



Harvey "Bud" Pulley

March 17, 1949 - August 2, 2022

Harvey "Bud" Gene Pulley, 73, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, August 2, 2022. He was born on March 17, 1949, in Mullins, South Carolina, to Harvey Monroe and Ruth Sweat Pulley.

Bud married Phyllis Spicer on July 27, 1973, in Fort Smith; and together they are parents to two daughters and one son. Bud pastored Huntsville Missionary Baptist Church for the last 34 years. Paul said in the book of Timothy that to aspire to be a pastor is a noble desire, and he desired to pastor until the very end, as shepherding the people of God brought him so much joy. Bud served his country in the United States Air Force for 4½ years, and came to know the Lord during that time. Bud retired from the Arkansas & Missouri Railroad as the Chief Mechanical Officer of Freight and Passenger Cars after working on the railroad for 33 years. He was a member of Operation Lifesaver and taught railroad safety in NWA schools for many years.

Bud loved to preach God's Word, share the gospel of Jesus Christ, spend time with his family, and fellowship with his church family. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing golf, mowing grass, listening to Southern Gospel music, and watching The Andy Griffith Show.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Peggy Butler and

Nancy Harrelson; one brother-in-law, Bobby Wiggins; one nephew, Bryan Collins; and one niece, Danielle Phipps. Bud is survived by his wife of 49 years, Phyllis Pulley, of the home; two daughters, Jenifer (Jonathan) Phillips, of Huntsville, and Kimberly (Travis) Watkins, of Fort Smith; one son, Patrick (Lindsey) Pulley, of Olympia, WA; nine grandchildren, Taylor and Courtney Phillips, Haley, Trace, Madelyn, and Christian Watkins, Kennedy, William, and Knox Pulley; one great-granddaughter, Ryan; two sisters, Judy (Kenny) Collins of Florence, SC, and Marilyn Wiggins of Huntsville; one brother, Jimmy Pulley (Pam) of Marion, SC; two brothers-in-law, Mitchell Butler of Nichols, SC, and Larry Harrelson of Marion, SC; his mother-in-law, Virginia Spicer, of the home; nephews, nieces, cousins, church family, and many friends.

The family will receive friends 5:00-7:00 PM, Thursday, August 4, 2022, at Brashears Funeral Home. The celebration of his life will be at 2:00 PM, Friday, August 5, 2022, at Huntsville Missionary Baptist Church, 5602 Hwy 412B, Huntsville; with Jeremy Flanagan officiating, along with other pastor friends. Interment will follow at Sparks Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Patrick Pulley, Jonathan Phillips, Travis Watkins, Jeff Boyd, Kent Cotton, and Jason Rose. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandsons, Dewey Mott, Larry Bates, Archie Czarnikow, and Cliff Wells. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Sparks Cemetery

Missouri Street
Huntsville, AR 72740

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Huntsville Missionary Baptist Church
5602 Business US-412
Huntsville, AR 72740

Tribute Wall

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“ I wanted to say to the family that I was sorry for their loss. Pastor pulley was a God fearing person. Whom preached powerful salvation messages at church until he passed away. It was a pleasure to meet pastor pulley he was truly a Man of God. I used to asked Pastor pulley questions about the Holy Bible. May God Bless the family and the church congregation at Huntsville missionary Baptist church.



Chad David Parker - August 11, 2022 at 03:13 PM

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“ To all the Family,

We are so very sorry to hear of Bro. Bud's passing but rejoice that his trials are over. Be assured, we are praying for you all. May God Bless You Greatly during this time of need.

*Bro. Sid & Sis. Charlotte Ree
Fort Smith*

Bro. Sid & Charlotte Ree - August 05, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harvey "Bud" Pulley.



August 05, 2022 at 01:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harvey "Bud" Pulley.*



August 04, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss, and hope that God encompasses you in his unconditional love and support. One day, we will all rejoice alongside Brother Bud and sing praises to our Lord Jesus Christ for eternity.*
- The Burton Family

Cole Burton - August 04, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harvey "Bud" Pulley.*



August 04, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Girl Scouts - Diamonds purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harvey "Bud" Pulley.*



Girl Scouts - Diamonds - August 04, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Harvey "Bud" Pulley.



August 04, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Harvey "Bud" Pulley.



August 04, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harvey "Bud" Pulley.



August 04, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harvey "Bud" Pulley.



August 04, 2022 at 10:41 AM

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“ *Bud was always a fun loving guy. He was always smiling and laughing. Phyllis, my prayers for comfort during this sad time will be continuous! Heaven is sweeter every day!!!*

Sandra Trusty Tritt - August 04, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harvey "Bud" Pulley.*



August 04, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harvey "Bud" Pulley.*



August 03, 2022 at 11:00 PM

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“ *We loved spending time at family reunion at Grandmas house in Paris, Ar. Prayers for all*

Brenda Knoles - August 03, 2022 at 09:29 PM

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“ Kenneth White and family. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Harvey "Bud" Pulley.



Kenneth White and family. - August 03, 2022 at 09:06 PM

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“ We remember baseball and band days with this sweet family as our kids grew up. He was a wonderful man and his presence will be remembered. Our hearts are heavy for your family and our prayers remain. God grant you comfort in the days ahead.

Karla and Gerald Van Brunt - August 03, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Harvey "Bud" Pulley.



August 03, 2022 at 07:53 PM

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“ Pulley family so very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Butch, Debra, Travis & Trent Harmon



Woodrow and Debra Harmon - August 03, 2022 at 07:26 PM

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“ *I want to send condolences to all of Bro. Buds family during this time from the Fosters*

Kenneth G Foster - August 03, 2022 at 07:10 PM