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Maurice A. "Bud" Monroe, 79, passed away Tuesday in Vallejo following a long illness.

Bud was born to George Sr. and Henryette Monroe in Sutter Creek, California on February 10, 1932. He was a longtime Vallejo resident. He worked as a fire sprinkler fitter for 35 years and was very proud of his 50 year membership in the SF Bay Area Sprinkler Fitters Union Local 483 where he received his gold watch commemorating this milestone.

During his retirement, Bud found great pleasure in searching for and restoring all types of unique antiques. He enjoyed visiting with friends and sharing his interest and knowledge about steam engines, clocks, airplanes, motorcycles and especially classic cars.

Bud enjoyed listening to 50's music, watching movies with his grandchildren and always sharing a box of his favorite See's candy. He was best known by all who knew him for his numerous one-liners. He also enjoyed spending time with his family, especially taking trips to Disneyland and Hot August Nights.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother and sister-in-law, George Jr. and Irene Monroe.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Eloise; daughter, Tricia (Dave) Sturn; son, Ron; grandchildren, James Monroe and his parents, Karen and Charles Hevener, and Brad and Jennifer Sturn; brother, Don (Pat) Monroe; brother-in-law, Robert (Nancy Green) Sexton; nieces and nephews, Michele (Ed) Berlin, Mike (Nadine) Monroe, Bryan Monroe, Jeff Monroe and their families; and numerous cousins.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, November 7th at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee St., Vallejo. Entombment will be private.

Memorial contributions are preferred to the charity of the donor's choice.

Please sign the online tribute at [www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com](http://www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com).

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo  
(707)552-6696.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary  
1100 Tennessee Street  
Vallejo, CA 94590  
(707) 552-6696  
twinchapels@aol.com

# Tribute Wall

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“ We loved having Bud come down and see us. He always had great stories and big smiles. We ran into him once at Disneyland, what a pleasant surprise to see him there! His love for his family and friends - and his love for his cars - will never be forgotten.

*Bob and Shari Morgan  
Vallejo Coin*

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**Shari Morgan** - November 07, 2011 at 11:58 AM

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“ I remember Bud with great fondness especially the afternoon he regaled me with stories of his work on the "bears". Jerry had a delightful afternoon when he was shown around Bud's cars and his special Budroom. We send our deepest sympathy to Eloise and family. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

*Anna, Jerry and Nathan Reid*

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**Anna Reid** - November 05, 2011 at 12:22 PM

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“ On behalf of the Members, Officers and Staff of Sprinkler Fitters Local 483, Bud was a great friend and member his smiling face and quick wit will be missed at our retiree luncheons. Our deepest sympathies to your entire family.

*Stan Smith  
Business Manager*

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**Stan Smith** - November 04, 2011 at 05:26 PM