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Decatur- Harold (Bud) K. Green, 49, of Decatur, passed away unexpectedly at his home, Thursday, August 8, 2012.

Honoring Bud's wishes cremation will be accorded at Graceland/Fairlawn Cremation Center. Interment will be at a later date. Memorial donations should be directed to his son Deacon.

Bud was born May 8, 1963 in Battle Creek, Michigan, the son of Gary and Evon (Danek) Green. He graduated from Gull Lake High School in Richland, Michigan, and Michigan State University with a degree in Turf Grass Management. Bud enjoyed his work at ADM Maintenance, and was a past member of the G.C.S.A. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

He is survived by his son; Deacon, and sisters; Jodi (Michael) Payne of Dallas, TX, and Carla (Gerry) Benison of North Port, FL.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents.

The family of Bud is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at

www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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MP

Michael Payne posted:

For years, I saw Bud as my wife's younger brother. But in reality, he was far more than that. First and foremost, he was a father who loved – and continues to love – his son, Deacon. He was also a son, a brother, an uncle, and a brother-in-law. He wasn't perfect, but who among us is? Bud's life ended too soon, but that doesn't mean the memories of good times, good conversations and good laughs go, too. Let Bud live on in those.

August 15 at 9:45 AM

RB

Ruth Birman posted:

Dear Jodi and Carla – how very sad, my heart goes out to you both. What fond memories I have of the growing up years in Bedford, would love to sit and just catch up again. Know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you

August 15 at 6:47 AM

DD

Dave & Katy Davis posted:

To all of Bud's family, we are truly saddened by this loss of a very special person. Even though it might be a spell between visits we could just start like it was yesterday. Bud always was complimentary to our yard and flowers. We never heard an unkind word from his tongue. He did have that wonderful grin of a smile he would always greet you with, he was always appreciative for any little thing you had done for him. A very hard worker and knew the beauty of nature. May he be walking through the gardens of heaven with a song in his heart. Our prayers are with you Deacon and family, may God comfort you as your walk this heavy rough road. He loved you Deacon and was so proud of you. Let none of us forget the special moments we shared. Our Deepest Concerns for all of you. Dave & Katy Davis

August 14 at 12:12 PM

BD

Beth Dixon posted:

My deepest condolences for Jodi & Carla. Bud needed peace and God has provided. I have very fond & memorable times with Bud that I will keep in my heart. The loving, silly, talented man he shared with me was an honor to have known. God bless Deacon and protect him from the loss he suffers. R.I.P. Bud...Beth

August 14 at 10:44 AM



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CS

Charlie Simpson posted:

Deacon, I worked for your dad for 10 yrs. If you turn out to be half the man he was you will be special as he was. He was not only my boss but a good friend. I will miss his as we all will.....Charlie Simpson.

August 13 at 7:41 PM

MM

Michele Montgomery posted:

To Buds friends please pray for Deacon. Help us to understand and help us to cope. Try to be content with the idea that Bud is safe and happy in Gods arms. Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers Michele

August 13 at 5:47 PM

LH

Lori Heatherton posted:

Deacon, I never had the honor of meeting you, but I worked with your dad at ADM. He was such a doting father; he always talked about you with such love and care in his voice. I remember when you started living with your dad; he was so excited about that new chapter in both of your lives. Although I did not know your dad very well, I would consider him a friend, and a man that always had a kind word and a contagious smile on his face. I am so very sorry for your loss. Keep your memories close, always know he loved you and may he rest in peace.

August 13 at 11:51 AM

BH

Brandi Moody Hughes posted:

Bud was my boss at the Country Club of Decatur while I worked there as a greenskeeper in the Summers of 97' and 98' and the Fall of 99'. I learned so much about turf management while working there and it was one of the most enjoyable jobs I ever had. That was due in large part to Bud. He was a very generous man and a joy to work for. I will never forget my time there and all the great times I had working with Bud and the rest of the crew. Bud, you will be greatly missed.

August 13 at 9:15 AM



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JM

Janet Myers posted:

Deacon, I am so, so sorry for your loss. I too have lost my father but certainly not at your age nor was my father as young as yours. I still think of that time I saw you and your dad in the restaurant. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please know I care about you and always will.

August 12 at 3:50 PM

SE

Shelby Eberhard posted:

Deacon, Jodi, Carla and to all of Buds family, I am so sorry to hear that Bud passed. He was a good person. He will be missed. We had reconnected about 2 years ago on FB and it was so nice talking with him. Love to all of you.

August 12 at 9:00 AM

TM

Tom Mooney posted:

To the guy who inspired me to follow in same career path as he and to whom I always looked up to. Rest in peace Bud, I will never forget you. Your friend, Tom

August 12 at 8:19 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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