



Richard O'Connor

March 17, 1933 - March 3, 2014

Richard Dennis O Connor, 80, of Humansville, MO. died March 3rd 2014. Bud O Connor, loving husband of Mary Kathy Catherine O Connor, passed away on March 3rd at his home in Humansville, MO after a long battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife and two daughters Mary (Mike) Holland and Kathleen (Todd) Rice, and two sons Richard O Connor II and Kevin (Kim) O Connor, his twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, five brothers Bernie, Bob (his twin), David, Mike & Patrick, and three sisters; Patricia, Marylou, and Margaret. Preceding his passing are his parents Thomas and Dorothy O Connor, oldest brother Bill, and youngest sister Carolyn. Bud O Connor was born March 17, 1933, and grew up in Cameron MO area. He joined the Air Force in 1953 and was Crew Chief for F-86 Sabre jets at Edwards Air Base California before returning with wife and first daughter Mary to Kansas City in 1957. He worked in 442d at RGAFB and retired as Chief Master Sergeant. In 1978 moved to U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command in St. Louis and retired March 1988. He later joked he worked harder at retirement than any job, and claimed to miss office football pools, lunchtime pinochle games, and Federal holiday 3-day weekends. Twenty-six years of retirement kept him busy gardening, fishing, boating, restoring tractors, haying, woodcutting, card-playing, and just playing with his grandchildren. The Farm was his vision of home for his wife, kids, grandkids, great grandkids, and left a lasting impression and inspiration for everyone visiting Bud and Kathy at The Farm . Bud was an active member of Humansville St. Catherine s of

Siena Catholic church, and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Visitation will be held 6-8 PM Thursday, March 6th, at Murray Funeral Home in Humansville with parish prayers at 7 PM. Catholic Funeral Mass is 11:00 AM Friday March 7th at St. Catherine s of Siena in Humansville. Burial will follow in the Humansville Cemetery. Memorials donations in Bud's honor are suggested to CMH Hospice; 113 E. Broadway; Bolivar, MO 65613. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard O'Connor*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Richard O'Connor*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Uncle Bud, I am the luckiest niece there ever was or ever will be, all because you are my uncle. My heart breaks for everything you have been through, and for all the pain and sadness caused from losing you. At the same time, my heart rejoices for all the wonderful memories you left behind with those of us whose lives you touched. Thank you for everything. I will love you and miss you forever.*

Carolyn - March 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bud was the best fisherman I have ever met. The fish won't miss him but all of his friends will. Sheila and I are so sorry for your loss. Bud was a great person and was one of those people you liked right away the first time you met him.*

Terry&Sheila Nothern - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Wishing strength for today and hope for days to come.*

Stephanie (Whiteaker) Thompson - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To Aunt Kathy & Family, Like the glow of a candle, may your memories light your path and warm your hearts in the days to come. Keeping you in our hearts and prayers.

Michelle (Whiteaker) Grindstaff & Family - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. O'Connor. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

Bob - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I am so sorry for the loss you and your family have suffered. In coming days I hope you will all find a measure of comfort in knowing that there is no more pain. Barbara

Barbara Allen - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My sympathy and condolences to all of the family. I remember him well we played many games of cards together.

James Hunninghake - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Prayers to Kathy and all of you. We were honored to know Bud and thought of him often in the last year. Such a wonderful man. May he rest in peace. Van and Lori Tillmon and family

Van and Lori Tillmon - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I'll miss you Uncle Bud, we all do. And although you've moved on and are out of pain, the light of your presence will remain in all of us. So go with GOD, until we meet again. Our prayers are with you and your entire family. David & Carol (O'Connor) Gates

Carol & David Gates - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We extend our sympathy to your family.

Don & Joan Whiteaker Fore - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I am so sorry to hear this. He was one of a kind and such a sweetheart and will be missed by so many. My heart goes out to his family.

Debbie Kremer - March 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM