



## Morris "Bud" Samuel Apperson Jr.

October 11, 1939 - June 12, 2020

Morris "Bud" Samuel Apperson Jr. was born on October 11, 1939, in St. Louis, Missouri to Morris and Hazel (McClelland) Apperson Sr. and passed away on June 12, 2020, in Chesterfield, Missouri at age of eighty years.

Bud grew up near Dry Fork Creek and attended school at Rolla High. He entered the United States Navy on June 6, 1958 and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge on May 14, 1962. After his time in the military, Bud met the love of his life, Judy Maureen Cotner. Bud and Judy were united in marriage on July 28, 1964 and together shared fifty-five years of marriage and were blessed with two sons: Steven and Robert.

Bud worked hard to provide for his family, during his working years he worked for Chevrolet Parts and Aalco Paving but found his career at the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 513. Bud was a heavy equipment operator and retired after fifty-eight years of service.

During his spare time, Bud could be found in the field with his Mules or out by the water fishing. He greatly enjoyed spending time with his family. Some of his fond memories include deer camp with his sons and grandchildren. Bud was a devoted husband to Judy and caring father to his sons. He treasured the time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; they meant the world to him.

Bud was a longtime member of the Salem Masonic Lodge #225, he served fifty years.

Bud is survived by his loving wife: Judy Apperson of the home; sons: Steven Apperson and wife Denise of Millersburg, MO and Robert Apperson and girlfriend Carla of Union, MO; brother: John Apperson and wife Virginia of Granite City, IL; grandchildren: A.J. Papp and wife Naomi, Kevin Papp, Bradley Apperson and wife Kylee, Rachel Hinderliter and husband Keith, Samantha Pettus, and Blaine Apperson; great-grandchildren: Madison, Isabella, Nicholas, and Henry; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents: Morris and Hazel Apperson Sr. and two brothers: Jimmy and Gerald Apperson.

Bud will be remembered for his contagious smile, big heart, and hard work ethic. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral Services for Morris "Bud" Samuel Apperson Jr. were held Monday, June 15, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Tim Hill officiating. Song selections played were "My Old Man", "In The Garden", "How Great Thou Art", and "He Walked On Water". Serving as Pallbearers were Robert Apperson, Bradley Apperson, Blaine Apperson, Keith Hinderliter, Gary Apperson, Gene Shaw, John Pace, and Marty Cotner. Honorary Pallbearers were Clifford Jadwin, Fred Blanco, Jim Brugger, John Apperson, Rich Konopka, Harold Stephens, and Juan Contreras. Military Honors was provided by the United States Navy and American Legion Post 99. Burial was in the Cotner Cemetery. Masonic Service provided by the Salem Masonic Lodge #225 was held Sunday, June 14, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem,

Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Morris "Bud" Apperson to the Salem Masonic Lodge #225 and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

## Masonic Service

JUN **14.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

JUN **15.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Judy, so sorry to hear of your loss. Know he was a great man and he was a Masonic brother of Gary's.  
Know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Gary and Leta*

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**LetaLough** - June 15, 2020 at 08:33 PM

RM

“ *Thinking of you during this time Judy and family*

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**Rene Moncrief** - June 15, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Wilson Mortuary** - June 15, 2020 at 09:53 AM

LW

“ *Dear Judy,  
God bless you in this time of sorrow. Please, know that Bill and I are holding you and your family in our prayers.  
Laura Wemhoener*

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**Laura Wemhoener** - June 15, 2020 at 08:36 AM

SR

“ Dear Judy,  
I am so sorry to hear that Bud had passed away. My heart aches for you and your family. I have so many fond memories of Bud. We have lots of good memories of all of you. I am thinking of and praying for you.  
Sherri

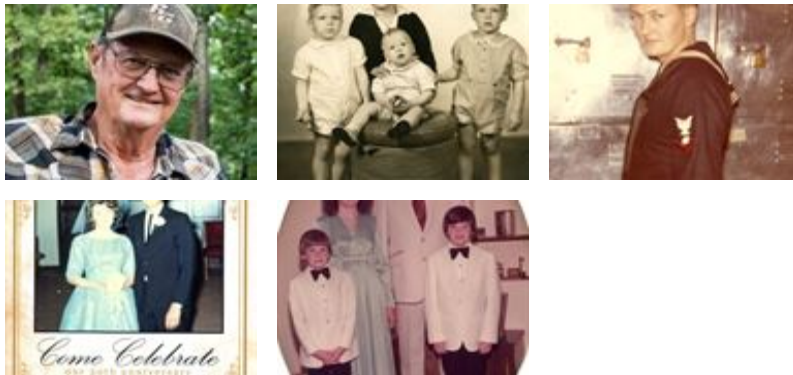
*\* Dad will be lost without his partner in mischief !*

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**Sherri (Jadwin) Roe** - June 15, 2020 at 03:29 AM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wilson Mortuary** - June 14, 2020 at 10:27 AM

JC

“ Judy,  
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family. May God give you peace and comfort at this time.  
John and Brenda Carty

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**John and Brenda Carty** - June 13, 2020 at 05:12 PM

RW

“ Judy & Family, Our deepest condolences to you in the loss of Bud. We send our thoughts, prayers and love to you. Sorry we can not be there with you during this time.  
Ronnie & Margaret White

Ronnie White - June 13, 2020 at 04:49 PM

CS

“ Judy, our hearts are broken. Love and prayers for you, the boys and rest of your family!  
RIP dear friend!  
Cleo and Jan Shaw

Cleo & Jan Shaw - June 12, 2020 at 11:42 PM



Bud was a fine person my. Prayers to the family.

Dan Peterek - June 13, 2020 at 02:22 AM

JA

“ Rest peacefully, Favorite Father-in-law and "Paw Paw"

Julie Apperson - June 12, 2020 at 09:49 PM

BS

“ Judy, We are sadden to hear of Bud's passing. We have good memories of the good work that Joe provided running those big machines. I cherish your friendship and know we will be praying for you and your family.

Bill and Sandy - June 12, 2020 at 08:16 PM

JC

“ Sorry to learn of Bud’s passing he was good friend Our prayers go out to all the family God’s blessings for you all Joe and Bobby Camden

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**Joe and Bobby Camden** - June 12, 2020 at 06:41 PM

HH

“ Judy, I am so sorry to hear of Buds death. He was a good man of whom I am proud to have counted as a friend. Although I haven't seen you for years, my heart hurt when I saw his death notice on Facebook a short while ago. Please know that my love and prayers are with you and your family. Harold Hamilton

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**harold hamilton** - June 12, 2020 at 06:20 PM