



Albert Carl Kraus

December 28, 2010

Albert Carl “Bud” Kraus, age 76 of Magnolia, Texas, passed away peacefully at home

December 28, 2010, surrounded by his loving family.

Bud was born in Superior, Wisconsin, to Albert Kraus and Ruth Elizabeth Westberg. The family later moved to western Montana. After the passing of his father Albert, Ruth married John Cernik, who became Bud’s father figure.

It was in Thompson Falls, Montana, that Bud met the love of his life, Sharon Watson, who survives. Bud and Sharon danced their way through 55 years of marriage and were blessed with four wonderful children, whom he adored. These four children and their spouses, along with eight grandchildren and their spouses, and one great grandchild also survive: Greg Kraus and his children Andrew and Natalie, and their mother Leslie, Brad (Lori) Kraus and their children Courtney and Kenny (Kelly), Pamela and her children Lyndsey and Dustin Harrison and their father Don, and Cliff (Denise) and their children Mitch and Reid and great grandchild Ryder Kraus, son of Courtney.

Bud is also survived by his brother Richard (Jo) and Nancy, wife of his brother Bill, and their families. Bud was predeceased by his brother Bill, his parents, his nephew Jeff, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Bud graduated from Montana State College in 1957 and enjoyed a successful 33-year career in aerospace with The Boeing Company - resulting in moves to Washington, Louisiana, Alabama, and ultimately Texas. Bud eventually eased in to retirement and built a beautiful home for Sharon and himself in Magnolia, Texas, on six acres where his love for woodworking, gardening, gunsmithing, animals, and the great outdoors could abound.

Bud will be remembered as a kind, gentle, and artistic man who valued family above all things. Bud leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing. Services will be held at later date near his boyhood home in western Montana.

In lieu of memorials, please support the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, or a charity of your choosing.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Dear Sharon and family,

I am very sorry to hear of Bud's passing. I have several wonderful memories of your trips to Whitepine and my time spent with all of you in Texas. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jay

Jay Watson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ We have been away from Houston for 30 years but we still are friends with the Kraus's We will Miss Al very much. Our love to Sharon and family. Still remember our good times in Clear Lake and our trip to Mexico Tki Tki la. Wayne and Pat

wayne and pat neale - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Very sorry to hear of Al's passing. We will miss his friendly talks across the fence. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Bryan and Jan Joplin - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Dear Sharon and family,

Having just lost my precious Norm, my heart goes out to all of you. Your Dad, husband, was a special friend to Norm and a wonderful neighbor to our family. All our family will be truly saddened to hear your news. Our kids grew

Celia Price - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ *The world is better having known Al. He has mentored so many of us to being better engineers and individuals. I know that his family will miss him but he is in their heart forever. My prayers are with you.*

Yolanda

Yolanda Marshall - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *What a great guy Al was, the best boss ever. He hired me from the Boeing Sneaks group to join him as his administrative assistant on the Flight Equipment Processing Contract, he was an outstanding person to work for and with. He was always on my side, t*

Donna Cryer - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM