



Myron "Bud" Chapman

August 10, 1944 - January 18, 2022

Myron (Bud) C. Chapman passed away Tuesday, January 18th, 2022, at home after a brief illness. His wife and dear friends were with him. He will be missed by many and will live in our hearts forever.

Bud was born August 10, 1944 in Elkader, IA, to Myron K. and Jennie Marie (Garity) Chapman. He grew up in Elgin and West Union. Moving to Cedar Falls in 1966. He worked at John Deere for over 32 years, retiring in 1998. He also worked at Hy-Vee for several years.

Bud was united in marriage to Barbara L. (Janssen) Johnson January 1, 1997.

Bud enjoyed going to the Stock Car Races, stained glass, building rocking horses, helping his friends with many projects over the years. He was always looking for ways to bring laughter to almost any situation. Dancing with grooms at wedding dances, flying kites with everyone, adding cow bells to trailers. bubbles in the warmer weather. Setting up kiddie pools for his wife and granddaughter in the driveway. Working on his many different vehicles, making sure they were always clean. Bud was a fan of the Chicago Bears and loved NASCAR.

Bud is survived by his wife of 25 years. His daughters Shawn (Michael) Murdoch and Jaime Michelle. Grandchildren Zach Gilfillan, Emily Beaubien,

Robert (Allison) Viets. Great grandson Rudson Viets. Step children Jae Johnson and Nicholas Johnson. Step grandchildren Charis Crozier and Declan Johnson.

Bud was preceded in death by both parents, brother Ronald Bradford Chapman and nephew Kaman Chapman.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. The family would like to thank Cedar Valley Hospice for all their help during this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just happened to find today. It makes me sad. I had always hoped to reconnect with him. I have such happy memories and pictures from my childhood. My last picture of us was at a family reunion in Mt. Ayr, IA. I'm sorry we lost contact. May he rest in peace. I love you, Bud. Sheila Rice Wons

Sheila Wons - August 07, 2022 at 12:08 AM

JH

“ Barb, I am so sorry to hear about Bud, my thoughts and prayers to you and the family.

Julie Heidt - January 31, 2022 at 10:41 AM

“ Bud Chapman

I met Bud in 1975, when I moved in next door. I found out that Bud was a very hard worker. He was a good friend, and everyone was welcome in his life. He also had a great sense of humor, and a child-like innocence to enjoy the world.

Bud owned a 1970 Ford Shelby Cobra, and he loved it. He drove it whenever he could. Dennis was a frequent accomplice, uh, passenger. One notable trip was to West Union, where Bud's brother Brad thought it would be funny to drive his 75 Ford Elite down the sidewalk, downtown. He happened to meet his lawyer walking out of a store. Brad, and the lawyer, took it in stride. He slowed down just enough to wave and say Hi. It tickled him so much, he did it again. Yes, he ran into his lawyer, slowed down enough to say Hi and wave. Bud and Dennis have giggled ever since. Alcohol may have been involved.

Bud enjoyed helping Dennis work on the house or yard. He and Dennis took an old pop-up camper and stripped it down to the floor. The floor was flipped over, axles put on, and it became a pull behind trailer. Then, and then, they put two hammocks on it, and a small cooler. Their idea was that it would get hooked up to the lawnmower, and get pulled into the shade. When the sun caught up to them, the trailer would be pulled again. Again, this tickled them so much. They continued to laugh about this. A few years later, Bud attached a Harley Davidson travel angel (Cow bell in this case) to the underside. It gave off a faint tickle. Drove Dennis nuts trying to locate it, while Bud was laughing his head off. They were still laughing about it. And yes, alcohol may have been involved. One conversation Bud brought up often was hill-rolling. You know, where you roll down hills? Even the kids started bringing it up. Hey Bud, wanna go hill rolling? Bud would always say No, and would bring the conversation up again. One fall day, all of us were standing by the garage. Bud said – Hey, wanna go hill rolling? Finally, all of us said yes. We had adults and children rolling down

the hill, coming up, and doing it again. Can you guess which one person did Not go hill rolling – yup, Bud. Even that was funny to him. Alcohol may or not have been involved.

These are just minuscule moments in Bud's life. The people he loved, he held dear in his heart. He was a good friend, a hard working, responsible adults. My favorite quality of Bud's? His ability to still enjoy the world with the innocence of a child.

Bud, you were a good friend, good husband, good father, good Uncle to my children. You were loved. Rest easy, and rest well. And – try hill rolling. It is so much fun!!!

Dennis & Judy

Mike - January 31, 2022 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Wonderful friend. He will be dearly missed by many. My memory, and the first time I met Bud, was when he made wooden cacti to be used for photo shoots during NCC Cinco de Mayo Celebration. They turned out awesome. He was so talented and would do anything for you. Dan was blessed to be asked to stand up for him when he and Barbara were married. Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences. Love and Hugs. Connie and Dan*

Daniel and Connie Loepsack - January 30, 2022 at 01:35 PM