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Funeral Service

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U.S. Navy

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With tearful eyes we watched you.
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Bud was born in Eugene, Oregon, and spent his life in Oregon. Bud was a proud veteran and served his country in the US Navy as a SEABEE during the Vietnam conflict. He was a member of the American Legion and a supporter of Vets Helping Vets and considered them family.

Bud was a truck driver by trade and was an independent owner/operator for several years. Bud was a true handyman and was always busy repairing or restoring most things around the ranch. He valued life-long friendships and was always open to making new ones.

He will be missed by family and friends and his faithful "pups" but at last, he is free of years of pain and suffering.

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