

I LOVE OFF- BEAT CHARACTERS AND BIT ACTORS



SWL- Larry "Bud" Melman Born Calvert DeForest 23 July 1921, Brooklyn NY. American actor and comedian. Veteran stage actor, best known for Late Night with David Letterman, when he continued to appear on Lettermans' show until the early 2000s, when he decided to retire from acting. In checking Bud's filmography and I see he was in the "Pee Wee's Play House as "Rusty" in one 1986 TV episode. Calvert receives over two hundred pieces of fan mail and over two dozen interview requests a week. He was voted one of the top ten celebrities among college students and is constantly being told "Cal, you're my Hero!" I can visualize Melman behind his Heath AR-2.

My favorite part; Bud's great uncle, Dr. Lee DeForest, invented the 3 element vacuum tube, which set the stage for the creation of radio and television - without which Calvert would never have brought to life his 90 plus memorable characters and wouldn't be the cult hero to his millions of fans today! More power to you Bud FOR PRESIDENT! Note; Calvert expired March 19 of 2007 he was age 85. No services per his request. W8SU 2007