



## Stanley Theron "Bud" Binford Sr

March 8, 1913 - April 1, 2009

Funeral services for Stanley Theron "Bud" Binford, 96, will be held Monday, April 6, 2009, at 11:00 am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas with Brother Tommy Frankovitch officiating. A viewing will take place prior to the memorial service on Sunday, April 5th from 3:00 until 6:00 pm. Bud will be laid to rest at Bethel Cemetery, Montgomery, Texas. Bud was born March 8, 1913 to loving Christian parents, Bill and Della Binford. He passed away peacefully at home on the same country road where he was born and lived most of his life. He was preceded in death by two children, Elizabeth Ann, and William Douglas, first wife Ann Vasek Binford, who died in 1986 and second wife Velna Hoke Binford, who died in 2002, two beloved brothers, and many other relatives and dear friends. He is survived by two sons, Sonny Binford and wife Nita, and Tom Binford, step-sons, James, Donald, and Henry Hoke; sisters, Rachel Erickson, Iris Henderson and husband Gene, Irma Cockrill, Julia Richards, Jean Johnson, Beth Stephens and husband Steve, Billye Smith, and Velma Rothrock and husband Rock. Also surviving are four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and the lovely lady he called "My Sweetheart", Zelma Hogue. He also leaves behind Gertrude Olbrych, and Willie Mills. These ladies were not only his caregivers, but his dear friends. Pallbearers will be Stephen Binford, Tommy Binford, William Binford William Durfey, Bruce Smith, and William Stephens. Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Corley, Tom White, Gene White, Wallace Johnson, Tommy Thompson and Glenn Egly.

Bud led a long and fruitful life during which time he faithfully served the Lord as a life-time member of Dacus Baptist Church, his country in the Coast Guard during World War II, and his community in countless ways. He was very proud to be a Mason. Bud lived and loved his life to the fullest. He truly enjoyed people; happily sharing treasured memories with his many loved one and friends, and rarely missing a social event. He was an entertaining, spirited individual and touched so many lives with his wit and wisdom. Bud credited God alone for the blessings he received. When asked how he was doing, regardless of the situation, his response was most often, "I can't complain!" followed by a joyous recitation of the good things God gave him. He will be remembered for his ready smile, his anecdotes, and his zest for life. He was a gentleman of the first order, and will be sorely missed.

You are invited to leave memorial condolences to his family on our website: [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley Theron "Bud" Binford Sr*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of this wonderful man. Our prayers go out to all who were touched by him. He did so much for this community and kept its rich heritage alive for a very long time. He will be greatly missed.*

*Susan and GERAL Fauss*

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**Susan and GERAL Fauss** - April 17, 2009 at 11:53 AM



“ *Mr. Bud Binford was one of a kind and truly a 'Gentleman of the first order' and will not be forgotten.*

*God bless and keep you  
Aubrey*

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**Aubrey and Gary Gates** - April 09, 2009 at 02:42 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear of Mr. Binford's passing. We all know he is in a much better place. Tommy and Sonny and the rest of his family will be in my prayers*

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**Sam(Arkansas) Carswell** - April 06, 2009 at 08:47 PM

HD

“ Tommy -  
Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
Your care and compassion for Buddy was truly wonderful...I  
remember him riding in the truck with you years ago on the jobsites.  
By all accounts, Buddy was respected gentleman who will be  
missed by all.

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**Hilliary Dumas** - April 06, 2009 at 04:30 PM

HH

“ Well, we lost one of the really Good ole Boys here...He was a true  
Gentleman, Rancher, and just a lot of fun to have around. We know  
he is  
in the presence of Jesus at this very moment.What  
a wonderful life~he had~touching so many folks..  
He will be missed...Harry and Debi Jean Harkey

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**Harry ,Debi Jean Harkey** - April 06, 2009 at 10:56 AM

SR

“ My great-grandfather was such a wise and wonderful man. I feel so  
blessed that i got to spend the time with him that i did. Only in the  
last few months of his life did i truly start to cherish the stories and  
the memories he shared with me. I will greatly miss him and he'll  
always be in my heart.

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**Sunni Radford** - April 05, 2009 at 09:06 PM

KF

“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Binford. Remember he is  
not lost. We all know exactly where he is. Thank God for the  
wonderful life he led and for the beautiful memories you have of  
him.

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**Katie Francis** - April 04, 2009 at 09:40 PM

EE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He is someone I greatly admired and enjoyed his company. He is someone I will always have great memories of. My thoughts and prays are with all of you, and the others whose lives he touched. Love to all of you.

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**Emily Erickson-Knight** - April 04, 2009 at 09:17 PM

LB

“ Our heart and prayers are with you and your families. We had the utmost respect for your dad and always enjoyed seeing and talking with him.

*He was a true "Southern Gentleman" and will always be remembered as such. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.*

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**Lila & Walter Bohack** - April 04, 2009 at 08:33 PM

CE

“ Sonny, Tom, and families,  
I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I hope you know how much we loved and respected your dad and feel the loss deeply though we're far away. We're so very grateful to have had him in our lives and will cherish the memories of our brief time with him. Please know we send our love and thoughts to you and wish we could be with you to honor his life. Love to you all.

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**carol erickson** - April 03, 2009 at 11:33 AM