



Charles Dwain " Bud" Strange

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Charles Dwain "Bud" Strange, 78, of Clarendon, and formerly of Claude, died on Thursday, May 17, 2018 in Amarillo.

Celebration of Life Services will be at 1:00pm on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Jim Brown, officiating. Private family burial will be in Citizens Cemetery Saturday morning.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 18, 2018 at the funeral home from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Bud was born on January 13, 1940 in Silverton to Ernest and Ollie Rowell Strange. He married Amanda Sue Corgill on February 3, 1962 in Tulia. Bud served his country in the United States Army and was involved in the Berlin Crisis during his time in the military. Upon arriving stateside from his time with the US Army, Bud worked for Ivan Dement Construction Co. building roads. He then was appointed Sheriff of Armstrong Co. in 1977 and served Armstrong as elected Sheriff until 1992. After serving as Sheriff, Bud worked for TxDOT and eventually retired from there after many years. Bud moved to Clarendon in April of 2017 after living in Claude for the past 50 years. He was a lifetime member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas, was known by all as a great storyteller, and could always be found in Claude at the CEFCO or in Clarendon at the Outpost with all his coffee drinking friends. Bud enjoyed watching softball and baseball on television and was a proud supporter of his grandkids' sports and would watch them play in their various sports no matter where they played. Bud will always be remembered for handing out suckers to all the kids he came across. He was a member of the Claude First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Strange on May 22, 2011, his parents; a brother, Louie Strange; and by 2 sisters, Ernestine Barnes and Joy Reeves.



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Survivors include 2 daughters, Karen Latta and husband Tommy of Amarillo, Connie Wood and husband Lance of Clarendon; a son, Bryan Strange and Greg Holmes of Amarillo; a sister-in-law Mary Strange of Kress; 3 grandchildren, Courtney Wood of Craig, Alaska, Cody Wood and wife Rachel of Dallas, and Colt Wood of Clarendon; numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any contributions be made to the First Baptist Church in Clarendon




Events


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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, May 19, 2018

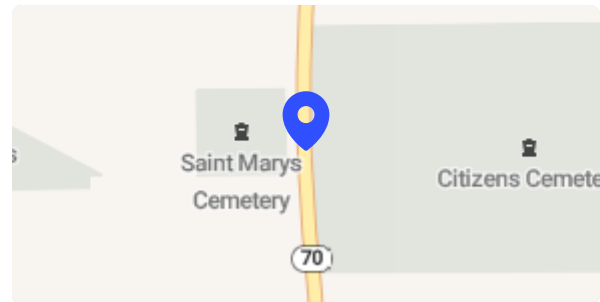
 1:00 PM CT

 **First Baptist Church - Clarendon**
300 South Bugbee Street, Clarendon TX 79226



Cemetery Details

 **Citizens Cemetery - Clarendon**
4347 SH-70, Clarendon TX 79226





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BG

Brenda Garrett posted:

To Karen, Connie and Bryan, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Bud and Sue were wonderful friends of ours when they first moved to Amarillo. Bud was a man you could count on; his words and deeds were as good as gold. God be with you all during this difficult time. Brenda Edmiston Garrett and the late Freddy Edmiston.

May 27 at 3:50 PM

TR

Truman Richey posted:

I worked with Bud when he was the Armstrong County Sheriff and I was a Trooper at Panhandle. He was "one to ride the river with". Condolences to the family. Truman Richey

May 24 at 12:21 PM

TA

Tammy posted:

We will sure miss Bud here at the housing authority. It was an honor to have him live with us these past months. He was liked by all of his neighbors and kept us all on our best behavior! He would always ask Carol about Justin and they would swap stories about the sports him and Colt were playing. We will keep you all in our prayers and please let us know if there is anything we can do for you! Tammy, Carol, Jim and Larry

May 21 at 6:53 AM

RK

Roger Kendrick posted:

With a heavy heart I'm saying goodbye one of the best friends and mentors I ever had. I feel bad you won our last argument but I know Sue is taking care of things now. You were a good man and peace be with your family!

May 19 at 5:25 AM



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Shannon Paredes posted:

I had the privilege of meeting this wonderful family when Sue came to hospice and while caring for her I fell in love with the Strange family. I am so sorry for your loss. Shannon Paredes, RN.

May 19 at 3:39 AM



Joe Wilie December 12 at 7:26 AM

I was a new Ranger in Amarillo when I first met Bud at his swearing in in Claude. We shared many experiences together; The most memorable was the trip to Jackson, Michigan to pick up a prisoner in the State Pen and bringing him back to Claude. It was always a pleasure to visit with him and Sue at the Sheriffs' conventions around the State. God Bless Capt. Joe Wilie, Texas Rangers (Ret) Co. "F" Waco



Debi Swafford Stavenhagen May 20 at 8:29 AM

I had the privilege of caring for wife Sue at home in Claude. Bud was so kind and very caring to all of our staff. I was honored to call Bud and his family friends. Will miss him !



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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