



Elmer "Bud" Joseph Lawrence

March 3, 1923 - November 13, 2016

Elmer Joseph "Bud" Lawrence, 93 year old Yreka resident, passed away at his home on November 13, 2016 following a period of failing health. Bud and his wife, Margaret, just celebrated 70 years of marriage on September 28, 2016.

Bud was the son of Joseph and Mary Lawrence of Yreka. He was born in Fort Jones in 1923, and spent the majority of his life in Siskiyou County. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. Bud was a barber in Yreka for over 70 years, and was one of the oldest barbers in California when he retired. He loved to work with wood and one of his favorite hobbies was making wooden car models. He took pride in his yard, and enjoyed his family and friends. He loved his Portuguese heritage and looked forward to the Holy Ghost Festival in Hawkinsville each year. He was a member of the Siskiyou Marine Corps League, the Knights of Columbus and Saint Joseph's Catholic Church.

Bud is survived by his wife, Margaret, and three sons: John Lawrence of Redding, Joe Lawrence (Ruth) of Mountain View and Jeff Lawrence (Mary) of Lodi. Bud had five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A rosary service will be held for Bud on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Girdner Funeral Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said on

Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Yreka. Interment will follow at Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Yreka, CA 96097

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 16. 7:00 PM (PT)

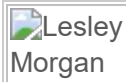
Girdner Funeral Chapel
202 S. Oregon St.
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-3434
<https://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com>

Mass of the Christian Burial

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
314 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall

 Lesley Morgan

“ *Mark and I had the pleasure of knowing this amazing man and his wife Margaret no matter where you were they both always treated you with Amazing Smiles and the best hugs ever he will be truly missed and his family is in our thoughts and prayers*

Lesley Morgan - November 16, 2016 at 11:01 PM

 CC

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the Lawrence family.*

Thank you Mr. Lawrence for bringing into my life the gift which is your son and my Fr. John Lawrence.

Prayers of eternal heavenly peace and love from our holy redeemer Jesus Christ come your way via Malta, Europe.

Charles Crispo-Desira

Charles Crispo-Desira - November 16, 2016 at 02:03 PM

 SD

“ *I will always have a special place in my heart for Bud. He reminded me of my Dad whenever I saw him, I don't know why but he did. I would take my son to him to get a hair cut. What a sweet man, he will be missed.*

Susan Dickison - November 16, 2016 at 01:32 PM

MK

“ We did not know Mr Lawrence personally; but we certainly knew of him, through one of our longtime friends: his son Father John Lawrence. All of us here at the Convent of Saint Elizabeth assures you of our thoughts and prayers for the soul of Mr Lawrence and prayers for help and comfort for his family. May his memory be Eternal!

With love in Christ, Rev. Mother Elizabeth and Sisterhood

Mother Kypriane - November 15, 2016 at 11:51 PM

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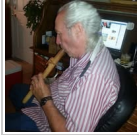
“ Just got the news tonight of Bud's passing. He was so special to both of us. Jim thought the world of Bud and will miss him. Seems like we are so far away now but you are all in our hearts. Cousin Jim and Kathy Mello
Grand Junction CO

Kathy Mello - November 15, 2016 at 10:34 PM

TG

“ I loved going to Bud & Margaret's home to see them..... (secretly I loved to try to finish his jigsaw puzzle on the coffee table before he caught me- lol) Big hugs & condolences to the family. Bud, you will be missed by many.

Tracy Gorsuch - November 15, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ Bud gave me my last haircut, haircut after I went to the lady haircutter on Broadway. My wife looked at my head and sent me to a Real Barber. I think his father Joe gave my first haircut at their shop in the Warrens Building.

Philip Porter

Philip Porter - November 15, 2016 at 09:05 PM

KH

“ Bud was the Hendryx family barber - from Herman to Jeff to Matthew! He will be sorely missed and the last row at Saturday 4 pm Mass will never be the same - especially with his jokes and comments! You were one of a kind, Bud! As the daughter of a barber, I understood and loved you ♥ Thank you for your love of community of friends and faith!

Jeff , Kathleen, Matthew Hendryx and family

kathleen hendryx - November 15, 2016 at 08:30 PM

KH

“ Kathleen Hendryx lit a candle in memory of Elmer "Bud" Joseph Lawrence



kathleen hendryx - November 15, 2016 at 08:20 PM

FS

“ So very sad to hear the news of Bud's passing. He was a good man and a dear cousin. He always had a "Portagee" story or joke ... all in good humor. I will miss our phone chats. Sincere condolences to Margaret, John, Joe, Jeff and their families.

Cousin Faye (Self) Shankle, Hayden, Idaho



Faye Shankle - November 15, 2016 at 06:12 PM