



James G. Harlow

June 15, 1930 - March 20, 2017

James G. (Bud) Harlow, 86, of Holly, MI, passed away peacefully on March 20, 2017, following a very long, courageous battle with Cancer. His wife, Pat, was at his side, in Bradenton, FL. Bud was born on June 15, 1930, in Kansas City, MO, to Emily & James Harlow. Surviving are his wife of 25 years, Pat Harlow; daughter, Kristie (Bill) Plawinski, son, Kurt (Erin) Harlow; step-children: Karlene Lehman, Darrold (Trudy) Lehman, John (Jacquie) Lehman, Onna (Jim) Cross; a brother, Ned (Karen) Harlow and sister-in-law, Phyllis Wallis, 13 Grandchildren and 12 Great Grandchildren. Bud was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Barb Harlow. Bud grew up in Kansas City, MO, where he worked with his Dad & his Grandfather at “Harlow Foods” Grocery Store. He graduated from Missouri State University with a degree in Geology. In 1950, he met and married Barbara Reyburn, of Kent City, MI. Bud then served in the Army, during the Korean War. Following his service they moved to MI, where Bud started his 30 year career at Consumers Power, in the gas division. He was a Marketing & Energy Consultant, upon retiring, in 1998. Some of his favorite years, were when he ran the Training Center for Field Employees, in Jackson. He and Barb spent many of their married years travelling & camping throughout the U.S. & Canada, until her death in 1990. After he and Patricia fell in love and were married, in 1992, they found that they, too, had a passion for travel, when they began to venture around the world together. Over the next 20 years they travelled to all 7 continents . Two of Bud’s favorite sights were seeing the Pyramids of Egypt, and the wildlife

and scenery of Antarctica. Bud will always be known for his love of swimming and the hours spent working on cars, trailers and motor homes. He helped many friends and relatives build homes, run electricity, and do plumbing. Friends and family will miss Bud and his "sage advice." Visitation will be from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 26 at Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, A Funeral Service will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 27 at Calvary United Methodist, Holly, where Bud has been a member since 1968. Burial will be at the Great Lakes National Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. on Monday. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

MAR 27. 9:00 AM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of James G. Harlow.* ”



March 24, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James G. Harlow.* ”



March 24, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ *Jinx Kincaid lit a candle in memory of James G. Harlow* ”



Jinx Kincaid - March 24, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James G. Harlow.* ”



March 24, 2017 at 10:03 AM

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“ It's taken a couple of days for this news to sink in. Linda's and my lives were changed the day we met Bud and Barb in 1979. He came over one gray, Michigan day as I was working on my house next door to tell me how proud he was of me. That to me, was really something. Man to man, a great compliment from someone I totally admired. I borrowed his tools and his experience, which he gladly gave whenever needed. I was proud that he trusted me. Whatever I could do for this man was treasured. I've missed him since my move to Colorado and now, will even more as I return. There are a thousand memories that I will keep in my heart until we meet again, Bud.

Love, Terry

Terry Ward Sr. - March 24, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James G. Harlow.



March 23, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray* was purchased for the family of James G. Harlow.



March 23, 2017 at 02:31 PM

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“ *Bud had a big heart and was very talented. He will be missed by many.*

Bob Stonehouse

Bob Stonehouse - March 22, 2017 at 07:10 PM

 Marti Addis-Goforth

“ *Marti Addis-Goforth lit a candle in memory of James G. Harlow*



Marti Addis-Goforth - March 21, 2017 at 05:42 PM



“ *Judith Prose lit a candle in memory of James G. Harlow*



Judith Prose - March 21, 2017 at 04:59 PM