Carroll "Bud" Anderson 9-1-2016

Carroll "Bud" Anderson, 85, of Gilman, Iowa, passed away peacefully on August 26, 2016.

Bud was born in Newburg, Iowa, on October 3, 1930, to Fred and Gertrude (Gummert) Anderson, where he received his early education before moving to Marshalltown for a brief time. The family eventually settled in Gilman, Iowa, in 1943, where Bud would graduate from Gilman High School as part of the class of 1949, with many classmates whose friendships he cherished all his life.

In 1951, Bud joined the Navy. He was stationed in the Philippine Islands and aboard the USS Chiemung, a tanker ship designated for the refueling of, among other things, the US 7th Fleet during the Korean War.

Upon his discharge from the Navy, Bud enrolled at Marshalltown Community College. He received his associate’s degree before moving on to the Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) in Cedar Falls, where he also received a degree in 1960.

Although his course of study was education, it was social work that was to become Bud’s true calling. In 1961, he accepted a position in Knoxville, Iowa, as a case worker in the Marion County Department of Human Services. He quickly rose to the position of director, a position he would hold until his retirement in 1991. Following retirement, he returned to Gilman to become a caregiver for his aging parents. Through this selfless act, his parents were able to stay in their home until the time of their passing.

Bud had many interests including a passion for photography, documenting decades of family history, and an intense curiosity about the mysteries of the universe. He was also a dedicated animal lover who took great pride in the many pets he had over the years.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Dorothy Buschhorn. He is survived by his brother Larry and his wife Pam (Herzog) of Spring Hill, Florida; sister Joan Kyle and her husband Jack of Des Moines, Iowa; brother-in-law Cecil Buschhorn of Marshalltown, Iowa; nephew Richard Stonewall and his wife Jean (Jackson) of Marshalltown, Iowa; nephew Sean Lawyer and his wife Brenda of Des Moines, Iowa; nephew Bryce Anderson of Lincoln Park, Mich.; niece Amy Wrotnowski and her husband David of Saline, Mich.; great nephews; great nieces; and many friends.

Bud will be remembered for his kindness, his generosity, and his dry and quick wit. He was the rare individual who thought of others before himself. The world truly lost one of the good ones. His impact on the world was surely greater than he knew and he will be missed by all that knew him.