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Bud Whitesides

July 20, 1977 - April 16, 2023

Bud Whitesides, 45, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 16, 2023 after battling an extended illness.

Born in McDowell County, NC on July 20, 1977, he was the son of Linda Faye Frady Whitesides and the late Ewart Wilson Whitesides, Jr.

Bud was a devoted son, father, and grandfather who had a wonderful sense of humor. He enjoyed making people laugh. Bud liked fast cars, but he most enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and family.

In addition to his mother, Bud is survived by his daughter, Lara Whitesides Brooks (Cole); grandchildren, Coltin and Caroline Brooks; brother, Jesse Whitesides; sisters, Traci Whitesides Buff (Larry Dean), Terri Whitesides, and Stacie Whitesides; and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and extended family.

Bud was preceded in death by his father.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 2023 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Patrick Bradshaw officiating.

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Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



I miss you Mister!!! Remember to meet your dad in the library.. I haven't forgot what you asked me to do and one day I will be posting an update that its done.. promise.. Drive fast n take chances erryday bud.. Love Thigh High...

—Melissa Burchfield



—Nancy lackey



Budgie was a great friend you have been wonderful with my kids and my boys when my boys always get in jail they always have you to bail them out you have always been there for both of my boys and for me and my husband you was the best and great friend we will always remember you as you were we love you we're going to miss you and you will be missed and never be forgotten you up there with your friend Richard now tell him I said hello so bud thanks for being a great friend and family for me and my family we love you man rest in peace each time when we need you we always call on you you always come down and sit and talk

with us especially my two boys my two boys love you as a big brother especially Richard you have you have helped both of my boys so much I want you to know you are always being my heart you are a wonderful guy we love you

–Nancy lackey



–Melissa Miller



You will always be in my bud . You and I have been close for 15 years and every moment spent with u was amazing.

–Vanessa

R.I.P. my friend. You brought laughter and joy to everyone you met. You are an inspiration to many and your legacy will live on in the hearts of those that knew you and loved you. Brian and I are honored to have been your friend and grateful that we were able to spend more time with you lately. Thank you for being a true friend to us. We will miss you.... God bless Bud's family and the love of his life Britney. You are in our thoughts and our prayers. So sorry for your loss.

–Tahara Herman



Bud I still can't believe you're gone. We wasn't close but I do remember and cherish the memories we did share together. I wish we could've shared more. You was da shiiit my nig.



You will forever be missed. You hear me? Keep us safe, and watch over the gang. Love you big dawg. We'll get together and Roll one in your next life.

—Kimberly Gragg

Linda, Teri, Austin and family, So sorry for your loss. Bud will be missed, but not forgotten. I pray that God will give you comfort and peace and healing for your family.

—Becky Breedlove

The World won't be the same without you "BUD" I'm gonna miss you

—Sherrie Norton

So sorry to hear about his passing. Bud was one of a kind. Hugs and prayers to your family.

—Dereama duckworth



Such a wonderful and genuine man, gone entirely too soon. You will be miss Bud!

—Ashley Crotts



Bud, We both miss you so much and we hate that you have left us here in this lowly earthly place gone to be with our heavenly father. But we will rejoice for you as you walk with Jesus, in the land of milk and honey knowing no pain or sorrow only love bliss and unending happiness. You finally made it to your one and true home after all your long suffering here in this temporary place. You fought the good fight. You kept the Faith. You ran the race and won the

Ultimate prize. You will be missed but We can't imagine, wanting anything more for you than this gift of ever lasting life with our father in heaven.. . .. .We Love You Bud.. .

–Garrett Branch and Crystal Connell



Bud was an AWESOME person. He loved & cherished his family dearly & his grandbabies wer his life & oh sweet Lara, he loved you more than words could ever explain. Rest easy man. I pray God watch over yall & be with yall in days to come.

–Brianna Johnson



Rip my brother I enjoyed the time I spent with you and having you as my brother in law you will be greatly missed

–Larry Buff



–Heather Ollis



Missing you like crazy bro. So hard to believe your not here with me. For 45 years we've been partners in crime, my right hand man. Always one phone call away (when you wasn't with me already) so many good memories, every one that came to see you especially here towards the end , heard the same stories, so funny to hear you talk about our childhood

and how I killed you 6 or 7 times and made you walk it off. I would love to hear you tell your long tails about us , such wonderful times. Rest easy bro. I love and miss you so much. You've always been by my side. Always here to make me laugh I LOVE YOU BRO.

–Terri Whitesides

You was a really sweet guy in school.You will truely be missed.Sensing prayers for the family.

–Beverly hardin



Bud, I just dont want to believe this. I ssnt you a message that morning after not talking to you in a while which wasnt normal... and 30 mins later I hear you passed. It has broke my heart way more than I could of imagined. You wasnt suppose to go, we got shit to do today! I love you bud and I will cherish every memory I have with you. Im gonna miss you thats for sure. Ive cried so much I cant cry anymore. Fly high now cause your free and no longer suffering. Better save me a seat as well cause I will see you when I get there. Tell cordero I love him and miss him so bad. And the rest. Until then rest easy I Love you

–Tina heavner



I pray for peace and comfort that come from the Father

–Carolyn Proctor

Im sorry for your loss. Bud was a good friend of mine.

–lyman williams



–Aahlyn



I'm sorry for your loss

–Candace Thomas



My prayers are with you all. May God comfort you all.. Love you

–Susan Keeling

–Ness



Hey bro. Lord knows how bad we miss you. We all love you so much. We will see you again, save us a seat. Sweet little Lacie misses you so much. I'm so glad you two had spent



so much time together. A lot of good memories. We will hold onto forever. You and Lacie had a bond that no one else could even come close to touching. You will forever be loved and missed so deeply. You touch everyone you can in contact with. I'm proud to say I got to spend you last couple of months here on this crazy world. Thank you so much for all the good memories. I will forever be Buds sisters. I'm so proud of that. Watch over this crazy family for us. God knows we all need you. God just had different plans for you. Rest brother. Tell dad I love him and miss you both so much.

–Terri Whitesides

I will always remember him from Glen Alpine To Freedom. RIP My Brother .

–Shane Henderson



GREAT MAN HE WAS .... GREAT FRIEND AS WELL ..... DEFINITELY WILL BE MISSED MY FRIEND !!!!! REST IN PEACE BROTHER ..... !!!

–WESLEY B HUGHES



R.I.P and now you won't be hurting and living in this cruel world your at peace and happy! Til we meet again!

–Michelle Settlemyre



Dear Linda and family. I am so sorry for your loss.May Our Heavenly Father wrap his Loving arms around your family.



—Missy Sheehan Bradley



—Jason hill

Bud (babe) I love you with all my heart!!! The past 4 years with you by my side have been amazing! Your by far one of the best things to ever happen. To me!! Thank you for being You and loving me the way you did Not a day will go by you won't be on my mind ....I love you babe I'll see you when I get there PLEASE wait on me!!

—Brittany mccall

So sorry for such a great loss. Bud will be missed by a lot of family and friends.

—Pam Whitesides

So sorry family about the lost of Bud I new him a long time ago when he used to bail out people from the jail when he work with Glenn Chapman he was a good friend. May God bless you all.

—David Stump



Lara, Im so sorry to hear about your dad. He loved you and those grandbabies more than anything. If I can do anything for any of you, please dont hesitate to call/text. Stephanie

—stephanie isom