



## Louis "Bud" "Lou Bud" Baber Jr.

January 28, 1944 - January 25, 2018

Age 73, of Braidwood, IL passed away Thursday, January 25, 2018 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Born January 28, 1944 in Morris, IL to the late Louis and Ivena (nee Decker) Baber, Sr.

Veteran of the United States Navy. Retired nine years ago from Ineos. Bud was an avid pool player, he enjoyed fishing, golfing, and most importantly hanging out with his friends. He also loved playing and spending time with his grandchildren. Member of the Braidwood Recreation Club and the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge # 241 in Wilmington, IL.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie (nee Thacker) Baber of Braidwood, whom he married March 2010 in Braidwood; four children, Brook (Suzanne) Baber of Romeoville, IL, Nichole (Rob) Boswell of Washington, IL, Angel (Jimmy) Boswell of Sturgis, MI, and Fred (Kibby) Flores of East Peoria, IL; twelve grandchildren; one brother, Greg Stewart of TN; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; grandparents; one grandson, Christopher James McClain; and one sister, Maryann Barber.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Bud's life will be held on March 24, 2018 at 12 pm at the Stumble Inn in Godley, IL.

Memorial donations in his name may be directed to Fisher House Foundation:  
111 Rockville Pike, Ste 420, Rockville, MD 20850 would be appreciated. For  
more information and to sign his online guestbook please log on to [www.rwpatersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpatersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral  
Homes and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *He was the best grandpa anyone could ever ask for. He was an amazing fishermen and taught me how to fish. He was extremely skilled in swimming and would always come up from the water to scare me. My papa bud was the singer in the world. I can't believe it's been this long. I miss him so much.*

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**Alli** - March 12, 2022 at 09:10 PM

 Diana  
Fitzgerald  
English

“ *Going to miss you Bud  
Thinking of your family. R.i.p*



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**Diana Fitzgerald English** - February 04, 2018 at 01:28 AM

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“ *Sue lit a candle in memory of Louis "Bud"  
"Lou Bud" Baber Jr.*



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**sue** - January 29, 2018 at 03:07 PM

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“ *Thoughts & Prayers to you !*

*Dean Shepherd*

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**Dean Shepherd** - January 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

Jan  
Creed

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss Nellie - we enjoyed shooting pool with Bud. Prayers sent for you and family.*

*Jan and Jim Creed*



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**Jan Creed** - January 27, 2018 at 07:43 AM

SU

*BROOK SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DAD. I GREW UP WITH YOUR DAD /HE WAS ALWAYS GOOD TO ME AND MY FAMILY*

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**sue** - January 29, 2018 at 03:10 PM

BM

*Sorry to hear of Bud's passing. He was a great man and friend.*  
*Bob Meyer*

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**Bob Meyer** - January 30, 2018 at 11:37 AM