



Verle "Bud" Maxwell

May 16, 1930 - April 30, 2014

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Torrington, Wyoming -- Verle "Bud" Maxwell passed away on April 30, 2014 surrounded in love after an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Lusk Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Bud was born the son of James and Eva (Foster) Maxwell, on May 20, 1930 on the family farm in Astoria, Illinois. It wasn't until he was 13 that he found out he was really born on May 16, 1930. Bud's Mom was born on May 20th, therefore everyone had told him he had been born on the 20th as well.

He had 2 sisters growing up. His sisters left home when he was 3 years old. His aunt took he and his brother and put them in a home because noone could take care of them. He and his brother eventually moved back in with their father when Bud was 8. When Bud was 13, he got a train by himself and came to Wyoming.

When Bud was 18, he joined the Navy. He was stationed in California and Nevada. He was on a crash fire truck. While on duty, an airplane wing clipped him in the leg and he broke it. He served until 1952. He retired as Seaman First Class.

Upon returning to Wyoming, he went to work for a rancher south of Douglas. He married and they were later divorced.

Bud moved back to Illinois and then moved back to Henry, Nebraska where he met Mabel Kamp. Bud and Mabel eventually moved to Torrington where they partnered together until Mabel's death in 2008.

Bud enjoyed his afternoon drives where he would stop by J&B, which he called "the office" for coffee, Pinnacle Bank to visit "the girls", the law office where he was known as "Security", then around the prison. He loved to have his adopted family around. The little ones always entertaining Grampa Bud. Bud is survived by his nephew, Douglas Geyer and his wife, Sherry of Saint George, Utah, his adopted family and caretakers, Sherri Yorges, Stes and Frank Stellpflug, Haley, A.J., and Emma Gross, Chelsea, Cody, Courtney, and Chasity Buckhaults, Frank "Bo" Stellpflug, Collin, Emily, and Colby Yorges.

Cemetery Details

Lusk Cemetery

Lusk, WY

Tribute Wall

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“ My heart goes out to Bud's family and friends during this time of loss. As I only knew him a short time, we soon learned he was quite the character and always had a smile to greet my granddaughters and I. May the Lord keep his care takers close in his heart as they grieve the loss of this great guy.

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