



Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr.

January 2, 1953 - April 26, 2021

Chauncey Wendell King, Jr "Bud" 68, of Saline, Michigan passed away on Monday, April 26, 2021. Bud was the son of the late Chauncey Wendell King, Sr "C.W" and the late Jolene Hinton King. He was predeceased by his loving wife Penny Sue King and his brother Timothy Wayne King (Pam). Bud is survived by his three children, Chris (Melissa) King, Melonie (Doug) Baugh, and Matt (Jessie) King and eight grandchildren, Rory and Everly King, Kaylin Brown, Kyrin and Kaden Thompson, Ryley and Chance Baugh, and Pennington King. He is also survived by siblings, Mary (Gary) Thomas and Stephen (Jeannine) King and many nieces and nephews.

Bud was an entrepreneur who had owned several successful companies. He was a dedicated and hard worker in the construction and trucking industries. It was through his profession that he met his beautiful and amazing wife, Penny. She was waiting tables at a restaurant where he often ate after work and asked her out. When Bud went to over her house to pick her up, her dad answered the door. It was a bit awkward at first as Bud did not realize that she was the daughter of a guy he had known from some construction jobs. They were married in 1973 and were together for 36 years until her death. They were devoted partners in life and their businesses.

Bud's center of life was his family. He enjoyed being with his children whether it was on a family vacation or helping out with a project. He adored his grandchildren and loved spending time with them. He was at their births and attended every event he could –be it band, sports, or dance recitals. He was

the backbone of the family and only a phone call away. He was also a beloved and generous son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who never hesitated to help out where he could. He had a laugh that was contagious and an amazing sense of humor, which made everyone laugh until they hurt. He would provide unique words of wisdom that are often quoted at family gatherings that have become his legacy.

Bud could fix, rebuild and fabricate anything—whether it was an old car, equipment for work, or something needed for a project—his talents were endless. He loved riding his motorcycle and visiting with friends on trips to Arizona, Florida and Texas. He enjoyed watching John Wayne movies and old TV westerns when he was relaxing.

Bud was a humble person of immense integrity who will be greatly missed. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Friday, April 30, 2021 between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home in Saline. Due to current restrictions, capacity will be limited and masks and social distancing will be required. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 12:00 Noon at the Riverside Cemetery in Clinton, MI with Pastor Bob Riddle officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Ronald McDonald House. To leave a memory you have of Bud, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

208 Coman Street
Clinton, MI 49236

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Graveside Service

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lynette Bejma - April 30, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lynette Bejma - April 30, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Bud and I was best of friends for over 50 years. Many great memories that I wii never forget. I Loved him like a brother. I'm going to miss you so much .Rest in peace Buddy..*

Brent LaFontaine - April 30, 2021 at 05:33 PM



Thank you Brent and Sue.

Mary Beth King Thomas - May 02, 2021 at 08:51 AM

ML

I have not seen or heard from Bud since the early 70's and just two summers ago 'out of the blue' Bud called me and invited my wife (Cheryl) and I to his home in Saline which was a pleasure to do so after all these years. Tim and I were the same age and hung around together as young boys upon first moving to Taylor on Harding street. That day the three of us reminisced of all the good times with Penny, Tim, friends and family. To me; Bud was no phony; just a straight-up, classy, caring, down-to-earth man and provider to his wonderful family. And if anyone knew Bud, he would give the shirt off his back for you. I think of Tim often and now will think of Bud with a heavy heart as well. May Peace be with you Bud. And may Peace be with the whole King Family. Maurice & Cheryl LaFontaine New Boston, MI.

Maurice LaFontaine - July 19, 2021 at 11:34 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..*



April 30, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..*



April 30, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..*



April 30, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..*



April 29, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ *I am so fortunate to have known two of the best people this world could give and even more lucky to call them my family. My uncle Bud and his late wife, my aunt Penny, were the epitome of kindness, joy, generosity, creativity, and loyalty. Their spirits, talents, and love for us all were limitless. There is an even larger hole in our hearts now that he has left us too, but I hope that Uncle Bud and Aunt Penny are happy and together again. We miss you so dearly.*

Anne Gronos - April 29, 2021 at 09:52 PM

SK

“ I was born in 1968. Bud was 15 years older than me so there was never a time he was not in my life. He was always there with a laugh and a great big hug. He taught me how to ride a bike, swim, and came to see me in my Tae Kwon

Do tournaments, testings, and demos. He was always proud of me whether I won or lost. I think he and Tim and I saw every Chuck Norris movie there was until I could drive myself. We were talking about one of those movies not that long ago. He had such a generous spirit and was always joking around. All the concerts we saw together. When we saw KISS last year and they had not come out on stage yet, Bud said,

“ Well they’re so old they’re probably still taking a nap. “ He loved that concert and Tom Jones also. We went to all the movies and shows that my wife did not want to see. Now what will I do.

I can’t imagine him not there. For Bud family was everything. He was a patient, caring, fun brother, dad, grandfather, great-uncle, and friend. I never saw him get upset with anyone. Even with me when I screwed up while working for him. Bud loved to pull a good joke on someone. Every few years he would call me and tell me he won the lottery. I would be like, “

Oh come on, really. “ He’d say “ Yea Steve I’m going to set the whole family up. “ Just when I was about to believe him he’d say “ I’m just pulling your leg Steve “ After about a half a dozen times I quit falling for it. The truth is, I hit the lottery by having him as my brother. And all of you that knew Bud, that were touched by his presence, his humor, and his gentle spirit, hit the jackpot too. I miss you Bud.



Stephen King - April 29, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..*



April 29, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *My parents and Bub and Penny were best friends I grew up with the kings and they were like second parents to me they taught me how to swim and many other things I spent many weekends at the house. Bud always had an impact on everyone he will be missed! Gone to soon but he will never be forgotten!*

Crystal Gottschalk - April 29, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..*



April 29, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..*



April 29, 2021 at 06:01 PM

MT

“ The summer of 1959 C.W. King Sr. and Jolene left Charleston, Mo for a better life. They had 3 little kids looking at them for survival. Bud, Tim and myself. Steve came later. Bud and Penny left a great legacy my nephews and my niece, Chris, Melonie, Matt and their families.

Bud is 16 months younger than I, he was my big brother, Tim, my baby brother and Stephen my little brother.

I could always count on my Bubby, which is what I called him as a toddler. We played and made delicious looking mud pies in our yard in Missouri. In later years Bud, always had a mini-bike or a go-cart to tinker on. When I got my driver's license my job was to drive him to parts stores. Bud, Penny, Gary and I saw Elvis together in 1974. He wrote me thank you notes for my dinners I brought him. We asked each other for advice from personal to financial, to politics. We knew we could count on each other.

When mom took ill last spring as usual the Kings stayed together and saw it through, Bud leading the way with his faithfulness and encouragement to all. My brother could do anything. His gift of gab was the best bar none. After Penny left us, he clung to mom and she was the only person in the family that knew what it was like to lose a spouse. Bud lived exactly as Dad taught us. It is better to be cheated than to be thought a cheat. Bud always took the high road. Lastly, back in the 80's the Kings were together at one of our homes. Bud was laying on the floor relaxing, I remember Penny laying down beside him. Bud said to her, you shouldn't be laying on this hard floor. She answered him saying that her head would lay where his is. I thought of what Penny said many times over theses almost 12 years. Now, today we can say that Bud is laying his head next to his beloved Penny.

My beloved brother.

Mary Beth King Thomas

Mary Beth King Thomas - April 29, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..*



April 29, 2021 at 05:27 PM



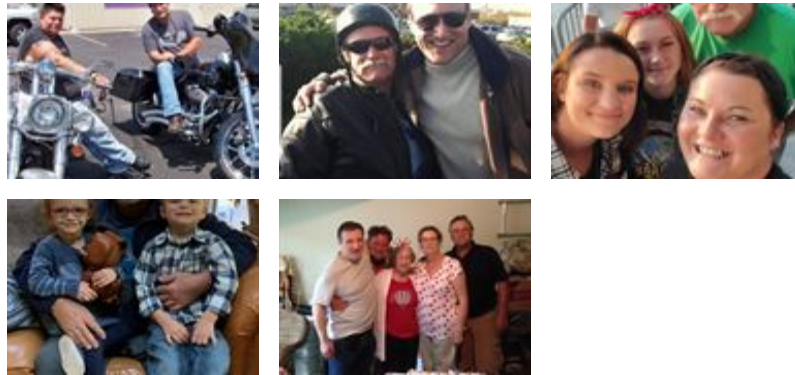
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..*



April 29, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ *154 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 29, 2021 at 01:46 PM

JC

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire King family. Marie (Brown) took me to meet Bud and Penny when we first started dating. It was very important to Marie that Bud gave his approval of who she was getting involved with. We spent some time at the house and shared many laughs and a few beers. At some point I assured Bud that I wasn't an "Italian Gigolo" and I think he gave Marie a wink and a nod after some conversations. Marie and I wish we had lived closer in order to share more good times. We're adding all into our prayers.
John & Marie Carpenter

John & Marie Carpenter - April 29, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



April 29, 2021 at 01:25 PM

DM

“ We were deeply saddened to learn of Bud's passing. We have always had a special place in our hearts for Penny and Bud and their children and grandchildren. We feel so fortunate to have had their friendship for many years. Bud was truly a genuine, thoughtful and kind person and he will surely be missed.
Daneen and Jim Mabley

Daneen Mabley - April 29, 2021 at 12:58 PM

MC

“ Michael Connolly purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



Michael Connolly - April 29, 2021 at 12:27 PM

LB

“ To say I'm heartbroken is an understatement. Bud was more like an uncle to me than a cousin. I spent many summers at Bud and Penny's. I was treated like one of their own. I have always had a strong connection to the whole family. I have many wonderful memories to hold on to. I am devastated by his passing, but am comforted knowing he is reunited with the love of his life and in a better place. Until we meet again, 💕

Lynette Bejma - April 29, 2021 at 11:22 AM

LR

“ To Bud's Family: We were shocked to hear of Bud's passing. You are in Our thoughts and Prayers. Bud was a very good man ,and we had seen him a few times in recent years. Always a gentleman. May he rest in peace. Lee & Sheila Reichenberger (Charlie Martins Parents)

Lee Sheila Reichenberger - April 29, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



April 29, 2021 at 09:23 AM

PA

“ Patricia A. purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



Patricia A. - April 29, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



April 29, 2021 at 08:36 AM

CF

“ Carol Whalen and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



Carol Whalen and family - April 28, 2021 at 11:54 PM

MR

“ Margaret Roosevelt purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



Margaret Roosevelt - April 28, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



April 28, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ Love, Brent & Sue purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



Love, Brent & Sue - April 28, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



April 28, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



April 28, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



April 28, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



April 28, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



April 28, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



April 28, 2021 at 11:18 AM

AP

“ AL'S ASPHALT PAVING purchased the Memorials to Treasure for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



AL'S ASPHALT PAVING - April 28, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



April 28, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



April 27, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ Island Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



April 27, 2021 at 07:19 PM

RL

“ Ray and Roberta Lewis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



Ray and Roberta Lewis - April 27, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..



April 27, 2021 at 04:52 PM

MI

“ Im a co- worker of bud at Dans excavating. I just want to share my deepest condolences to the family.i knowen bud for a lot of years he always made me laugh he always had a great attitude. We would meet up for fish dinner when we worked in erie together great times, and man can that man put away some fish lol. Im really going to miss u bud u were not only a co worker of mine but u were my friend . Rip bud

Mike - April 27, 2021 at 04:01 PM

AB

“ *My Uncle Bud,
Is the MOST AMAZING REAL PERSON. He and Aunt Penny
ALWAYS loved my girls and I like his own kids. I have many
wonderful memories of him. Our heart's our broken at this tragic
loss. I know you are now with Aunt Penny, happy again.
Miss you & love you,
Aprill*

Aprill Buzzeo - April 27, 2021 at 03:06 PM

LS

“ *Love, Aprill, NaTasha, VaNessa & I saiah, Kaleb
purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the
family of Chauncey "Bud" W. King Jr..*



Love, Aprill, NaTasha, VaNessa & I saiah, Kaleb - April 27, 2021
at 02:50 PM