



## Albert Charles Roemhild Jr.

April 30, 1935 - June 14, 2020

Albert C. “Bud” Roemhild, Jr. died on Sunday, June 14 in his sleep after a courageous battle against Mucinous Adenocarcinoma. He was born on April 30, 1935 in Philadelphia, PA. After the birth of two girls, his parents Helen and Albert, were thrilled to have a son that could carry on the family name, Albert Charles Roemhild, Jr.

Bud attended Philadelphia elementary schools and graduated in 1952 from Frankford High School. He attended Drexel University in Philadelphia pursuing the five-year co-op program, graduating in 1957 with a BS in Commerce and Engineering. He met Ginny Lenderman at Drexel, working on the college newspaper. He became Editor- in Chief. They were married on December 15, 1956 in their senior year when Bud served as president of his fraternity, Alpha Pi Lambda. They are probably the only couple that ever took a typewriter on their honeymoon as Bud wrote letters to his fraternity officers.

Bud worked for Alcoa for 42 years, starting out as an operating engineer in the Foil Mill of New Kensington, PA, 20 miles up the Allegheny River from Pittsburgh. He transferred to Davenport, IA and served as superintendent of almost every mill there before returning to the Pittsburgh Head Office. Within a year, he was off on a round of international assignments to run the operations in Drunen, Netherlands; Kingston, Jamaica; and Sao Paulo, Brazil. On his return to Pittsburgh, he served as President of Alcoa Bauxite and Alumina and as President and CEO of Halco Mining. He retired in 1999.

Bud loved skiing; racing his 1993 Mitsubishi 3000 GT with the Porsche Club; flying kites; tennis; refinishing furniture and woodworking. He made four Grandfather Clocks and just completed making fancy-designed wood cutting boards for his children and grandchildren. He was fond of traveling, became a good videographer, and convinced Ginny to produce travel movies together. They toured over 90 countries and all 7 continents.

Bud was an Elder in three different Presbyterian Churches and became a Stephen Minister here at Palms Presbyterian Church. Bud also served as a mentor for those who contracted his rare cancer. After retiring, Bud and Ginny moved to Marsh Landing in 2002.

Bud was very community minded, serving on the Marsh Landing Master Board in charge of Infrastructure. He was instrumental in having Fletcher Park renovated to accommodate the growing youth community. They moved from Marsh Landing just three miles away to Vicar's Landing, a retirement center, in 2016 and Bud continued to be actively involved. Bud loved God, his family, and his country.

Bud is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ginny; a sister, Betty Blaine, Princeton Junction, NJ; four children, Claire Hackbarth of Jacksonville, FL; Kristen (Kevin) Curtis of Omaha, NE; Heidi (Doug) Hooper of Charleston, SC; Bret (Tiffany) Roemhild of Nocatee, FL; and twelve grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Vicar's Scholarship Fund, 1000 Vicar's Landing Way, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082; Mayo Clinic Cancer Center, 4500 San Pablo Road South, Jacksonville, FL 32224; or Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 Third Street South, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday September 4, 2020 at Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 S. Third Street, Jacksonville Beach, 32250.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - June 19 at 04:29 PM

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“ Kristen and family. I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. My father died right before Father's Day 25 years ago and he is always in my heart as I know your Dad will be. What a blessing to have such a wonderful, caring, talented father. I fondly remember he and your Mom dancing so beautifully at your wedding. We are so fortunate to have the presence of our parents so long and their memory forever. Sending hugs and sympathy to you, your Mom and family. Carol Haas

**Carol Haas** - June 25 at 09:22 AM

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“ Dear Ginny, I just learned of Bud's death from Ken Ulsh. Although I lost contact with the two of you some years ago, I will never forget our friendship at Alpha Pi Lambda during our college years and after. Nor will I forget working with both of you when I was a photographer (maybe even photo editor) at the Triangle. We send our deepest sympathies. Dottie and Dick Geiselman

**Dick Geiselman** - June 24 at 03:01 PM

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“ Dear Ginny, so sorry to learn about Bud. Mary and I send our deepest sympathies and best wishes to you and your family. Bud was a super guy and I have many happy memories of all the hours I worked with you and him working on the Drexel Triangle as well as partying in the fraternity house. What an outstanding guy who led such a remarkable life! God bless you and your family. Ken and Mary Ulsh

**Kenneth T. Ulsh Sr.** - June 24 at 11:49 AM

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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - June 19 at 04:28 PM

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“ To Heidi and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Jay and Selena Di Vagno.

**Dr Jay Di Vagno** - June 19 at 07:34 AM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words for me and my family, Jay. Very sweet of you.

**Heidi Hooper** - June 30 at 05:31 PM

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**Randy Hudgins** - June 18 at 03:57 PM