



## Charles Edward "Bud" Nickles, Sr.

July 28, 1947 - January 6, 2020

Charles Edward "Bud" Nickles, Sr., 72, Johnson City, went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 6, 2020, at his residence.

Bud was a native of Johnson City, where he resided most of his life. He was a son of the late Howard and Pauline Whaley Nickles.

Bud retired in 2010 from the construction industry, where he worked as a Dry-Wall Mechanic for thirty-two years, and prior to that, was a welder for five years.

He was a U.S. Army Vietnam War veteran, where he served in the Infantry during the Tet offensive.

Bud was of the Holiness faith, loved his family, and was an avid golfer and hunter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Howard "Man Boy" Nickles, Jr., and Jackie Nickles, his father and mother-in-law, Wes and Louise Mays.

Bud is survived by his loving wife of fifty-two years, Barbara; three sons, Charles "Chuck" Nickles, Jr. and wife Angie, Elizabethton, Jamie Nickles and wife Heather Adkins, Johnson City, Randy Nickles and wife Amy, Elizabethton; two brothers, Johnny Nickles and wife Barbara, New York, Mike Nickles and wife Kim, Stoney Creek; three sisters, Rita Kent, Donna Nickles Blakley and husband Danny, all of Carter County, Ethel Shipley and husband Benny, Florence, SC; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, January 9, 2020, at 5:00 P.M., from the East Chapel of Appalachian Funeral Home, with Rev. Johnny Nickles and Rev. Frank Laughren, officiating.

The family will receive friends Thursday prior to the service from 3:00-5:00 P.M. in the East Parlor of the funeral home.

The graveside committal service will be held Friday at 1:00 P.M. in Washington County Memory Gardens, with military honors being accorded by the Carter County Honor Guard. Pallbearers will be Chuck, Jamie and Randy Nickles, Nathaniel, Gabe and Austin Nickles, Josh Nickles, Jordan and Jackie Good, and Charlie Rambo. Those planning to attend are to meet at the funeral home by 12:30 P.M. Friday to proceed to the cemetery.

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**                    03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Appalachian Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
800 E. Watauga Ave, Johnson City, TN, US, 37601

**JAN**   **Service**                                05:00PM

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**JAN**   **Committal Service**            01:00PM

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Washington Co. Memory Gardens  
TN, US

# Comments

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“ I want to say I love my Brother Bud! The memories I have of him, he talked to me about alot of things n I did him also.He always called me "baby" n petty me all the time cause im the baby Sister . No, thats the way he talked to me n always had a sweet smile on his face.N he was a firm believer in the Lord n what God had done for him n what he was going to do.Im so glad he got closer to the Lord on the last.He loved me n loved my husband dearly.Im going to miss him so much.I love you Bud I'll see ya later your baby Sister Donna aka "baby"

**Donna Nickles Blakley** - January 08 at 03:42 PM



“ I want you,Donna,Barbara, Faye...of course,Chuck,Jamie,Randy,and their families who meant EVERYTHING to him if I wasn't in franklin woods held hostage with Pneumonia in both lungs I'd be there to show my love AND UPMOST RESPECT FOR BUD AND HIS cause Bud and manboy both treated me same way as if I had been a ANGEL. And idk they never made me feel like they had to watch every move I made when I was around and there is more of you but I'm saying those 2 were so different yet so much alike and Bud & Barb both welcomed me in their home when I was down and they were getting fussed at for doing so but they stood up for me and I don't have much of that especially at that time I had no1 but BUD & BARB & lve never forgot about it and I don't want to!!and you know I also had so much fun with the 2 of them we would laugh and I would be sure for 2 days but we also cried alot that was all part of learning who we were 3 of us ya know there was alot of talking on 501 Colorado RIP Bud now if I could talk to your kids and grandchildren and of course Barb I'd say ANGELS on your PILLOW and you would be that ANGEL and you will be able to take care of them good you will see way ahead of....and Donna,honey you got both them brithers,all I can say,Danny better be good!!!LOL. ,only trying to find somewhere in my head I know what then 2 may be talking about up there but see idk anything about anything anymore!?? I love you

**Renee Nickles** - January 09 at 11:07 PM



“ Bud taught me how to deer hunt. In the 1990's Bud and his sons hung sheet rock for me. We became friends and I started hunting with him and his sons. Bud, Chuck and myself made a trip to Hickman County, TN. I shot my first deer on that trip. We loaded on his Blazer and headed home. A snow storm caught us on the interstate. Bud drove 45 mph for so many hours. I didn't think we were ever going to get home. I have seen Bud, Chuck, Jamie or Randy in decades. I happened across this Obit by accident. However, I will always remember those seasons on Buffalo Mountain and how we were enthralled with chasing deer. Rest well Bud.

David Whittaker

**David Whittaker** - January 10 at 06:47 PM