

## John Sullivan

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**Subject:** Judy McMains - Memories of my beloved brother Frank W. Bud Sullivan

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Subject: Memories of my beloved brother Frank W. Bud Sullivan

Dear Bud,

I miss you already. I never really got to know you until after I was married, as you weren't home much during that time in my life.

I do remember the letter that you wrote to me when I was 4 years old, you said for me to be a good girl and mind momma and daddy

and you sent me a piece of gum. I have that letter to this day, as I have treasured it always.

I remember when Mom and Dad got the news that you were missing in action, I wasn't real old yet, but I remember that is the

first time I saw our dad cry so hard. So, I knew it was something serious but still I did not quite understand it all.

I remember as a very young girl that you and Betty and the boy's came to visit our patents.

I remember when your house burned down (in Lewiston) and my family was getting things together to send to you - also our sisters and brothers.

Thank you for remembering all my birthday's, sending me a card with a long letter inside, telling me about you, Dee, and your

boy's and their families and of course many, many jokes for me to read. This year I turned 75 and you couldn't send me a card

because of your health.

I remember when you and Dee would come back in the summer and visit the folks. I was always there with our two boys. They loved you because you made them laugh. You gave them each a Jaw Harp. That is how they remember their Uncle Bud the best. Ha!

We loved it when you would come back to Iowa to a special occasion, anniversary, reunion, death etc. You could make everyone have a good time.

You was the BEST, kindest, brother, friend etc. ever. You always go visit Charles' parents whenever you was back home. They loved those visits so much.

Now we must say good-bye for now.

I will always love you and remember the good times. You were such a good SON, BROTHER, UNCLE and FRIEND.

Rest in Peace my dear brother, Our HERO

Your baby sister

Judy