



Boyd (Bud) Ledford

August 27, 1931 - January 15, 2014

Boyd (Bud) Ledford, age 82, of Cosby, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2014.

He was a beloved member of the community and known by most for all the years on his backhoe, moonshining and tall tales.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emmitt and Rose Ledford, and brothers, Grady, Claude, Jim, John and Sid Ledford.

He is survived by his wife Shirley Jean Ledford; sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Tammy Ledford and Darrell and Christine Ledford; granddaughter, Heather Ledford; grandsons, Lucas, Logan and Christopher Ledford; step-grandson, Chad Phillips; brothers, Dorsey, Lonnie and Ricky Ledford; sisters, Sue Ledford and Barbara Wilde.

The family would like to express their gratitude to all our friends for their support.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm Thursday, January 16, 2014 with funeral services following at 7:00 pm, with Rev. Leon Large officiating. Burial will be held 11:00 am Friday, January 17, 2014 in the Ledford Family Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Stan Brantner, Danny McGaha, Ricky Brown, Pete Bryant, Vondie Costner, and Chris Layman.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Boyd (Bud) Ledford*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

Rose Large - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to you all.*

Eddie & Susan Hance - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Vickie (Butler) Costner - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Boyd (Bud) Ledford*

Clinton & Kaye Williamson - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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David Priegel - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Our love and prayers go out to the Ledford family. We enjoyed visiting Bud the last time we came to TN to visit Aunt Roe. He came, riding his backhoe to check out the strangers visiting his Mom! He took us up on the mountain to see his house. We wer

Gona and Clay Olson - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ So sorry for your loss I have known Bud for many years he was a Good Man

Wayne,Tasha and Dakota Ball - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My condolences

Rev. Clifford Ball - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jean, Gary and Sam I am loss for the loss of your husband and father. Bud was a great person to talk with and I enjoyed speaking with him. We will remember him. Nancy Matthews Owens

Nancy Owens - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Sorry for your loss.

Peggy W. Lane - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Boyd (Bud) Ledford

Steve Webb - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Linnie Denton - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *With Sympathy*

Robert & Pat Harer - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Sandi Allen, Willie Bright - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Prayers for the family during this time of loss and grief.*

Margo Valentine - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Bud was a dear friend who will always be remembered. We send deepest sympathy to all the family.*

Bill & Charlotte Leibrock - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Bud is a legend in his own time. We'll surely miss him. May The Lord wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace. The Houge Family and Joan Falsone*

The Houge Family - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Boyd (Bud) Ledford*

Dan @ Angie powers - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *Boyd (Bud) Ledford*

tony valentine - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *GARY AND FAMILY I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS TO YOUR FAMILY I WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS*

RAymond Sager - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Giles & Anne Smelcer*

GILES SMELCER - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Bud was a great neighbor and friend to me and my family for many years. He was my Dad's best friend and I have many great memories of our fishing and hunting trips over the years. We will truly miss him. Steve*

Steve Baxter - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Sorry for you loss.*

David grooms - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Bud. Never a finer man in the world

Travis Williamson - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our prayers are with the Ledford family during this trying time.

Dallas & Janice Bell - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Our sympathy to Jean and the rest of the family. Bud was a great neighbor who was a friend to a stranger from the North.

Ken & Rita Majer - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sorry for you Loss

Joann Mooneyham & family - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss may god bless all of the family

anna jane gates holt - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ good guy will be missed

larry & bill valentine - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Boyd (Bud) Ledford

Roger Greene - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all of the family. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. May God offer each of you comfort in the days ahead. Bud, will be missed by all of Cosby, he was a wonderful person.

Louise (Gunter)Brown - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We were so sad to hear about Bud. We will miss seeing his smiling face when we visit Tennessee. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all.

Bobby & Iris Webb - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Boyd (Bud) Ledford

Grady Webb & Family - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Heather, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. The office has been thinking of you all day.

Joe Swann - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM