



## Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin

July 9, 1943 - July 24, 2018

Funeral services for Frank "Bud" Botkin, 75, of Lincoln, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Lexington, Texas with Pastor Chris Bruce and Pastor Kevin Mahr officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 27, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, July 28, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin was born on July 9, 1943 in Riverton, Wyoming, the son of Frank and Norma (Stone) Botkin. He married Pat Newman on November 14, 1975 in Harlingen, Texas. Bud worked for Key Energy as a saltwater disposal manager for several years. He was an active member of the Cowboy Church of Lee County where he had served as an elder. He was a member of the Giddings API and was a fixture at the annual Rope and Smoke event. Bud was also a longtime member of the Giddings Breakfast Lions Club where he had held several offices including president of the club. He volunteered countless hours making ramps for the Giddings Breakfast Lions Club Ramp Program. Bud also volunteered at the Texas Lions Camp where he had received the Jack Wiech Fellow for his service to the children of the camp and he had received the Celeste and Harrison Shepherd Fellowship from the Lone Star Lions Eye Bank for his contributions to their program. Bud

always took an active role in the community and helping those in need. His contributions were recognized when he received the Giddings Outstanding Citizen of the Year award in 2012. Bud enjoyed being outside, cooking, barbequing, fishing and traveling. Most of all, Bud enjoyed being around people and his grandchildren and great grandchildren were his pride and joy.

Bud passed away the morning of Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at his home in Lincoln following a battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Botkin; his mother and step-father, Norma & Gerald McFarlin; his daughter, Renee Lynn Botkin; his brother, Fred Botkin and his sister, Bonnie Soukup.

Bud is survived by his wife, Pat Botkin of Lincoln; his two daughters, Teresa Boening & her husband, Daniel "Shorty" of La Grange and LaVon Whittington & her husband, Tom of Cat Spring; three grandchildren, Derrick Elliott & his wife, Dede of Ammansville, Jennifer Elliott of Cat Spring and Andrea Russo & her husband, Anthony of Pasadena; three great grandchildren, Louis Russo, Lacie Elliott and Alyssa Ramirez; one sister, Patty Miller of Dubois, Wyoming as well as several nieces, nephews, many friends, and his fellow Giddings Breakfast Lions Club members.

Pallbearers will be Michael Morgan, Todd Butler, Rusty Scholl, Chuck Horne, Martin Werchan, Bump Harrison, Bob Thorp and Ronnie Lehmann. Honorary pallbearers will be Quatie Wolfshohl, Gene Rutherford, Clint Roberts, Ronnie Bryan, Newell Henson and Oscar "Hoss" Allen.

Memorials may be made to the Texas Lions Camp, the Giddings Breakfast Lions Club, the Cowboy Church of Lee County Building Fund or to the charity of one's choice.



# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Family Present for Visitation

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Visitation

JUL 28. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Church Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Lexington  
221 Third Street  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 26, 2018 at 06:47 PM

SB

*Thought about you today...I know your in good hands...❤️❤�*

Shelly Botkin - July 28, 2018 at 02:49 PM

AS

“ *Rest in the arms of the Lord my friend, Keep the BBQ pit going, I will see you again.  
Thank you for your service to our church and the Lord. You will be missed, though I know you are in a wonderful place.*

Alan Spence - July 27, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin.*



July 27, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin.*



July 27, 2018 at 11:14 AM



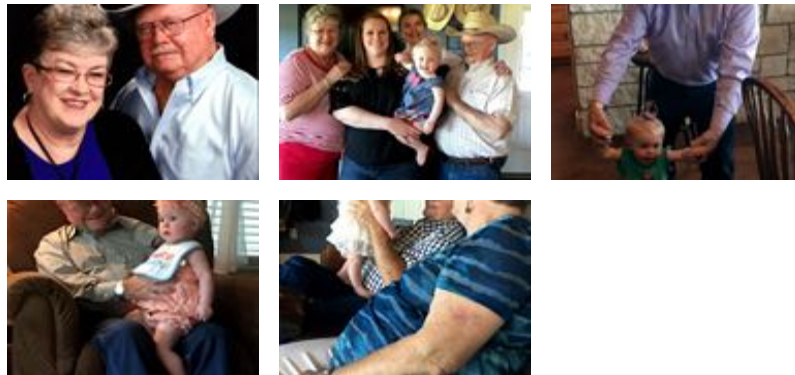
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin.*



July 27, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ *87 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 26, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin.*



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July 26, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Charlie & Becky Ivy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin.*



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**Rest in Peace Charlie & Becky Ivy** - July 26, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin.*



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July 26, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to you and your family Pat. Bud was such a good person and always a smile on his face. Hugs to you.*  
*Sherwood and Janet Frosch*

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**The Frosch's Lexington Tx** - July 25, 2018 at 08:51 PM

MA

“ Marilyn Adams lit a candle in memory of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin



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**Marilyn Adams** - July 25, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin.



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July 25, 2018 at 06:57 PM

IF

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Botkin family. Bud's smile, humor, and willing hand to help anyone in need will be sorely missed. May God keep all of you in the palm of His hand in the difficult days ahead. May he rest in peace.

*Ivan and Donna Faldyn*

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**Ivan Faldyn** - July 25, 2018 at 06:07 PM

RS

“ Bud was a GREAT friend, a super neighbor, and a hard working Breakfast Lion. He was, and always will be, my sponsor for the Breakfast Lions. I will miss you my ornery, wonderful pal. We worked many a wheelchair ramp and lions function together. We even planted a cow together, although it never sprouted. I will miss you forever. Rusty Scholl

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**Rusty Scholl** - July 25, 2018 at 05:44 PM

MM

“ *Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, Pat and family. Bud truly made this world a better place just by having been in it. We will truly miss him, his smile and laughter, his hugs and sweetness, and his witty comments. May the care and concern that surrounds you now be your strength in the days to come.*



*Our love, Rodney and Melanie*

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**Melanie Meyer** - July 25, 2018 at 04:52 PM

KB

“ *Bud was a classmate and long-time friend of Rich and Kathy Brown. We always looked forward to our Class of 1961 reunions when Bud and Pat came to Riverton, Wyoming. We all loved him dearly and will surely miss his humor and good heart.*

*Kathy Brown*

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**Kathy Brown** - July 25, 2018 at 04:15 PM

PF

“ *PERRY, NEWMAN AND BROUSSARD FAMILIES purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin.*



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**PERRY, NEWMAN AND BROUSSARD FAMILIES** - July 25, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin.*



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July 25, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *Bud....you always made me laugh...you always had to have a hug and it just always was great to see you! You will be missed so so much!! I love you, handsome!!!*

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**Karen Richardson** - July 25, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin.*



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July 25, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ *Bud will always be remembered in my thoughts as a funny man, he could tell some jokes! He's one of the best Christian funny men I know. Prayers for family. BUD R.I.P.*

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**suzanna medack** - July 25, 2018 at 07:49 AM

SP

“ Bud was a Godly man who loved his family and always had a kind word and something funny to say. Bud will be missed by all , I have lots of good memories. Our prayers are with the family . In Christ , Steve Pitts & Family



Steve pitts - July 24, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin.



July 24, 2018 at 06:56 PM

JW

“ We loved Bud and so blessed that you two are in our lives.

Love Janis, Quatie and Kyle



janis wolfshohl - July 24, 2018 at 06:47 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear of our Bud passing. He will always be remembered for his sense of humor, his kindness to all and that he was always there to help any and everyone. Hugs and love Pat.  
Love Janis and quatie.

Janis Wolfshohl - July 24, 2018 at 05:00 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin*



Linda Cook - July 24, 2018 at 04:24 PM

TP

“ *Tom & Linda Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of Frank "Bud" Emerson Botkin*



Tom & Linda Pfeffer - July 24, 2018 at 03:09 PM

TO

*So very sorry to hear this Pat ! He was an amazing man that was so loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Hugs and Prayers to you and your family ! Fly high Bud, you sure will be missed but never forgotten !*

*Tom & Linda Pfeffer*

Tom - July 24, 2018 at 03:11 PM

DJ

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with you all at this time. May God grant you peace. Bud will be missed.*



Darlene Jenke - July 24, 2018 at 12:21 PM

DJ

*My deepest sympathies to the family. Bud was always very good to me.*

Darrell Lee Nail jr - July 24, 2018 at 11:08 PM