



## Alexander (Bud) Debrody

March 14, 1946 - February 20, 2021

Alexander (Bud) Debrody, age 74, of Suwanee, GA passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, February 20, 2021 after battling heart and kidney disease. He is survived by his loving companion Brenda Thompson (15 yrs), Suwanee, GA; children, Marc (Corey) Debrody, Alpharetta, GA, Lisa (Kevin) Gavin, St. Johns, FL, and six grandchildren (Austin, Grace, Kendall, Anna, Owen and Caroline). Bud is preceded in death by Marc and Lisa's mother, Bonnie Evans Debrody, his wife of 30 years.

Bud was born March 14, 1946 in Hanover, Germany and spent his youth in New Hamburg, Ontario Canada where he developed a lifelong passion for ice hockey. As a member '65 Niagara Falls Flyers Memorial Cup and '68 Hershey Bears Calder Cup winning teams, Bud enjoyed a nine-year professional hockey career. While his proudest professional moment may have been scoring against the Russian National Team goaltender (Vladimir Tretiak) he was most happy in recent years celebrating the successes of his grandchildren, attending grandkids activities and attending Atlanta Black-Tie events with Brenda.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

"In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Heart Association."



# Tribute Wall



“ Alexander (Bud) Debrody

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ Very special true love.....forever.....



Brenda Thomson - August 29, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ My sweet adorable Bud.....the love of my life!!! I can not believe that it has been 6 months since you left me for heaven.....a joyous place for you. I know that you are having fun talking to Rush Limbaugh every day and having a cigar or two with him and your many friends. I miss you so much; as does Pam, Kaylyn and Sadie. You were their special family. We all loved you so much for 15 years and still do. You are a special person. See you again one day. Love forever, Brenda.....your 'special' wife and friend.



Brenda Thompson - August 20, 2021 at 09:04 PM

DS

“ Grew up in New Hamburg idolizing bud, rummy etc. What a great role model

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**Douglas Schwartzentruber** - March 11, 2021 at 10:23 PM

LT

“ The Debrody family was very special to me and I want to express my condolences to both Marc and Lisa. We shared some very special times together as both your mom and dad helped out in your Kindergarten classroom and on field trips as chaperons. We also enjoyed many cookouts at your home in Mechanicsburg. I am praying for great comfort and great peace for the entire family and if you ever get back to Mechanicsburg please look me up as I would love to see the beautiful children I taught in Kindergarten.  
Lynda Thrush

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**Lynda Thrush** - March 11, 2021 at 04:27 PM

RM

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Trust you will have a large circle of family and friends to give love and support. Bud excelled not only in hockey -- which all people in his home town in New Hamburg Ontario knew -- but also a superb high school football player who I had the privilege of coaching at Waterloo-Oxford.  
Courage and Serenity along with wonderful memories for the family.

*Ron Mathies*

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**Ronald John Mathies** - March 10, 2021 at 08:40 PM

DP

“ *Fond memories of one of my first hockey coaches in New Hamburg Ontario Canada. Remember him always smiling, and always happy, and positive and great mentor for a bunch of local kids. Rest In Peace.*

*Don Pfaff*

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**Don Pfaff** - March 10, 2021 at 07:46 PM

CT

“ *My sympathies to the Debrody family. I fondly remember Bud from my Hershey Bears days back in the mid to late 60's. Bud was a thinking man who liked to check out all the different angles before doing something! I mean that in a positive way. He was a nice, friendly, down to earth guy and a strong Right Winger.*

*Godsped Bud.*

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**Chuck Trenn** - March 07, 2021 at 11:32 AM

SK

“ Bud Debrody was a wonderful person. He was always helping when needed.

*It was my pleasure to work with Bud and Brenda in Black Tie.*

*Wonderful memories*

*we will always remember. Oscar Gore loved him and enjoyed many lunches.*

*He loved Hockey and enjoyed speaking about his many adventures.*

*Bud, we will miss you dear friend and know you will teach many the game of Hockey.*

*in your new destination. .We will look up to the stars*

*So glad I had the opportunity to have known you Sir!!*

*Brenda, thanks for sharing Bud with us for a little while.*

*Love you Bud & Brenda.*

*Sandra Kellam*

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**Sandra Kellam** - March 04, 2021 at 09:55 PM

DR

“ Most heartfelt condolences. Bud was friendly, kind, courteous and genuine. I remember how much he loved hockey, second only to his family and Brenda. Anytime I would ask about a game, or the playoffs, his face would light up with joy. He was a very good pro player, and later a huge fan. He knew my son Bill was a graphic artist and once asked if Bill could colorize a black and white photo of Bud scoring against the Russian team. Bill did it, to Bud's delight. He was so proud of that photo, that game and his hockey career, and rightfully so. I will miss him. Prayers to his family and to Brenda. Rest in peace.

*Don Reichardt*

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**Don Reichardt** - February 26, 2021 at 01:00 PM

LK

“ I did not know Bud very long but he was such a gentleman, always had a kind word and willingness to help.... he will be missed by many.

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**Linda G. Keogler** - February 25, 2021 at 10:17 AM

BP

“ Very sorry for your loss, my deepest and heartfelt sympathies go out to you. Bud really was a terrific guy.

*Bernie Preamble*

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**Bernie Preamble** - February 24, 2021 at 08:16 PM

HM

“ It was an honor for me to visit Bud a few months ago and spend some quality time with him especially since he was borne in Germany and I was borne in Austria. We had a lovely time together and is someone I'll never forget since both of us were almost the identical age.

*Rest In Peace my friend.*

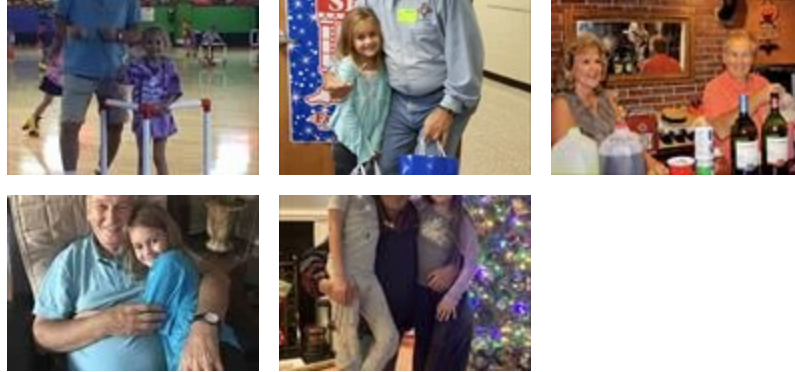
*H. Peter Mansel*

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**H. Peter Mansel** - February 24, 2021 at 05:01 PM

PB

“ We were blessed by having Bud in our lives for 15 years. He was an amazing, kind and generous man that always had a smile on his face. He is missed immensely. I thank God that Bud picked us to share his life with. We love you Pop-Pop Bud ❤️



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**Pam Best** - February 24, 2021 at 09:30 AM

RD

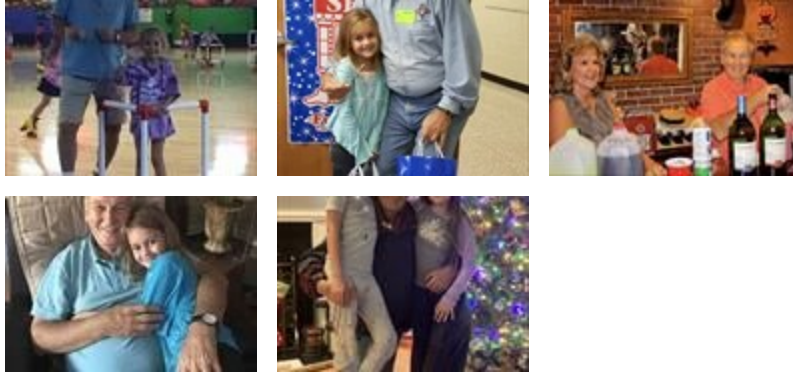
So sorry Brenda for the loss of your dear friend. I will certainly miss him at Black tie functions which he was always so cheerful and having such pleasure helping Brenda. I did not realize he had such a large family he will be missed by so many.

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**Ray Dale** - February 24, 2021 at 09:26 PM

PB

“ I’m so thankful to have had Bud in our lives for 15 years and he will be missed immensely. We were blessed that he picked us ❤️ We love you Pop Pop Bud



Pam Best - February 24, 2021 at 09:21 AM

LE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lawrence Evans - February 23, 2021 at 08:08 AM

LE

*This is Bud and Bonnie at her brother's wedding. Bud was the best-man and Bonnie was a bridesmaid.*

Lawrence Evans - February 27, 2021 at 01:51 PM

LE

“ *The world is a better place because Bud Debrody lived in it. He was and remains a hero and role model for mankind. His life defined what it was to be a "gentle-man"---chivalrous, courteous, and honorable. Bud will be missed but never forgotten by those who knew him.*



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**Lawrence Evans** - February 23, 2021 at 08:02 AM

MD

“ *1 file added to the album Hockey Photos*



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**Marc Debrody** - February 22, 2021 at 01:50 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Marc Debrody** - February 22, 2021 at 01:50 PM