



Arthur Francis Doty III

March 25, 1943 - January 24, 2022

Arthur Francis Doty III (Bud) died suddenly on January 24, 2022, due to heart failure. He was born March 25, 1943, to Arthur Francis Doty Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Harrison Doty in Panama City, Florida. In the Early 1950s, the family moved to Summerville, South Carolina.

Bud graduated from Summerville High School in 1961 and attended Spartanburg Junior College and Palmer College in Charleston. Afterward, he joined the Army 82nd Airborne as a paratrooper.

In 1965, Bud married Bonnie Laura Dean, who he met in the 8th grade. They were in the Summerville high school marching band together, Bud playing the drums and Bonnie playing the flute.

Bud worked in real estate and became an entrepreneur in Summerville, starting Trident Answering Secretaries. After owning and operating the company for 33 years, Bud and Bonnie retired to Edisto Island, where they became active in the Lowcountry Land Trust and Trinity Church. His interests were fishing, genealogy, Civil War history, and gun collecting.

He was a former Governor of the South Carolina Mayflower Society, a member of the Order of Founders and Patriots, a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and a former member of the vestry of Trinity Church.

Bud leaves behind his wife, Bonnie, of 56 years, his two daughters, Laura Doty Adams (Adam) and Christine Harrison Doty, his brother Robert Lee Doty (Teresa), his sister-in-law Michaele Dean Rogers (Wilson), brother-in-law James Dean, and his nephew Bobby Doty (Melanie), and several cousins and grandnephews.

A graveside service will be held at Trinity Church on Edisto Island at 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 30. Memorials can be given to Trinity Church Grounds Beautification at 1589 Highway 174, Edisto Island, SC 29438.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 30. 2:00 PM.

Trinity Church
Edisto Island, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur Francis Doty III

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ I just today heard of Bud's passing ...spent many good times on Edisto Island in past years and Bud was always such a good friend to my father-in-law Howard Bristol. Those two were always on the lookout for good barbecue and I remember traveling with them once for almost two hours to this out-of-the way country restaurant for dinner to try out their barbecue!! He and Bonnie were always gracious hosts if we stopped by for a visit.. I so enjoyed sitting way out at the end of their dock and experiencing the beautiful marsh view.....my deepest sympathy to Bonnie and family....I'm thinking that Howard was waiting right there in heaven for Bud...and maybe they are fishing together, swapping stories and still searching for the best barbecue in heaven.....,Sharon Bristol, Horseheads NY

Sharon Bristol - February 03, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Bonnie, it is difficult to find words at this sad time. Love, deep sympathy, and many prayers are with you, Christine, and Laura. May you all find comfort in your treasured memories. I am blessed to have had you and Bud as such dear friends. Bud never met a stranger and was always eager to help others. He was knowledgeable and impressive. Our conversations were quite memorable. He could talk for hours about the Mayflower, Civil War, John C Calhoun, Billy Gibbons from Z Z Top, our Scottish heritage, etc, and not miss a beat. I really miss him, Bonnie. Gayla and I wish we could be there with you in this time of sorrow. Hopefully, soon. We love you.

Dean Chesney - January 30, 2022 at 12:10 AM

LS

“ Bonnie you are in our prayers. God bless you as you continue in his loving care.

Linda and Jack Stevenson - January 29, 2022 at 02:58 PM

GA

“ Dear Bonnie, Laura, and Christine,

So enjoyed making friends with you two. Bud was so entertaining to share a dinner with.

I pray God comforts you and gives you peace and strength during this difficult time.

Love Jeff and Gail

gail - January 29, 2022 at 11:28 AM

CH

“ Dear Bonnie, So sorry to hear of Buds passing. I will always remember his smile and manner. Good bless You & Bud. Chip

Chip - January 29, 2022 at 09:03 AM

RH

“ Dear Bonnie and Daughters, while I won't be able to attend Bud's service Sunday, I wanted to express my sympathies to you and honor this GREAT GUY. Bud will always be that larger than life cousin and a warm, unique and interesting man. I will miss him greatly, loved by everyone and gone too soon! Rob and Claire Harrison

Rob and Claire Harrison - January 28, 2022 at 09:43 PM

DM

“ Dear Bonnie: You are in my thoughts during this difficult time and I pray for peace and comfort for you and your family. Dee Moseley

Dee Moseley - January 28, 2022 at 07:30 AM

RA

“ So sad to read about Arthur. I knew him and Robert while attending Palmer College. May God surround you with His everlasting Love. Enjoy the fellowship of friends as you share life memories.

Rita Bessinger Addison - January 27, 2022 at 09:59 AM

SS

“ I was honored to have grown up around Jim, Doris, Michaele, and Bonnie and to have been an acolyte at Bonnie and Bud's wedding. Great families.

Steve Skardon - January 26, 2022 at 07:55 PM

BC

Bonnie so sorry Bud has departed this world. He was so much fun and could entertain Dad for hours when he stopped by for a visit. It was so nice of him to visit and Dad got great joy sharing stories. He will be missed. Betsy Button Calhoun

Betsy Button Calhoun - January 29, 2022 at 05:56 PM