



Clifford "Bud" James Bottom, Jr.

April 23, 1929 - July 4, 2016

Clifford "Bud" James Bottom, Jr., 87, Topeka, passed away on July 4, 2016, at his daughter's home.

Bud was born April 23, 1929, in Grandview MO to Clifford and Gladys Greene Bottom. He went to school in Lyndon KS. Bud joined the United States Navy, serving in WWII on the USS Tarawa. He married Kathleen Golder on March 17, 1950, in Perry KS, she preceded him in death. Bud worked for 29 years for Whelan Lumber Yard and over 20 years for Essex Wire. When Bud was younger he loved to go camping with friends and family. Bud and his family enjoyed many long summer camping trips across the Western United States with the Frye family. He enjoyed coffee with his friends at the Almost Home Café and the Harley Shop. Bud and his wife would enjoy many trips across the country on his Harley Davidson Motorcycle with the Retreads Motorcycle Club.

Bud is survived by his daughters, Linda Sue Graves (Steve), Nancy Ohse, Kimberly Dennis (Joe); grandchildren, Holly Lynch, Perry Kinnett, Joshua Hendrix, Caitlin Meredith, Danielle Meredith; 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Betty Slicer (Rod). He was preceded in death by his brother, Preston "Jack" Bottom; sister, Wilma Jean Crawshaw; granddaughter-in-law, Jeanne Kinnett.

Celebration of life will be 3 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral

Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with visitation one hour prior.

Private inurnment will be at a later date at Grantville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to VFW Auxiliary Post 1650, 3110 SW Huntoon, Topeka KS 66604, or Helping Hands Humane Society, 5720 SW 21st Street, Topeka KS 66604.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
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A Celebration of Life

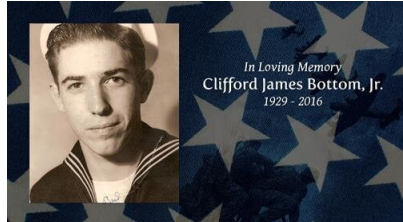
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford "Bud" James Bottom, Jr.



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - July 06, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ Clifford "Bud" James Bottom, Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I have known Bud for about 20 years, meeting him at the Harey shop where he hung out with the "senior riders". The last few years he has been a regular at our afternoon round table. He coul spin stories with the best of us and liked to talk about his old Harley riding stories and his side car on the last bike he had. He enjoyed trading barbs with the other guys. Bud we will all miss you. God bless you.

Mike Lackey - July 06, 2016 at 08:07 PM

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“ Bud (Honorary Member of The OFA) - you will be missed at the round table. We always enjoyed your feisty attitude and humor. I liked to hear your stories about the Navy and the good old days on your motorcycle. Rest in peace Bud.

Mark Uhlich

Mark Uhlich - July 06, 2016 at 06:49 PM

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Roger Byler - July 06, 2016 at 01:08 PM

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Bud is front center with the OFA

Roger Byler - July 06, 2016 at 01:10 PM

RB

“ Cliff was a member of the OFA afternoon coffee club in Henry's grill at Topeka Harley Davidson. We told a lot of stories at that table and Bud shared many of his own. Budd will be missed a lot.

Roger Byler

Roger Byler - July 06, 2016 at 01:04 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Cliff was a wonderful, kind and caring man. I always enjoyed his stories at the "round" table at Topeka Harley Davidson

Ej Yewell - July 06, 2016 at 11:19 AM

DR

“ Uncle Bud will be riding his Harley in Heaven,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Doug Renbarger - July 06, 2016 at 07:41 AM

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Amie hendrix - July 05, 2016 at 02:32 PM