



Earl Herbert Hudson Jr.

July 2, 1938 - October 20, 2020

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Earl Herbert Hudson Jr., 82 of Hot Springs passed away Tuesday, October 20, 2020 after battling Covid-19. He was born July 2, 1938 in Bethlehem, AR to the late Earl H. Hudson Sr. and Josephine Hudson Felts.

Earl was also predeceased in death by his wife Rosalind Goltz Hudson, sister Pauline Crain, brothers- in- law Bud Crain and Ralph Brouillard, in-laws Lewis and Bernice Lockwood Goltz and his hero John Wayne.

Earl is survived by his daughter Madeline Helene Bull, grandsons Cooper Jack Bull, Spencer (Mimi) Bull of Austin, TX, great-grandson Lucas Bull, his sister Helen Brouillard of LaMarque, TX, sisters-in-law Susan (Lou) Siegel and Dr. Diane Goltz of Hot Springs, his heart granddaughters Bella, Whitney, Sloane, Marly, and Auri, plus his many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his beloved Biskit and Sassy.

Earl was runner up for the National Boys Club Boy of the Year Award. He was a 9 time Arkansas Boxing Golden Gloves champion. He played football and baseball throughout his school years. He was a 1956 graduate of Hot Springs High School. While attending the College of the Ozarks Earl signed a professional baseball contract, however a shoulder injury prevented him from

playing. His love of sports transferred him from a player into a coach, umpire and fan. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, loving to share his skills with younger generations. He was a lifelong member of Ducks Unlimited, Arkansas Wildlife Federation, the ol Green Deer camp, the Pat Pinson hunting club and fished in the Tuesday night tournaments. Earl was a 20 year veteran of the United States Air Force including a tour in Vietnam and a 20 year retiree of Weyerhaeuser.

His smile and laughter could light up any room. Earl's storytelling ability was enjoyed by every age person from the youngest to the oldest in the room. Earl the Pearl will live on in our hearts and memories.

Honorary pallbearers are Mike and Jamie Radimer, Dr. Tim English, Laryssa Blunt APRN, Dr. Bobby Muldoon, Dr. Fred Heinemann, Chris Coble, Rachel Heffernan, Diane Hicks, Staci Caldwell, Cheryll Long, Melody and Charles Timm, Lisa Campbell, Leslie and Don Nutt, and the Miami bums.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

We will start the zoom at 3:45pm central time. The service will start at 4pm. Participants will be muted during the service.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Tribute Wall

BB

“Earl is a gem! Learned so much from this man and brought me many laughs. Was more than an old school baseball coach was a teacher and one to look up too. Had so many stories and everyone you'd listen intently too.

As a 16 year old he usually drove a van of us from game to game. Before leaving town, we'd make a 7-11 stop so he could get a "big ass gulp". Had a "no farting" sign on the sunvisor of the van. The curvy roads were between HS and LR was an adventure at times. My favorite Earl story happened in Jacksonville as we we're winning big one time. Runners on 2nd & 3rd I swung at a 3-0 pitch, hit it to right center for a triple. Standing on third Earl, as 3rd base coach looks at me and as he should have scolds me for swinging three and 0. Me being the smartass I am says but I got a triple, knocked in two and now 10 after 5.

He just looks and with his smile says "Goddamn you"
I can't say for sure but don't think I swang 3-0 the rest of the year.

Brian Boone - November 13, 2020 at 07:13 AM



“Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Earl Herbert Hudson Jr..



October 28, 2020 at 11:14 AM

 Mary
Kay
Simmons

“Oh sweet Madeline and family, may some peace find you somehow. You are on my heart and he was a light that cannot be dimmed.

Mary Kay Simmons - October 27, 2020 at 11:06 AM

TM

“ *Madeline and Family, The Muldoon Family have you and Your Family in our Prayers.*

Earl was a Friend and just like Family to all of us. Earl would take me fishing and we shared a lot of memories, Earl and Bobby and Andy would go trout fishing and limit out every time they went. Earl was a Great baseball teacher of the game, He was always telling Bobby lets do that again until Bobby got it right.

Pauline,Rosalind,Earl and Myself would sit in the old bleachers and watched Bobby play, Earl also gave His time and Talent to the upcoming Muldoon's in baseball and He would tell us some stories . I told Earl one day that He needed to write a book of His experiences in all His time and story's.

We will miss Earl , He was so kind to all and all that knew Earl ,knows it is a Great Loss.

Thomas , Pauline Muldoon and Family

Thomas Muldoon - October 25, 2020 at 09:33 PM

BS

“ *I met Earl when his grandson enrolled at Gardner Magnet School. I was the principal there. He came to all events that Cooper Jack was involved in. He had a wonderful personality. I know he will be deeply missed but there are many memories. He has a strong caring family who will take care of each other.*

Brenda Seiz - October 25, 2020 at 04:35 PM

PJ

“ *Memphis cousins are deeply saddened at Earl's death. He was so kind, loyal and courageous. We'll miss his jovial laughter!*

Peggy Jalenak - October 24, 2020 at 07:16 PM

RC

“ Being friends with Earl was an honor. Although we had not been close for several years, due me moving away from Hot Springs, I thought of him often. God Bless him and his family.

Royce Coble - October 24, 2020 at 10:31 AM

TC

“ Sorry very sorry for you lost. I have such wonderful and fun memories of Earl and Rosalind .
Terry and Eddie Clamon

Terry Clamon - October 23, 2020 at 08:16 PM

DB

“ The loss of earl the pearl has been heavy on all of his Florida cousins but a smile on our faces as we recount over 50 years of happy memories

dale brown - October 23, 2020 at 08:13 PM

DB

“ We will miss our earl the pearl dearly all his bums have 50 years of memories sports fishing story telling and finally got Rosalind out of our home in Miami the nicest man you ever want to me I can't remember him ever raising his voice in anger all of us will miss him a real loss to our family Rest In Peace we love you Dale brown and family

dale brown - October 23, 2020 at 08:04 PM

MC

“ One of the last times we all spent together was Christmas 2019. The men were all around the table and it was a time of stories and laughter!!! I always enjoyed seeing Uncle Earl!! His outlook on life was incredible. He had such a joy. Much love to the family during this time.



Marisa Crain - October 23, 2020 at 06:48 PM

GF

“ The last time I saw Earl was at Cooper's bar mitzvah. I do believe that was the only time I ever saw him wearing anything but his trademark overalls and baseball cap! He had a heart as big as the great outdoors that he loved so much. His smile would brighten even the darkest situations and he loved to spin a yarn. While we aren't technically family, the Goltz clan always felt like blood kin to all of us Forsberg girls. Earl was a man's man and a mensch. He will definitely be missed, but his memory will live on. I know that his "heaven stone" will serve as a bittersweet reminder that the world is a much better place because of his life here with us.

Gabe Forsberg - October 23, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl Herbert Hudson Jr..



October 23, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ He taught me to laugh even when I didn't feel like it. He taught me the word goof when I was a teenager and I have used the word incessantly ever since! I am spending time to watch more baseball from now on, in your memory. Thank you for all the love and happy times you have shown Braiden, Kirby, and me.

Cathie Scott Brown - October 23, 2020 at 03:49 PM

DW

So many happy memories of our precious Earl the Pearl. Loved his stories and laughter.

Delania Watson - October 23, 2020 at 07:10 PM

LJ

Earl the Pearl will be so missed! He always had something funny to say, a smile on his face, and a wonderful dance step! Madeline and Cooper, my love and thoughts are with you!!!

Laurie Jalenak - October 24, 2020 at 07:43 PM

HM

Earl was a nice Man and will be missed by all who knew Him
Howard Mooney

Howard Mooney - October 25, 2020 at 01:26 PM