



C. M. "Bud" Sosebee

June 23, 1924 - March 29, 2015

Mr. C. M. "Bud" Sosebee, age 90 of Conyers, died Sunday, March 29, 2015. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie "Leesa" Bice Sosebee and daughter, Jeannine S. Dooley. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and George Roberts, Conyers; grandchildren, Tina and Thomas Williamson, Grayson, Julie and Jason Curry, Winterville; great-grandson, Destin Williamson; several nieces and nephews. Mr. Sosebee was a Veteran of the United States Army serving in the 69th Infantry Division during World War II. He achieved the rank of staff sergeant and received two Bronze stars, a Combat Infantry Badge and the French Legion of Honor medal. After serving in the Military he received a Master's Degree in Business. He was a Rockdale County Commissioner for 12 years and developed the idea for the Walk of Heroes at Black Shoals Lake. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Haven Fellowship with Dr. Steve Powers officiating; interment will follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Park. Family will receive friends Wednesday, April 1, 2015 from 2 until 4 p.m. and 6 until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to www.walkofheros.org or www.havenfellowship.org. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Crest Lawn Memorial Park

2000 Marietta Boulevard NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Visitation

APR 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Lie in State

APR 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Haven Fellowship Church
2240 Smyrna Road SW
Conyers, GA 30094

Funeral

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Conyers, GA 30094

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I hope the words found in the bible at Isaiah 25:8 brings comfort. God promises to "swallow up death forever". No more will we have to suffer heartache for God says he will "wipe away the tears from all faces". Such a joyous time it will be; reunited with our dead loved ones!

cheyenne - April 20, 2015 at 05:02 AM

JF

“ We lived next to Bud and his family in DeKalb county years ago and we loved Bud and his wife and 2 daughters. Bud was a wonderful man and a great neighbor to have for young and first homeowners like we were. We had no idea his daughter Jeannine had passed and are saddened to know it. When I think of great Americans, 100% patriotic defenders of America and its citizens I think first of Bud. His was a life well-lived and we know he will be missed greatly. We all have lost a great man. RIP Bud....and may God bless you.

Jon Larry Flowers - April 02, 2015 at 06:43 PM

RH

“ We loved Bud here at Remington House. Always a smile and a story for our residents and staff. He will be missed in our family!

remington house - April 02, 2015 at 03:00 PM

JM

“ Bud and I worked together at the county when he was one of the commissioners and I worked in the Personnel Department. Every meeting I was ever in with him was a pleasure, because he always exhibited a great deal of interest and humor and he was always very concerned about the welfare of the people who worked for Rockdale County. I visited Bud at Remington House a couple months ago and noted the pictures on his walls of his Army experiences and we shared "war stories". Once in a while he would bring Lisa to work with him and it was a pleasure to talk with her. He was a great man and the county will miss him dearly. His contributions to the community will never be forgotten! God bless. John B. Meyers

John Meyers - April 01, 2015 at 02:19 PM



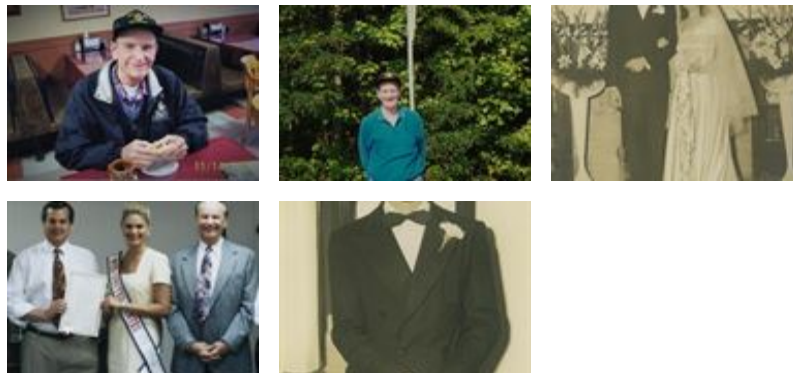
“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of C. M. "Bud" Sosebee.



March 31, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - March 30, 2015 at 11:02 AM

SB

Loved to see and talk to him at church services every Sunday...especially thankful that he shared a space in the Haven Choir with us...what a blessing and how he loved his God and his country...

Starlyn Baxter - March 30, 2015 at 12:59 PM

JJ

“ *My favorite is Sitting with Bud at George's place at the dinner table celebrating Tommy and Tina's Wedding. There a few others from Church too!*

John Joseph - March 29, 2015 at 09:09 PM

HL

“ *We were in a BOC meeting. I was young and new and thought it all so serious. Until Chairman Randy Poynter reaches over with his pen and flips a piece of Bud's hair so it's standing straight up....Bud ignores him and keeps talking about how important it is to be water independent. I had no idea what to do with that !!! Thanks for so many awesome memories....and wise life lessons. Love you Bud, HollyLa*

Holly La - March 29, 2015 at 07:57 PM

ST

Bud was indeed a fine man, and a great American Vet, he will be greatly missed.

Skip Thompson - March 30, 2015 at 08:07 AM

LL

We have lost a GREAT American Hero!!! Thank you Bud for your service to our country and our community. Prayers are with your family and friends as we mourn the passing of this great American!!!

Lesla Lancaster - March 30, 2015 at 08:39 AM

LK

Where do I begin? Bud was the most honorable and decent man I have ever met. He was always smiling and always willing to talk to you about his interests in jewelry making, recycling, water resources in Rockdale and more important than any other topic - the Veterans Memorial Park. He had a passion for all these things but was "passionate" for the park.

I will never forget all the great memories that I was very fortunate to be associated with in my 25+ years that I knew Bud. I recall the event where my daughter had a college paper to write on WWII and she met with Bud at the Subway on West Ave. She came back 4 hours later and told me she was "exhausted" from the interview!! She said Mr. Sosebee would not stop talking about the park and the war!!! LOL.

I will always remember the "50 State Quarters" he would give my daughters on every occasion he could! My daughters thought that was a "hoot" - what a great man and so generous.

My daughters will always treasure the 1940's GA Tech beanie cap from when he was a student.

I could go on about the various hilarious times that occurred while he was a commissioner - he was teased often and he took it with a grain of salt!!

This and so many other treasured memories truly puts a smile on my face. Peace be with you Bud. You made so many lives better and this world a better place because of your presence. Miss you

Larry Kaiser

Larry Kaiser - March 30, 2015 at 05:30 PM

WM

Bud was a wonderful man with a great smile. He loved his country and this county. His granddaughter's gave him a book this past Christmas of his life and his accomplishments. He loved it. So glad they did that for him.

wonda myers - March 30, 2015 at 08:41 PM

JN

Oh, how I loved Bud! He was such a wonderful American hero who loved his country and his community. He loved the people in Rockdale and was a lifelong servant to others. I treasured my special jewelry that he made for me and all of his kind words of support. Rockdale County was blessed beyond measure to have such a fine man of God and Country right here in our midst. He has touched so many people and taught us all about what deep loyalty means. His smile and good natured humor will be missed but I treasure the memories that we had together.

JaNice Van Ness - March 30, 2015 at 09:14 PM

GW

Bud was one of the finest men I have ever known. I know he is in heaven with his wife and happy to be there. The good Lord welcomed him with open arms, as he had lived the life that his God expected. He was a Bible scholar and loved talking about it with others. He will be missed by so many.

Gay Weaver

Gay Weaver - March 31, 2015 at 08:09 AM

FR

Bud was truly the embodiment of the phrase "an officer and a gentleman." A loyal American and veteran, a loyal Rockdale countian, a loyal family man. We are blessed to have been the recipients of his dedication and service. Rest in peace, sir, and thank you for all you have done to make our community a better place.

Frances Redick

Frances Redick - March 31, 2015 at 09:18 AM

JH

It was a joy to know Bud. I was honored to call him my friend. We went through quite a few trenches together and I always knew he had my back. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Jean Hambrick

Jean F Hambrick - March 31, 2015 at 12:08 PM

RH

When I first started out as Chief of Staff, Bud would regularly drop by to give advice on who I needed to talk to or share ideas for moving the county forward. What a great model of a public servant. Thank you sir for your service to country, your dedication and your passion for our community. Be at peace, rj

RJ Hadley - March 31, 2015 at 06:18 PM

DP

This week we lost a great loyal American and honored soldier, RIP Bud!

Dante & Ann Piaia - March 31, 2015 at 07:52 PM

JB

*It was my good fortune to know Bud and his lovely wife Lisa. Bud was an honest and decent man.....and a role model for others on how to truly dedicate and contribute of your time to your community - all unselfishly. He loved his country, his family and friends. All of us that knew him - loved him - and had great respect for him. The world is a better place for having Bud Sosebee in it.
Judy (Rowell) Berry, formerly of Conyers*

Judy Berry - April 14, 2015 at 07:41 AM