

Robert “Bud.Bob” Sudduth (7/29/1941-11/2/2022) #991 “Mr. Anheuser-Busch Collector”

Robert “Bud.Bob (his eBay Handle)” Sudduth passed on 11/2/2022. After a 36 year career as a mechanical engineer at Anheuser-Busch he retired in 1999. He had been shown an A-B knife before retiring and decided he needed a hobby and started collecting Anheuser-Busch knives, then A-B Match Safes, other beer knives and match safes and finally a great collection of custom made knives. He loved learning the history of the companies and people behind the items he collected. After some urging from him, Don Bull and I completed a book on his A-B and non-A-B knives and match safes. He was very generous when dealing and aggressively chased after pieces for his collection. He had been in declining health the last few years and a wheel chair accident led to his sudden death a day after the accident. A true gentleman and a great collector. Our condolences to the Sudduth family.



Bill Hanold (6/12/1942—9/21/2022) #651

Bill Hanold was an avid bottle opener collector and attended many JFO Conventions. Despite being confined to a wheelchair he always had an upbeat personality. His opener collection interests were broad with a special interest in B-24 openers. He liked beer and non-beer openers, he just liked openers. His last JFO Convention was Chapel Hill, N. C. in 2014. I had members over to the house and always felt bad that Bill could not get into a couple of rooms where I had openers displayed. He never complained and was always carrying a happy face. Our condolences to Karen and the Hanold family.

We lost two more great members this year but always have the good memories from their being JFO Members and just really good people.



