

## 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;

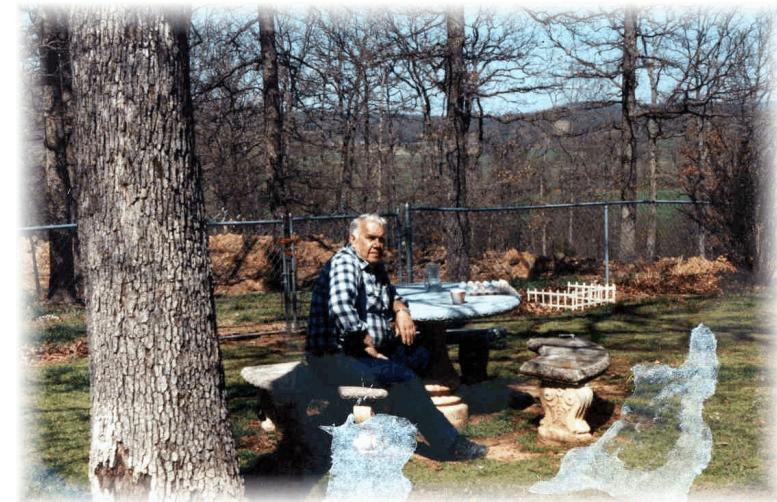
Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Theoma Leach of the home; five sons, David Leach of Gainsville, Georgia, Marcus Carl McNair of Pernville, Oregon, Bobby K. Leach of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Dan H. McNair of Sacramento, California and Gregory D. Leach of Honduras; four daughters, Susan Drury and 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, Donavan 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.

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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

## Final Resting Place

Stevenson-Leach Cemetery  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

## Pallbearers

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

## Family Video Music Selections

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