

## Manuel "Bud"'s Jackson Sanders

Apr. 1, 1941 - Apr. 9, 2022

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Manuel "Bud" Jackson Sanders, Jr. 81, of Keswick, died April 9, 2022 at his home, surrounded by his family. Manuel was a **U.S. Veteran**. A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. April 15 at Holland-Coble Funeral Home, What Cheer. A luncheon will follow at the American Legion Hall in Keswick. Private burial will be held at a later date in the South English Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of What Cheer is in charge of the arrangements.

Bud was born April 1, 1941 in Fortuna, MO to Manuel and Mary Alice (Winningham) Sanders. The family soon moved to Ottumwa, Bud was graduated from Ottumwa High School in 1959. He joined the Army after graduation and served from 1959-1962. Bud was retired from Amana Refrigeration (Whirlpool), where he worked for 36 years as an electrician, from 1965-2001.

Bud met Jeanne Longdo in Ottumwa and began and they married July 27, 1963. After living in Marengo, they settled in North English, where they raised their 8 children.

He enjoyed fishing, fixing and tinkering with things and spending time outside. Bud was very proud of his enormous garden that produced the best tomatoes around and he took pride in giving them away. He also liked growing apples and peaches.

Bud was a staunch Democrat and served on numerous negotiation committees at Amana and was President of the International Association of Machinists for over 10 years. He retired from Amana in 2001.

After Bud and Jeanne retired, they rescued Benji, a small feisty dog, and loved traveling to various county parks in the area with Benji and enjoying the sites of beautiful rural Iowa.

Bud is survived by his wife, Jeanne Sanders of Keswick, Lisa (Randy) Harmon of Iowa; Manuel "Bud" III (Yvette) Sanders of Georgia; David Sanders of South Carolina; Lori (Emigdio) Lopez-Sanders of Minnesota; Alice (Willard) Sharp of Iowa; Susan Ianello of New York; and Peter (Dana) Sanders of Iowa. He has 18 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Kathy Sanders, sisters Jean Dyer, Julie Johnson, Wilma Gail and Linda Corbett.