



James Bottom

August 31, 1931 - March 28, 2017

James Forrest (Bud, Timber) Bottom, 85, of Tallula passed away on March 28, 2017 at Sunny Acres Nursing Home surrounded by his beloved family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Burl and Margaret Bottom, a brother Robert Patrick Bottom, a sister Joyce Babington, and a brother-in-law Ken Babington.

Bud enjoyed sitting on the patio watching the birds while drinking a glass of wine, reading the paper, and visiting with his neighbors and friends. He especially enjoyed his lifelong Cub/Cardinal rivalry that he shared with many. Bud worked as a fertilizer salesman for many years for Kaiser and Brandt Fertilizer.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years Diane, two daughters; Lori Bottom of Tallula and Lisa (Kurt) Howard of Petersburg, two special daughters; Amanda (Nick) Vandenberg of Tallula and Ashley (Eric) Gill of Springfield, three foreign exchange daughters; Esther (Frank) Hellinga of Amsterdam, Netherlands, Mira Jarvinen of West Palm Beach, FL, and Karin Wehrmueller of Lucerne, Switzerland, grandchildren; Shelby Howard, Allison (Blake) Carter, Aurelia, Parker, MaKinley Vandenberg, and Jonathan and Evan Gill, brother Mike Bottom, and numerous cousins, in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be held at the Tallula Christian Church on Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 11 am-2 pm. Funeral service will be Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 2 pm at Tallula Christian.

In lieu of flowers memorials in Bud's name may be made the Tallula Christian Church, the Tallula Fire Department, or the Tallula BLS.
Please visit Bud's online obituary at www.hurleyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery - Tallula

Tallula, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Tallula Christian Church
311 N. Yates
Tallula, IL 62688
(217) 634-4431

Funeral

APR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Bottom*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I remember Bud when I played pony league baseball with Chandlerville many years ago. I remember brother Pat and brother Mike. I was good friends with Willie Kording and his brothers and sisters including Diane. I offer my condolences to the family. What fond memories I have of those years and getting to know people from Tallula. Again my condolences.*

*Bill Blessman
Manito, Il.*

bill Blessman - April 15, 2017 at 08:06 AM



“ *We are truly sorry to hear of Bud's passing. He was a great man and will be missed. Our family's prayers are with you and your family. I will cherish my found memories of Uncle Bud.*

Laura Beth

Laura Allison - March 31, 2017 at 08:56 PM





“ *Diane and family,
I was so sorry to hear of Bud's passing. I remember how much my
grandma (Elsie Mathew) cared for him. She thought of him like a
son. I hope memories of happy times will bring you comfort.*

Kathy Kern Edens

Kathy Edens - March 31, 2017 at 06:44 PM

TR

“ *greatest cardinal fan ever! HOPE THERES BASEBALL IN
HEAVEN, TIMBER.... YOU'LL BE AT EVERY GAME.*

TOVEY TOM AND MARY.

TOM AND MARY REYNOLDS - March 31, 2017 at 03:36 PM

KH

“ *Sending Prayers To Ya All.I Know He Will Be Missed By All I Sure
Had A Lot Of Good Times With This Man R.I P. My Friend!!*

Kenny Haynes - March 31, 2017 at 08:16 AM

PG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed our many talks and will miss
him a lot. He was a good christian man who loved his family and
friends.*

Paula Gentry - March 31, 2017 at 04:22 AM

DT

“ *Diane, Lisa, Lori, and family, I was very saddened to hear of Timber's passing. I have many great memories of spending time with you all at the "plant" and your house in Tallulla. Timber meant so much to Dad, and offered us great comfort when Dad passed. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Debbie and Brian Todd and family*

Deb Todd - March 30, 2017 at 08:50 PM

BD

“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF FAMILY LOSS
BUD WAS A GREAT MAN N WILL BE
SADDLY MISS BY MANY*



barb dehm - March 30, 2017 at 08:25 PM

RC

“ *Truly one of the finest men I have ever known.*

Rick Chapman - March 30, 2017 at 08:04 PM

RW

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing and offer our heartfelt condolences to his family. A Tallula family that has always been one of the best. Many prayers. Rhonda & Darin Weakley*

Rhonda (Beard) Weakley - March 30, 2017 at 07:44 PM

SS

“ *Praying for Diane and the family during this time. What a pleasure to know this great man.*

Shawn Schaeffer - March 30, 2017 at 07:06 PM

DP

“ *What a great guy. I owe him so much for his friendship, jokes, conversations and our shared interests. Blessing to Diane and the whole family. I miss my friend already.*
Dave Poeschel

Dave Poeschel - March 30, 2017 at 04:56 PM

RB

“ *My prayers love and hugs to your entire family!! Timber was such a great man and blessed to have known him - I can only imagine what Heaven is like - now with him and Dad together again!! Love you all and Heaven has gained an amazing angel!! Love Robin and Dave Burris*

Robin Burris - March 30, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Bottom.*



March 30, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Bottom.*



March 30, 2017 at 02:54 PM

BE

“ so sorry for your loss we shared many a Friday night together at Pleasant plains bowling alley lots of prayers hugs and kisses from Harry and Beverly Anderson

bevanderson - March 30, 2017 at 12:54 PM



Very saddened to hear of Bud's passing. What a great guy! Prayers and love to all his friends and family.

Doug Dennison - March 30, 2017 at 02:01 PM

KO

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers

Kathy Olesen - March 30, 2017 at 11:47 AM