



## Bud Bass

November 1, 1943 - December 2, 2022

Bud Bass, 79, of Bellvue, Colorado, passed from this life on Friday, December 2, 2022 at his home.

Bud was born November 1, 1943 to parents Norton and Dorothy Bass in Fort Collins, Colorado and he grew up on a farm in the Waverly area.

In 1964, Bud's parents introduced him to Karla Chase, who was a regular at the lunch counter where his mom worked. The four of them went dancing (Bud was a great dancer), and Bud and Karla's romance began. As happens sometimes, life had other plans for them. Two years later they took different directions. Bud went to work as a wrangler on a cattle ranch in North Dakota and Karla went to work for Trans World Airlines. They reconnected in 1986 after 20 years, and on October 11, 1987 they married. They shared a loving home together in Bellvue until the time of his passing.

Bud earned a living as a truck driver, working for Sterling, Western Mobil, and LaFarge to name a few. In 1994 he became owner/operator of AB Trucking. At heart he was a cowboy, the last of a dying breed. He loved the rodeo and competed in team roping as a heeler. He had a special way with horses and cows and even spent time in the cavalry in North Dakota.

A native Coloradoan (yet another rarity), Bud enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, 4-wheeling, being with his family, and being on his John Deere tractor.

He loved two Johns, John Deere and John Wayne.

Bud's absence will be felt at home and in his community. He truly epitomized the spirit of a cowboy, soft spoken, trustworthy, and fiercely loyal.

Bud is survived by his wife, Karla Bass; sons, Clint (Misty) Bass, Scott (Kimberlee) Bass, and Cody Bass; grandchildren, Kendall, Garrett, Rebecca, Clint Jr, and Michael; and siblings, Kathy, Jim, and Carolyn. He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Ed and Shirley.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, December 27 at Revive Church, 4608 Rist Canyon Rd, Laporte, followed by a reception. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Bud to the Lymphoma Research Foundation: [lymphoma.org/donate](http://lymphoma.org/donate).

So do not fear, for I am with you;  
Do not be dismayed for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.  
-Isaiah 41:10

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (MT)

Revive Church  
4608 Rist Canyon Road  
LaPorte, CO 80535

*A reception will follow the service.*

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Photo and Video Slideshow



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**Goes Funeral Care & Crematory** - December 28, 2022 at 03:38 PM

KA

“ my prayers go out to Carla and family. rest in peace Bud.

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**Kevin Archer** - December 27, 2022 at 01:42 PM

DD

“ Bud will be missed by our neighborhood, he was always willing to help anyone anytime. He was truly a great man. Chatting with him one day when I was getting ready to go camping --found out we'd both bought a horse from the same guy -- mine was an old nag (I think I was only about 5 at the time) and the one he bought was barely green broke, such a small world we live in.

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**Debbie Dixon** - December 21, 2022 at 08:14 PM

SM

“ He could rope, he could ride, he was a pool shootin son of a gun. and he could dance, boy could he dance. He was a man of many hats but his cowboy hat was his favorite. He was a husband, a father, a grandfather, a uncle, a brother and a friend to many. Iam honored to say he was my friend. Bud and I worked together driving truck for Gardner trucking for some where around 15 years. We were a team. If you saw one of us the other was probably not to far behind. We worked hard and we played hard. sometimes I think we may have played a little harder, but we had fun, boy did we have fun. We both married in 1987 and I moved on to another line of work in 1994 but we remained friends and kept in touch until his passing. I texted my sister to let her know Bud had passed away and her response was. Sorry to hear about Bud "good guy" and I thought yea he was a good guy, a really good guy. Truly gonna miss that guy.

*I cut Bud's hair for probably 32 years and the one on one conversations we had are what I will cherish the most. I remember camping trips and brooky fishing. Bud seemed to have a hard time keeping his line out of the willows and would cuss up a storm everytime it happened. We all would laugh. So as Steve said. Truly gonna miss that guy.*

*Steve & Kris Myers*

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**Steve Myers** - December 19, 2022 at 12:52 PM

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“ Always love bud and Carla never been a better people than both of them my prayers are with all of you. 🙏🙏🙏🙏😊

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**Dan & Joan Emery** - December 16, 2022 at 10:28 PM

DE

“ *Dan Joan Emery lit a candle in memory of Bud Bass*



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**Dan & Joan Emery** - December 16, 2022 at 10:27 PM

BM

“ *I'm so glad I got to see Bud this summer! So many childhood memories from our visits while they lived on the farm....he truly was a cowboy. One of a kind that will truly be missed....hugs to all of you!! Love Becky*

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**Becky Murbarger** - December 16, 2022 at 08:01 PM

SB

“ *Bud was a great Brother in law to me! & Ed & Bud were very close Brothers ☐ He will be missed 😞 Bud loved my fudge! I will miss making it for him! Happy Trails Bud Love Sandy*

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**sandy Bass** - December 16, 2022 at 07:44 PM