



Lloyd Adler Ferguson

April 30, 1929 - September 25, 2019

Lloyd Adler Ferguson, also lovingly known as Bud, Fergie, Dad, Uncle, Grandpa and Great-Grandpa, passed away in his home, September 25, 2019 at 90 years old. He enjoyed a very full and wonderful life.

He was born in Granite, Oklahoma in 1929 and moved to Chico when he was 17. He accepted a position at the Diamond Match Factory where he was employed from 1947-1950 when he enlisted in the United States Army, serving in Oppama, Japan. He was the recipient of the Korean and United Nations service medals. Upon returning to Chico, he continued employment with Diamond Match Factory until he was hired at Chico State where he worked for 23 years before retiring. Along the way, he married Marlene from Sterling City, and their family grew as they welcomed their two sons, Bob and Rick. Bud very much enjoyed his days at Chico State, working with great people, organizing and cooking for staff and student gatherings. He was the recipient of the Outstanding Staff Employee of the Year Award in 1978, which is determined by staff, student and faculty votes. Upon retirement, Bud and Marlene moved to Manton, where they enjoyed their retirement time with great friends and lots of activities. They were active members in the local church, the Grange and with the annual Apple Festival. As he was never one to sit still, he soon sought out full time work in the Fetzer vineyards and ran the Apple Land apple orchards. Bud loved to cook (and was excellent at it). Each year he would have his own food booth at the Apple Festival offering barrel cooked chicken or French dip sandwiches. He was also known to enter his delicious apple pies in the apple pie contests, winning a couple of trophies. He also enjoyed many different hobbies. He loved collecting things – Stamps, Coins and Cookie Tins being just some of the items. He enjoyed gardening of all types, from growing large gardens with lots of produce, to propagating plants for plant sales. They enjoyed traveling and went on many trips including several cruises. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and shared this love with his sons. They spent many wonderful years at their hunting club, located just outside of Platina, and his favorite “fish on” was a catfish. He was also an active member with the Eagles in Chico where he served a term as President. Bud and Marlene returned to Chico when as things seem to go, they needed to be closer to doctors and health issues arose. Sadly, Marlene

passed away shortly after the move. Bud was never without friends. He reconnected with Alice, a friend from the past, and they enjoyed many adventures together - traveling, attending musicals, Bingo, Casino runs and weekly game nights with friends. Family was always important and aplenty with his brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, sons and daughter-in-laws, Darlene and Anne, along with the great joy of granddaughters Lacy, Jenny and Molly, and great grandsons Ryson and PJ. Bud was a person that truly made the most of every moment and even as the years marched on and he slowed down, as we do, he loved being around people and being a part of any activity. Getting to be 90 years old can seem pretty unforgiving when you're the one in those shoes, but when looking back on the life that Bud led, one can't help but think that this truly was a very full life well lived. Rest well Bud, until we meet again.

In lieu of flowers, if anyone would like to donate to the St. Jude Children's Hospital fund, that would be great.

Events

OCT **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Chico Cemetery

881 Mangrove, Chico, CA, US, 95926

OCT **Reception to follow**

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Chico Mobile Country Club Clubhouse

1901 Dayton rd., Chico, CA, US, 95928