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Bud Hamer Obituary

Services to honor and remember the life of Bud Hamer will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 8, 2020 at South Tulsa Baptist Church. A visitation will begin Wednesday afternoon, October 7, 2020, with family receiving friends that evening from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at RiverCrest Chapel & Event Center, Bixby. For those who wish to honor Bud with a memorial donation, the family suggests directing those gifts to: T-Town TNR (<https://www.ttowntnr.com/donatebootsonground.html>) or to the Humane Society of Tulsa (<https://www.tulsapets.com/donate>). On April 7, 1951, in Heavener, Oklahoma, Malvern Emitt Hamer, Jr. or “Bud”, as he was affectionately known, was born to Malvern, Sr. and Elizabeth (Brewer) Hamer. Bud would later welcome a brother, Ken. With their father serving in the military, the Hamer family lived all over. They spent time in Oklahoma, Texas, Michigan, Wyoming, and Massachusetts in the United States. They also lived abroad in England and Japan. It was in Yamato, Japan that Bud became a high school graduate. Following high school, Bud would attend a college in Japan and then Lake Superior State College in Michigan. Relocating again, he found himself in Tulsa where, among a few part-time jobs, he began dispatch work for the Tulsa Police Department. This would only be the beginning of what spanned a 30-year career with the department. This, like Bud, became an officer with TPD. Through the years, he would have multiple assigned duties, within the department, and certainly enjoyed the comradery he experienced with his co-workers. Bud retired from this endeavor in 1999. In retirement, Bud found a few jobs to help pass the time. He served as a security officer for the Tulsa Federal Courthouse for around 13 years, July 2005 to July 2018. When he was not on duty, Bud could usually be found playing soccer. He played this cherished game until he simply could not do it anymore. He also coached the game, which is how he met his beloved wife, Teresa. She claims his stint as a coach was



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only to meet women. It certainly worked! The two married on August 1, 1989, and have enjoyed a beautiful 31 years of marriage. In addition to soccer, Bud was an OU fanatic. He also played the guitar, rode motorcycles, enjoyed running, and maybe more importantly – loved to eat! It was quantity over quality when it came to food for Bud. In fact, the bigger the buffet the better! It seems that Bud had little time to devote to much else. However, he made time to rescue animals as he certainly loved his cats and dogs. Words that help to describe Bud include goofy, silly, laid back, patient, and methodical. He was easy to be around and his “Happy-Go-Lucky” attitude earned him many friends and was loved by many. Bud passed from this life on Thursday, October 1, 2020, in Tulsa. He was 69. He is survived by his wife, Teressa Hamer; mother, Betty Hamer; brother, Ken Hamer, and wife, Pam; brother-in-law, Mark Lorenzen, and wife, Dennice; sister-in-law, Jan Shelton, and husband, Jerry; nieces and nephew: Jenna Hamer, Lauren Daughety and husband, Chavis, Jeremy Shelton and Shelly Lee and husband, Mike. He is also survived by numerous cousins, other relatives, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father.

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April 22 at 7:41 AM



Jerry Sullivan posted:

I knew Bud for only a short time while working at the Federal courthouse. I instantly knew that Bud was a very special person. Kind, caring, a true professional and family man. There are not enough people of Bud's character in this world. All of us will miss him greatly. We will meet again and I will keep an eye on Curtis until then. Love you Brother

October 10 at 5:22 AM



Dorothy Blair posted:

Teresa I am sorry I could not make it to Buds service today. My condolences to you and Buds family. We will miss Bud he was quite a guy always enjoyed running into him on soccer fields. It was a memorial service that very much reflected who Bud was. Hugs to you

October 8 at 3:06 PM



Sherry Strong posted:

As everyone has noted, Bud was a patient and kind man. As a former Harley owner/rider myself, Teresa invited Bud to be the women rider's "6" on our infrequent rides. Once my Low Rider had an issue and there was Bud to pull spare parts from his saddle bag and get me going again. Our losing Bud is evidence that the good die young. He didn't seek the limelight; he was a light. I hope Bud will have a Harley and OU football in Heaven. He certainly deserves it. Love and peace to Teresa. God speed, Bud. You'll be missed.

October 7 at 2:53 PM



Northeast Oklahoma Adult Soccer Association ("Neoasa") posted:

For more than 30 years Bud was a NEOASA astute soccer player and coach and always a true gentleman on and off "the pitch." The entire NEOASA family of players and supporters shall miss him greatly.

October 7 at 11:40 AM



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JE

Jennifer posted:

I actually met Bud during his tenure at the Federal Courthouse. What was funny about that was that I actually knew who Bud was from my years playing out at the soccer fields in Jenks, but we had never spoken. We became fast friends after that though. We were both OU fans and dog lovers and though I was never even close to being the caliber of player he was, he never failed to tell me I played a good game or give me a pointer or two. I will never forget his kindness nor his fierce competitive spirit. I pray God grant peace to all Bud's family and friends. He will be sorely missed.

October 5 at 4:57 AM

TJ

Tim Jones posted:

I can't say it any better than Curtis already has. I met Bud going thru the academy and later worked with him at the court house. I never heard him speak a bad word about anybody (except maybe Texas football). He was a genuine good man, he will be missed.

October 4 at 5:14 AM

MP

Marcus Sheik And Tammy Price posted:

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

October 3 at 3:51 PM

SS

Shari Smith posted:

I didn't know Bud but wish I had. Go with God, Bud. Peace of Christ to your family. ❤️❤️❤️

October 3 at 7:16 AM



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Curtis Beard posted:

We were young men together and we were old men together. I met Bud on August 1st 1974 when we both joined the Tulsa Police Department. We shared the grueling training and soon began our careers in Law Enforcement. We both lived in the same apartment complex and worked the same shift. We carpooled to work and experienced all of the excitement that policework offers. He was always a caring person and it was evident in the manner that he did the job. After a full career, he retired from TPD to help care for his father who had health issues and I stayed on until 2010. Like many Officers, retirement meant that I would seek out a retirement job in the Law Enforcement community and that is when I would work with Bud again. I was interested in working at the U.S. Federal Courthouse and learned that Bud was working there. After speaking with him I accepted the job and we served as Special Deputy United States Marshals together for the next seven years. He was the same old Bud and everybody loved him. He has always been blessed with the ability to befriend almost anyone. He is one of those people who gives so much of himself to others. He made the job fun and the world a better place. As Cops do, we liked to tease each other to make life bearable. Bud is an absolute diehard Oklahoma University football fan. I on the other hand, being born in Austin Texas am a diehard University of Texas football fan. We had many good natured laughs over the years as to who would and who wouldn't win each year. He of course won most of those but I remember several years ago when Texas defeated OU. There had been several weeks of back and forth with me bragging that this was the year of the Longhorns and when they won, I couldn't wait to get to work the next Monday to give Bud a hard time. I arrived at work ready to brag about how good my team did and point out all of the mistakes that OU committed to lose to the mighty Longhorns. When I got to the Office to gear up I didn't see Bud. I looked everywhere that I could think of and finally asked the other Marshals if anyone had seen Bud. That's when they told me that as soon as he saw me pull into the parking lot he told them that he just couldn't bear to hear me rehash the defeat of his beloved Sooners. He spent the rest of the day moving from place to place on his beaks to places in the building to avoid me. I never did find him that day. As a tribute to my very special friend Bud Hamer, this year for the first time in my life, I am going to root for the University of Oklahoma when they play Texas. Bud loved his family, his friends and his animals. He was an avid soccer player, played the guitar and loved riding his Harley. He had a big heart and will be missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. If I could only use one word to describe Bud, it would be the word "Friend". As a career Law Enforcement Officer, I have very few close friends and the ones that I do have are almost exclusively Police Officers. This was not true with Bud. He has never met a stranger. As a result his friends encompass the entire spectrum of people, both men, women and children. he is one of those rare people who is able to blend with everyone. He will be truly missed by everyone that knew him. Like every other person who reads these words, I loved Bud Hamer. I will forever treasure the time that we had together and it was an honor to have been able to call him my friend. May God bless him and his family in their time of loss. Boomer Sooner Bud!

October 2 at 11:52 AM



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