



Bernard James Tudyk Jr received his heavenly reward on Sunday, January 3, 2021. Bernard was born on October 15, 1930 to Bernard P. Tudyk and Otelia Lubianski Tudyk. He was preceded in death by his parents, numerous friends and relatives, several beloved dogs, and his wife of 64 years; Doris Agnes Rachels Tudyk.

Bernard served in the Army from 1953 to 1955. During his military service, he was known for his ability to fix anything, and his marksmanship honed from his considerable hunting skills. Bernard was an accomplished deer hunter who provided for his young and growing family for many years through his hunting and fishing abilities. A BBQ at Bernard's house was sure to have a mix of wild game, many laughs, and more than a few cold beers.

He married the love of his life, Doris Agnes Rachels, on February 22, 1956. Bernard's dream was to have a family, and he and Doris were blessed with 4 children, 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, all of whom lovingly called him "Papa."

Bernard was employed by Sears Roebuck for 47 years. He started out sweeping floors and quickly advanced to Service Manager, where he managed half of the Service Technicians in San Antonio. Bernard loved his wife and family more than anything else in the world, and it showed. He was a dedicated family man, who enjoyed nothing more than having his extended family over for holidays and family celebrations. He is survived by his four children, Ann, Mary, Tony (Cindy), and Amy (Stuart); four grandchildren, Jenna, Sara (Emerson), Tyler (Jessica), and Claire; and three great grandchildren, Oliver, Lucy, and Benjamin.

Bernard would frequently regale friends and family with stories of his past. He regularly spoke of his time spent in Germany, working at a hospital for American soldiers during the Korean War. He would often bootleg cigarettes or sneak whiskey from the officers' stock. He would often speak about how, after the war, he raced cars, beating Red McCombs' cars on multiple occasions, with the help of his father-in-law.

Bernard was a friend to many, and he will be greatly missed. His willingness to help others, much like his memorable laugh, frequently put him in the company of friends and family. He will long be remembered as a multi-talented father and friend who was quick to offer his mechanical skills of all kinds to help those in need.

Bernard's life was recently summed up poignantly by his grandson Tyler, "They just don't make 'em like Bernard anymore."

Be like Papa.

A mass will be held in Bernard's honor at 12:00 pm on Monday, January 25, 2021, at St. Pius Catholic Church, 3303 Urban Crest in San Antonio. Burial to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

