

Three Buds, Please

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I know that buds appear preceding a flowering plant or a leaf on a tree. What about pals or buddies, sometimes called Buds? As in, my Buds and I stopped at a bar for a beer. Back in those long-ago days, the most popular beers at this bar were Budweiser and Schlitz. Two of my friends had difficulty pronouncing the word, Schlitz. So, if it was their turn to buy, they always said, "Three Buds, please."

Let's see. Buds are pre-flowers or leaves. Buds are pals. Buds are beer. If there are other buds, they have escaped my thoughts. That's all I got! So, have a good day, whichever Buds you choose!