



Florian S. Aicher Jr.

January 2, 1943 - December 6, 2017

Florian “Bud” Aicher, Jr., known as Big Truck to his grandchildren, went home to be with the Lord on December 6, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas. Bud was born on January 2, 1943 in Easton, PA to Florian Aicher, Sr. and Esther Marion Musselman. At age 18, Bud joined the Air Force and served as a training instructor and air transportation specialist. He was married in 1964 to his wife of 53 years, Sheryl D’Ann Byers, and became a father to Mary, Melissa, and Jason. He relocated to San Antonio, Texas in 1972, and became a truck driver. Driving cross-country turned him into a living roadmap who could tell you how to get from point A to point B in the most efficient way, naming landmarks and billboards you might see along your travels. He made many friends on his routes, and witnessed to those he met the plan of Salvation. As a husband and father, Bud gave his all. He taught his kids and grandkids how to hit baseballs, how to drive, how to keep flies out of the house, and how to find joy in any situation. He loved Nascar and restored a Chevy 1941 Coupe Sedan with his son-in-law, Curtis. As a grandfather, he would also excel. He made time to play checkers and attend sports games, and would always make himself available to talk. He could make a mean breakfast, and had a smile and a laugh that would light up a room. He made everyone he met feel like family, including neighbors and the broader community.

He is survived by his wife, D’Ann, his sister, Gloria, husband Paul Robison, his

two daughters, Mary, husband Curtis Wilson, and Melissa, husband Donald Krock, his son, Jason, wife Wendy Leschber, his seven granddaughters, Stephanie, Sheryl, Bethany, Amanda, husband Justin Anaya, Ashlee, Emily, and Alyssa, and his great-granddaughter, Rylynn Grace. He also leaves behind three granddogs, Maia, Helo, and Wesley. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to Sanctuary of Hope (<https://www.jhm.org/SOHCares>) or a charity of your choosing.

Bud enjoyed scratch-offs and faithfully played the Lotto, and though he never won, the people who knew him will agree that they were the lucky ones as he enriched their lives. Services will be held at Cornerstone Church on December 21, 2017 at 9:45am. Interment will take place at Fort Sam Houston at 11:15am.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 21. 9:45 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Church
18755 Stone Oak Pkwy.
San Antonio, TX

Interment

DEC 21. 11:15 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



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Rodney Carry - December 20, 2017 at 09:46 PM

RC

Dec 22, 2012 Christmas dinner.

rodney carry - December 22, 2017 at 11:39 AM

LW

“ *Stephanie is one of my best friends whom I've been friends with since middle school all the way through college and beyond. As such, I spent countless hours hanging out in the Aicher house. Bud was always a joy to be around. He had such a warm presence, was constantly cracking jokes and always had a smile on his face. He graciously tolerated us as silly teenagers taking over the house whether we were working on school projects, singing along loudly to Queen or cooking up crazy recipes (with varying success) in the kitchen. Bud always held such genuine interest in how we were doing as we became adults and was so supportive. I'm saddened by his loss but feel so grateful to have known him! I'll be thinking and praying for his family and friends.*

Laura Wisw - December 13, 2017 at 07:53 PM

MW

Dr. Laura was what he called you! He loved, as we did, having you kids around bringing so much joy in our house! Hope all is going well with you. This year I've also gotten to know your sweet sister. She is a joy to be around! Thank you for your sweet memories! Love you, Mary

Mary Wilson - December 14, 2017 at 01:06 AM

SW

Your comment about the crazy recipes made me laugh. We did cause quite a stir in the kitchen, and I'm pretty sure my Grandpa was one of the bold one who tried our ratatouille, lol. Love you, Laura. Thank you for writing. ❤️

Stephanie Wilson - December 14, 2017 at 07:01 AM

HK

“ This is the moment I knew I was officially part of the family! I was invited to their 50th anniversary party even though Stephanie wasn't able to make it! I am so thankful to have met these two wonderful people. They invited me into their home with open arms and treated me as a grandchild. Bud will always be remembered and missed.



Hillary Knowles - December 13, 2017 at 06:35 PM

MW

Hillary he loved you and Remus! Thank you for your sweet tribute! We love you and miss you and Remus ❤️

Mary Wilson - December 14, 2017 at 01:10 AM

SW

Thank you, Hillary. He did love you and ask about you all the time. ❤️

Stephanie Wilson - December 14, 2017 at 06:59 AM