



## Richard "Bud" Pedersen

March 20, 1932 - August 15, 2021

Richard "Bud" Pedersen, age 89, of Alta, Iowa died August 15, 2021 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Funeral Services will be Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Alta, Iowa. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Alta with Military Rites by Alta VFW Post #6172. Visitation will be Friday, August 27, 2021 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE with a Masonic Lodge Service at 7:00 p.m. The family does recommend to wear masks to the services. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE is in charge of arrangements.

Richard Lee Pedersen was born March 20, 1932, in Alta, Iowa to Earl and Gladys (Johannesen) Pedersen. Bud was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church in Alta, Iowa. He served in many capacities.

Bud went to school at the Fairview High School in Alta, Iowa. Richard graduated in 1949 with a class of 7 that was all boys.

Richard was united in marriage to Delores Murphy on September 4, 1955, at the United Methodist Church in Alta, Iowa. They were blessed with four children: Brenda, Brian, Bradley, and Todd. Richard then married Julie Chambers on February 14, 1982, at the United Methodist Church in Corwith,

Iowa. He then became a father to Stuart.

Richard was a part of the United States Army. He served in the Korean War. Bud was a member of the Alta VFW for many years. Bud was a 50-year member of the Eastern Star Chapter & Masonic Lodge. He was a part of the Honor Flight.

Bud was an avid local sports fan. Richard loved to winter in Texas. Bud loved playing cards, western movies and books, and playing games with his family. Richard had a passion for farming.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Julie Pedersen of Alta, Iowa; children: Brenda( Don) Haack of Sutherland, Iowa; Bradley (Cindy) Pedersen of Alta, Iowa; Todd (Julisa) Pedersen of McAllen, Texas; Stuart (Molly) Chambers of Granger, Iowa; grandchildren: John (Jen) Haack; Janice (Rick) Fitchhorn; Scott Marsh (Jess Blome); Lisa Hare (Andrew Millikan); Daiana Hubers; Elizabeth (Kole) Petersen; Brian Pedersen (Jasmine Bautista); Brandon Pedersen; Brock (Yvonne) Pedersen; Julio Malerva; Landon Chambers; Ella Chambers; Beckham Chambers; Lawson Chambers; great-grandchildren: Erick Haack; Olivia, Sam, and Anna Fitchhorn; Mae Marsh; Nora Dee Hare, and Lexi Millikan; Kyson and Jaylon Hubers; Davin, Kyron, and Brecken Petersen; Hazel Pedersen; Imogen, Everleigh Pedersen; brother-in-law, Christian (Anne) Nygaard; sister-in-law, Melissa (Cecil) Glawe; and extended family and friends.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Gladys Pedersen; son, Brian Pedersen; sister, Elaine (Verlyn) Dyslin; great-granddaughter, Ella Melody Cannaday.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn

Alta, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 28.** 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church Alta  
317 S. Main  
Alta, IA 51002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Bud" Pedersen*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 24, 2021 at 03:04 PM



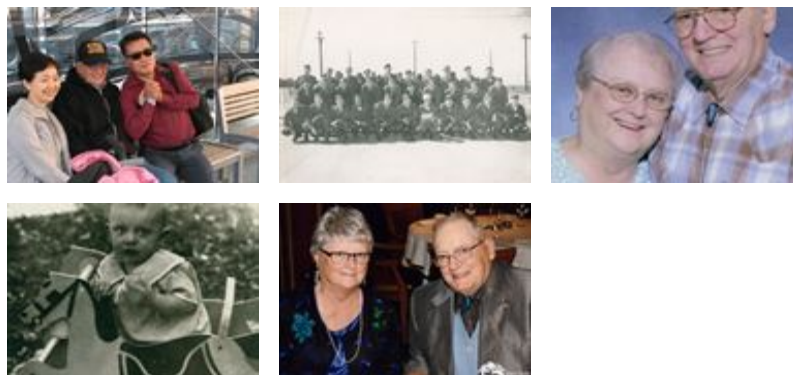
“ *Lynn & Shirley Osborne, George Osborne purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Richard "Bud" Pedersen.*



Lynn & Shirley Osborne, George Osborne - August 26, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *152 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 24, 2021 at 02:54 PM

SP

“ Who in Iowa Grand Chapter ZoES can forget the “pig fund raiser. We enjoyed his sense of humor and gentle presence. Rest In Peace, dear brother.  
Steve Palmquist & Kathryn Nuss

Steve Palmquist - August 23, 2021 at 08:22 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 23, 2021 at 06:46 PM

KG

“ Kenneth Gregersen purchased the Classic Symphony Dish Garden for the family of Richard "Bud" Pedersen.



Kenneth Gregersen - August 19, 2021 at 02:40 PM

BC

“ Bob Carmichael lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bud" Pedersen



Bob Carmichael - August 17, 2021 at 08:19 PM

CN

“ So wonderful to have Bud join our family years ago. Blessed to have both of you!❤️A special memory is visiting you in Texas, the great tenderloins and the ride on the Rio Grande! Hugs, love and prayers.

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**Chuck and Nancy** - August 17, 2021 at 06:19 PM

BW

“ Was a great friend and Masonic and Eastern Star brother, wish we were in the area to take part in the celebration of life .

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**Bud and Ruth Winterton** - August 17, 2021 at 05:35 PM

KM

“ Julie  
So sorry to hear about Bud, we will miss him greatly, we had always hoped for him and my brother Dale Rubendall to connect up so that they could discuss the ole times with each other in regards to Orié Waters. But our sincere sorrow for your loss' you two have been a special part of our McAllen home. God Bless and be with you. Our prayers are with you. Denny and Kaye McCloney

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**Kaye McCloney** - August 16, 2021 at 08:03 PM

PH

“ Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bud" Pedersen



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**Pam Henderson** - August 15, 2021 at 09:10 PM



*Forever in our hearts as a special memory is our Memorial weekend lunches. It was wonderful to fellowship together and laugh and remember times on the farm. Love and Blessings to all of you always!  
Lynn & Shirley & George.*

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**LYNN OSBORNE** - August 26, 2021 at 01:10 PM