



Robert "Bud" Welborn Jr.

January 15, 1931 - December 17, 2016

Robert "Bud" Welborn Jr. was born on January 15th, 1931 near El Dorado, AR to Robert S. Welborn Sr. and Vivian Palmer Welborn (nee Carol) and passed away on. He was the youngest of 5 children. The family moved in 1936 to the oil boomtown of Talco, TX. He attended elementary, middle and high school in Talco, where he graduated Talco High at age 16. Bud was admitted to East Texas State College (now Texas A&M University - Commerce) where he ran Varsity Track. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in History.

Bud enlisted in the United States Marine Corps as a Private. As a Corporal in 1953, he was admitted to Officer Candidate School, graduating as a Second Lieutenant. Posted at Camp Pendleton in Southern California, Bud served in the 1st Marine Division. Honorably Discharged as a First Lieutenant in 1954, he moved back to Dallas to work for Halliburton as an engineer.

Bud earned his MBA from Southern Methodist University. He moved to San Antonio with his family in 1974, living the life of a serial entrepreneur. He started 10 companies in petroleum and real estate. He developed the Cypress Lake Gardens neighborhood near Spring Branch (the giant golf ball on 281), opening the golf course and club (now the Hawk Golf Club and the Club at Rebecca Creek).

Bud started his final company with his wife Blanca and called it Med-National,

a medical military contractor. Med-National was his first major commercial success. He retired from the company in 2012.

Bud was an avid Spurs fan throughout the difficult basketball era of the 1970's and early 1980's, through the difficult pastel uniform period of early 1990's, all the way up through five league championships of the current era.

He volunteered as an usher at Wayside Chapel for nearly 30 years.

Bud is preceded in death by father Robert and mother Vivian, sisters Vivian and Geneveive, brother Selwin, and daughter Sherry. He is survived by wife Blanca, sister Beryl, daughter Carol, sons Robert and Kenneth, and grandchildren Beaux, Kensley, Colton, Hunter, and Winchester.

Services will be officiated by Wayside Chapel Executive Pastor John Gordon. Funeral services will be provided by Mission Park.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ We remember with joy the times we had with Bud and his family at MacArthur Park Lutheran Church and Wayside Chapel. We send words of comfort to Blanca, Robert, and Ken and their families. Bud will be missed by all who knew him. But we rejoice for the 84 years of life on earth and the eternal destiny that is his now because of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. To God be the glory!

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