



## Bud Rolen

November 6, 1925 - April 28, 2011

Bud Rolen, 85, of Lindsay, Oklahoma departed from this life on Thursday, April 28th, 2011 at Lindsay Municipal Hospital in Lindsay, Oklahoma. He was born in Mancus, Colorado on November 6, 1925 to John Wesley Rolen and Stella Mae (Ward) Rolen.

Bud moved with his family to Lindsay when he was three weeks old. He served his country during World War II in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1944. He married Mary Beattie on June 16th, 1949 in Gainesville, Texas. Bud worked as a truck driver and dozer operator for Gordon White Lumber Company. He loved to fish, and he loved his family and his little dog Rowdie.

Mr. Rolen is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, Mary Rolen, two sons; Michael Rolen and James Rolen and two daughters; Jeanice Griffin and Pamela Morton. Bud also leaves behind his grandchildren; Charles Griffin, John Griffin, Jason Baker, Adam Morton, Samantha Minarik, Andrea Kelly and Mandy Gregory and his great-grandchildren; Cody and Conner Griffin, Kyle Griffin, Trevor and Kaitlyn Minarik, Zac and Katy Ashbey, McKinley and Braylan Morton, Kiara and Makayla Baker and Aaron and Austin Kelly.

Mr. Rolen was preceded in death by his parents, John and Stella Rolen, his grandparents; R.N. and Mary Bell, one daughter, Larae Baker, one sister, Lucille Rose and three brothers; Linza Rolen, Calvin Rolen and Harold Rolen.

Funeral services for Mr. Rolen are set for two o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 2nd, 2011, at the First Baptist Church, located at 401 S.W. Third Street in Lindsay, Oklahoma, with Pastor Randy Allen officiating. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay with military honors by American Legion Ball-Smith Post 23. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ James, <br><br>I just found out about the loss of your Dad. Please know that my family has you and your family in our thoughts & prayers. Please call me where we can talk. 918-916-9004

Donnie Condit - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ James and Mary. I was so sad to hear about Bud. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Shirley Miller - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To the Rolan Family: I am so sorry to hear of Bud's passing. He was a wonderful person and I will miss him dearly. I won't have anyone to argue with on that side of town any longer. Know that my love and prayers are with all of you always. May you find comfort and peace in the arms of the Lord.

Janie Worden - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Mary & family, <br><br>We have you in our prayers as you go through this tough time. Bud was my hero when he killed the snake in Carrie's yard, wasn't any big deal to him. Will miss seeing him sitting on the front porch.

Bill & Barbara Russell - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Dear Jimmy and family, may Our God comfort you during this time of transition. 2 Corin 1:3

Wayne Roberson - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ we are so sorry to hear of Bud's passing. He was a sweet man and I always enjoyed visiting with him. Heaven got a sweet angel. May you find peace and comfort in this time of loss.

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**Jay Dee Leslie and Jake Rohrer** - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ this great man will be missed by all that new him. you are in our prayer. he will be waiting at the golden gates for you.

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**shirley m** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Bud worked at Gordon White Lumber for many many years. Everyone could take lessons from Bud, he was always on time, always dependable and always doing his job better than many employees who were younger than he was. he was an honest man and respected by all who knew him. Mary may God comfort you and your family in this time of loss.

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**Lester Grumbles** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM