



Earl "Bud" Risch

May 29, 1937 - April 6, 2021

Earl Robert (Bud) Risch Sr, 83, of Hudson, NY passed away peacefully on Tuesday April 6, 2021. He was the only son of the late Earl and Pearl Risch. A lifelong resident of Hudson, Bud was a 1955 graduate of Hudson High School and served in the US Army from 1959 - 1961. Bud worked for many years at the Universal Match Corporation and later as a machine operator at Becton-Dickinson. His passions in life were simple, his family, the Boston Red Sox, and his beloved yellow lab named Beefer. He enjoyed spending time greeting neighbors from his front porch on 5th Street and going for a daily drive down to the river.

Bud is survived by his wife of 57 years Ruth (Smalley) Risch; his four children Earl Jr (Buddy) and his partner Diane Hargrave of Delmar, NY, Laurie Joseph of Falls Church, VA, Valerie (Walt) Ozga of East Nassau, NY, and Stephen (Maureen) Risch of Olney, MD and his six grandchildren Kevin Risch, Emily Risch, Aidan Joseph, Cody Ozga, Allison Risch, and Brendan Risch, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation at the Bates & Anderson- Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home will be Friday April 9, from 11:00am-1:00pm followed by a funeral service at 1:00pm. Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Risch family. I have fond memories of my time spent with Earl when I was part of his Eddy VNA care team. May he rest in peace.*
Ruth Pelkey HHA

Ruth Pelkey - April 09, 2021 at 05:28 PM

VH

“ *I knew Bud as Laurie's dad. Bud was quite a character. Funny, funny guy. Great sense of humor. He always had a twinkle in his eye. To the Risch family, I am truly sorry for your loss. My heart is with you.*

Vicki Hunter - April 08, 2021 at 07:45 PM

VH

“ *I met Bud and Ruth when they visit Laurie. It has been over 30 now so I came to love them both. Bud had a great sense of humor. He made me laugh. He was friendly, always had a twinkle in his eye. His passing makes me sad. Bud, you will be missed. You are indeed loved. Rest in peace my friend. Love from Vicki Hunter.*

Vicki Hunter - April 08, 2021 at 07:12 PM

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“ *Ruth, I am so sorry to hear about Bud. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Pat Palen*



Patricia Palen - April 08, 2021 at 08:21 AM