will be greatly missed by his surviving wife, Doris Uribe of Kankakee; children, Renee (Brian) Ritchie of Germantown, TN, Thomas (Julie) Uribe of Beaverville, Desiree (Bruce) Grant of Kankakee, Gregory Uribe of Pahrump, NV, Douglas (Diana) Uribe of Bourbonnais; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, William (Jerry Sue) Pepin of Lubbock, TX and Leland Denault of Herscher; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his sister, Patricia Denault; one sister & brother-in-law, Arlynda (Robert) Leriger; and his mother-in-law, Fern Long.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 1, 2020 at St. John Paul II- West Campus. Per CDC regulations, masks and social distancing will be required.

Interment was held previously at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

FW

“ *Sorry this is so late in coming. I often celebrated Mass with Bud at St. Mary's hospital.*

My sympathy to all the family

Fr Don Wehnert, CSV

Fr. Don Wehnert,CSV - June 19, 2020 at 06:06 PM

KC

“ *I always loved seeing you, Doris with Bud. He was always such a nice man. He will be greatly missed, especially by his family, whom he loved dearly.*

I'm wondering if he's playing cards w Mom & Dad. I know they will be glad to see him in heaven. Great friends fo many, many years.

My love to all but especially you Doris. Take care of yourself. Lean a little on those you love.

Sorry, we all have grieve separately. I would love to give you a great, big hug.

Kay (Weerts) Clendenin.

kay clendenin - May 26, 2020 at 10:37 PM

LK

“ Buddy was certainly the better half of my cousin Doris and was loved deeply by the entire family. I do remember that he played in a band, but don't remember ever hearing him and his group. As far as his woodworking abilities, he was truly what you would call "the Jack of all Trades". Just about ever home they ever lived in, Buddy remodeled it to suit his big family, he did everything from top to bottom and it was beautiful and quality work. I can still see his Big brown flashing eyes and giant smile that he gave to everyone who knew him and there was no sweeter and loving man that ever lived. He was so like his Father that would help anyone who ever needed it. Buddy was the last of his family and I'm sure all of them in Heaven were very glad to see him coming to his Glorious home. He was one of a kind, one of the most Wonderful men I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. Rest in Peace our dear one, I know that you'll have a Very high place in Heaven.
Lovingly, Lynne (Casper) Keltner

Lynne Keltner - May 26, 2020 at 01:28 PM

PN

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Judy let me know. You have our sympathy. Penny & Jerry

Penelope Noe - May 25, 2020 at 03:29 PM

NV

“ You have my Sympathy, I am so sorry for your loss he was a wonderful man.



Norma j Vaughn - May 22, 2020 at 06:26 PM

DD

“ *Dennis Dunlavey lit a candle in memory of Earle "Bud" Uribe*



Dennis Dunlavey - May 22, 2020 at 04:22 PM

DD

So sorry about ur dad doug and family..thoughts and prayers going out to you

Dennis Dunlavey - May 22, 2020 at 04:23 PM

MT

“ *Condolences to the Uribe family. Mr. Uribe was a very nice man and a good friend to my parents.*



Mark Tedford - May 22, 2020 at 11:53 AM

JB

“ *I grew up right behind Washington Grade School, and back in the 60's there was a very nice man, Tom Uribe, who was a custodian at the school, all the kids loved him, I'm sure he had to be this gentleman's father.*

jerry bjick - May 21, 2020 at 08:58 PM

CM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Christopher McCue - May 21, 2020 at 02:34 PM

SK

He will be missed so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sandy Kronos - May 21, 2020 at 07:26 PM

VE

“ Veronica lit a candle in memory of Earle "Bud" Uribe



Veronica - May 21, 2020 at 12:08 PM

VE

“ Tom and Julie,
My deepest sympathy for the loss of your father/ father in law. I pray our Lord will comfort you in your time of need and your beautiful memories console you as you look back on the good times.

*My Condolences,
Veronica Downard*

Veronica - May 21, 2020 at 12:08 PM

MS

“ So sorry to here this 😞. My prayers are with you and your family.
God Bless 🙏

Mike Stump - May 21, 2020 at 11:06 AM

JT

“ Tom, Julie and kids....so sorry to read about Mr Bud. Our thoughts
and prayers to you and your family

Jimmy and Rhonda Tatom - May 21, 2020 at 10:07 AM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Earle
"Bud" Uribe



Tom Mallaney - May 21, 2020 at 09:15 AM

JL

“ Doug, Diana and all the Uribe Family, we are so sorry for your loss
of such a wonderful man and the patriarch of your family. With
sincere sympathy, Marcia and Jeff Lonergan

Jeff and Marcia Lonergan - May 20, 2020 at 05:53 PM

JL

“ Jeff And Marcia Lonergan lit a candle in
memory of Earle "Bud" Uribe



Jeff and Marcia Lonergan - May 20, 2020 at 05:44 PM

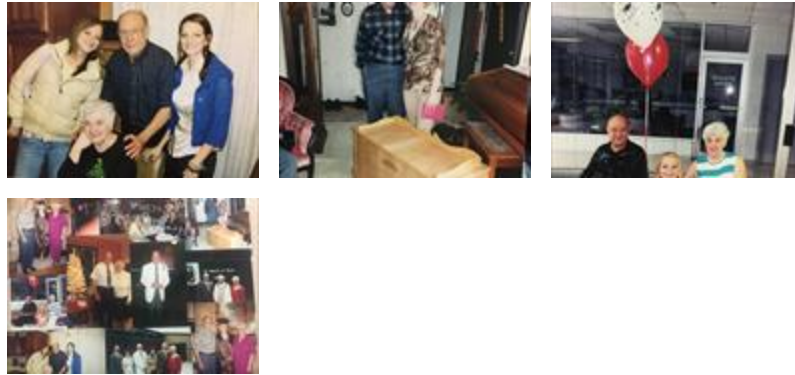
JS

“ Tom & Julie please except our deepest condolences on your lost. Our prayers and thoughts are with you And your other family members during your time of sorrow.

Jeff & Mary Jo Smith - May 20, 2020 at 01:40 PM

AU

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Andrea Uribe - May 20, 2020 at 01:29 PM

JL

Sweet memories. :)

Jeff and Marcia Lonergan - May 20, 2020 at 05:54 PM

RM

“ Our condolences to Tom and Julie and Monica and the rest of this gentle man's family. May your hearts be made lighter with the laughter of shared memories knowing he was so valued and cared for by others. God has gained another warrior by His side.

Rose & Gary Mitchell - May 20, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ With our Deepest sympathies...The Fournier family (Johnnie, Steve & Vanessa)



Vanessa Shepard - May 19, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ Such a happy , smiley human ! Was so full of life and loved ❤️



Amanda Daniel - May 19, 2020 at 09:48 PM

SB

Sad to hear Mr Uribe passed away. Ive been gone from the area for many years but it was always nice to see him every once in awhile over those years. Our condolences to Mrs Uribe, Doug, Desiree and the rest of his family.

Scott and Dori Bissonnette

scott bissonnette - May 22, 2020 at 09:46 AM

RO

“ Roberta Olson lit a candle in memory of Earle "Bud" Uribe



Roberta Olson - May 19, 2020 at 08:25 PM

RO

So sorry for the family's loss of Bud. He was such a gentle man.

Roberta Olson - May 19, 2020 at 08:27 PM

GC

My deepest sympathies to all of you, know of my thoughts and prayers for all of you, he was an anchor of our church and will be deeply missed.

Greg Clodi - May 20, 2020 at 12:56 PM

JR

“ *My sympathies to Bud's family, a truly good man, I was blessed to have known him.*

Jerry Robbins - May 19, 2020 at 07:51 PM

MM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Michelle Mazurek - May 19, 2020 at 07:37 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Earle "Bud" Uribe*



Janice Shenk - May 19, 2020 at 02:16 PM