



## B. F. 'Bud' Chamberlain

May 24, 1920 - August 24, 2012

B. F. "Bud" Chamberlain, age 92, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, formerly of Royal Oak, died August 24, 2012. He was born May 24, 1920 in Clarkston. Mr. Chamberlain was the founder of Chamberlain Real Estate in 1948. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran who earned a Bronze Star, and a 1942 University of Michigan graduate who was inducted into the Wolverine's Hall of Honor Athletics. Beloved husband of the late Bettie. Loving father of Chady David Hall and Charles Chamberlain. Dear brother of Calvin Chamberlain. Grandfather of Barbara Jones and David Hall. A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak appreciated. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ Please accept my sympathy to the loving Family & dear Friends in the painful loss of your Bud. May you find much needed comfort, hope & peace in the Bible Verses that follow. Rev21:4-6 "AND HE WILL WIPE OUT EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES AND DEATH WILL BE NO MORE, NEITHER WILL MOURNING NOR OUTCRY NOR PAIN BE ANYMORE. THE FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY."

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**Rita Perry** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ We will so miss Bud-a major part of all our lives since birth. His wonderful laugh, kindness, loyalty and friendship were a treasured part of our growing up and adult life. Few people have touched as many lives as Bud. He certainly has touched ours for the better.

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**The Thorburns** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ A wonderful role model and mentor. I will always cherish the time I spent with him and miss his contagious laugh. Bud, hit them long and straight

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**Dan Addis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I met Bud in 1987 when I was hired into Chamberlian Realtors by Steve Leibhan. Bud was always professional, dressed sharp, was kind to all and cared deeply about every agent working under the banner that held his fine name. The last time I saw Bud was in Birmingham a few years ago where I worked down the hall from his last personal office...he was sharp as ever! Thanks for the chance to make my own way, Bud! and Mr. Leibhan.

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**John J. Emerson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Bud was not only a great boss but a real friend. He encouraged me to switch from closings to accounting and it served me well in the ensuing years. Chady & Charlie my thoughts are with you. May you always remember your Mom & Dad as wonderful, generous people.

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**Dorothy Furlotte Maseles** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I was a fraternity brother of Bud's and roomed with him for one semester at the Delta Tau Delta house. Bud was famous at our house as he was a star baseball player. Before we knew what "politically correct" meant, we called him "Boog" for his dark complexion. I know he must have sold a lot of real estate with that charming smile and laugh. When I was getting out of the renting system and was looking for a starter home for my family, Bud showed me some property in Royal Oak, but I got a better offer from my father-in-law. I have fond memories of Bud and sympathize with his family over his death.

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**Russell Peebles** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Mr. Chamberlain was a generous contributor to the Realtor Scholarship Fund - and I was proud to say that I knew him. He will be missed.*

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**Lorrie Gentry** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *My deepest sympathy for Chady and all of the family. I will be thinking about all of you.*

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**Dana Moreland** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *To the Chamberlain family... Bud was very important to me. He gave me my first job when he hired me as an evening receptionist at the Royal Oak office in 1967, when I was 16 years old. Over the years, I continued to work at Chamberlain RE in several capacities and even baby sat Charlie from time to time. I have such fond memories of my time with Bud. The most valuable skill I learned from Bud was how to listen and learn from others. Bud, I will miss our annual phone calls, Birthday cards, and your continued friendship. You will always be in my heart. Kathy Mills Calverly*

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**Kathy Mills Calverly** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Bud was a true and trusted friend to my Parents. He will be missed.*

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**Shirley Ripmaster Beardslee** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM