



## Joseph 'Bud' Kelley

July 17, 2016

Joseph J. Kelley was born on June 1, 1924 in Minneapolis, MN. His father Joseph was 34 and his mother, Lillian, was 33. He had three brothers (Arnold, Eugene, Neal) and two sisters (June and Eileen). He married Patricia A. Williams on March 26, 1949, in Northwood, Iowa. They had two children during their marriage, Robert (1950) and Lynn (1951) and nine grandchildren. Robert, Carrie, Cristy, Roger, Joseph, Patricia, Taylor, Anthony and Brandon.

Joseph "Bud" Kelley played music most of his life. He started playing in the early 1950's playing the Spanish guitar. He played on the KSTP Sunshine Valley Barn Dance for about two years and then continued to play through the metro area and greater MN. He wrote several songs that were played and recorded on the Barn Dance with other bands. Some of the bands that were local musicians like Rhyme Riders, Ardis Wells & Nevada Egge. He also patented his own electric pedal for the steel guitar.

In his later years, he enjoyed being a barber, school bus driver, playing guitar for his family and providing daycare, with his wife Pat, for his two great granddaughters. He also spent five years traveling, researching and studying genealogy creating a history for all of his related family members. It is located on Ancestry.Com.

The family invites you to celebrate Bud's life by attending a Memorial Service

in his honor. It will be held Thursday, July 21st at 11:00 AM with visitation one hour prior at our Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel. 2610 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel  
2610 19th Avenue N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418  
(612) 781-1999  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph 'Bud' Kelley.*



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July 19, 2016 at 11:21 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph 'Bud' Kelley.*



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July 19, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph 'Bud' Kelley.*



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