

Hartsel "Bud" Leach Jr.



75 a resident of Springdale, Arkansas, died October 9, 2003 at Springdale. He was born July 24, 1928 at Catoosa, Oklahoma, the son of Hartsel and Faye Dorlan Leach.

He was the owner and operator of Bud's Auto Parts and Service for over 30 years. He was a veteran of the Navy and Air Force, serving during

World War II. His family was his life.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Alma Albertson and Elvia King; one grandson, Billy Wendell;

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Theoma Leach of the home; five sons, David Leach of Gainesville, Georgia, Marcus Carl McNair of Pernville, Oregon, Bobby K. Leach of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Dan H. McNair of Sacramento, California and Gregory D. Leach of Honduras; four daughters, Susan Drury and Cathy Dunn both of Spokane, Washington, Debra Fay Duncan of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Karen D. Lowery of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; seventeen grandchildren, John Drury, Victor Drury, Richard Drury, James Guss, Jaime Leach, Dawn McMaus, Nathan Lowery, Janell Leach, Kasie Lowery, Amy Leach, Gregory Leach, Jaclyn Gaddy, Tonya Gaddy, Tamara Gaddy, Andrew Leach, Matthew Leach and Rachel Leach and fourteen great grandchildren, Dakota Leach, Orion Leach, Hannah Drury, Sarah Drury, Megan Drury, Victoria Drury, Sydney Lowery, J.C., Jessica, Billy Jean, Sarah Wendell, Donovan Drury, Johnathan Drury and Austin Drury;



APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Leach family we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas**



Hartsel "Bud" Leach

SHINING STAR

Fly to another place
for thy life is over here.
For you have fulfilled the plans
God has made for you.
Through life is grand
and is hard to leave,
The place that awaits you
is far better.

Your light is so very bright
for there could be nothing strong
enough to take the memories
of you from this great earth.
The wind, the grass, the waters,
and mostly, I will remember you
eternally.

So sore to this great place
they call heaven
and don't look back
for all the memories you have
will be with you to play over and
again

And in me your light shall burn
bright, and make our friendship stay
as it was never forgetting anything.

And when its my time, you will
meet me at the gates and our lights
burning bright in our souls shall

burn
as
bright
as
a
shining
star.

Love you, grandpa.
We'll miss you.

Your granddaughter, Kasie.

Celebrating the Life & Memory of
Hartsel "Bud" Leach

Date, Time & Place of Service
Tuesday, October 14, 2003 - 2:00 P.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

Reminiscing on the times we shared,

They seem to have all flown by.
Like the talks we had, and the stories you told,
The times we laughed, the times we cried.

I remember the jokes you told me,
And how every once in awhile,
Your eyes would sparkle brightly,
Lighting up the room with your smile.

Sometimes now I wish,
I could turn back the hands of time,
I would have spent much more time with you,
Would've been able to say goodbye.

It seems so unfair to me
That God would choose your time with us to end,
When you were such a wonderful person,
A grandpa, a daddy, a friend.

But we do not know God's plans,
Why he does the things he does,
Why you are now in Heaven,
And not down here with us.

Without your presence in our lives,
Things will never be the same,
You won't be here by my side,
Won't answer when I call your name.

You are now with our Heavenly Father,
Which is the best place to ever be,
Your pain is gone, your problems healed,
Reunited with your family.

And even though your no longer with us,
In spirit you are still here.

Smiling, and watching over us,

As our guardian angel, seeing every laugh, ever smile, every tear.
Written Especially for you Grandpa - **Your granddaughter Jaclyn**

Eulogy

Richard Drury
Janell Leach

Family Video Music Selections

I Will Remember You
Seeing My Father in Me
I'd Rather Have Jesus
Look at Us

Final Resting Place

Stevenson-Leach Cemetery
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

Pallbearers

Nathan Lowery - Richard Drury - Jaime Leach
John Drury - Gregory Leach - Victor Drury - Billy Boyd