



Charles "Bud" LaFord

February 12, 1927 - February 17, 2018

Charles "Bud" Wilford LaFord, age 91, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Saturday evening, February 17, 2018, at his home.

Bud was born on February 12, 1927, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan the son of the late Paul and Margaret (Weise) LaFord. During World War II, Bud joined the United States Army Air Corps. He served at Clark Field in Manila, the Philippines with the 22nd Air Force. In 1978, he married Ruth Everetts. Bud worked as a carpenter, working in both commercial and residential construction. He also owned a shoe store in Frankenmuth, Michigan called "Walk Softly". He enjoyed hunting, fishing, skiing, and snowshoeing. He also enjoyed playing his guitar and spending time with his Chihuahua named, Susie. He was a member of the D.A.V.

Bud is survived by his siblings: Jerry (Judy) LaFord of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Margaret Woolsey of Indiana, Pauline Ponto of Indiana, Jimmy LaFord of Indiana, Veronica Corson of Virginia, and Paul (Gladys) LaFord, Jr. of Manistique, MI; and some special friends: Brian Clement, Nancy and Bill Cline, and Melissa Davis all of Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents: Paul and Margaret LaFord; his wife: Ruth LaFord; and a sister: Edna Anderson.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, at the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church with Father Sebastian Kavumkal as celebrant. Friends may call at the St. Mary's Room of the church from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Burial and Veteran's Honors will be held at Kinross Lakeview Cemetery later this spring.

Tribute Wall

VJ

“ *I am saddened by the news of Bud's passing. I lived just down the hall from him and Suzie. Along with other tenants and staff of Wood Creek Manor, I will miss his humor and gentle spirit. He was truly a rare gentleman and friend!*

Victoria Johndrow - March 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *You will be greatly missed. I wish I'd asked more questions.*

Diane Markstrom-Handziak - February 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So many questions, but he never had the time*

Kenneth La Ford - February 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Our hearts are with you all during this time. Rest in peace Uncle Bud*

JIM & LINDA LAFORD - February 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM