



Ervin E. "Bud" Bark

February 2, 1921 - June 14, 2020

Ervin E. ("Bud") Bark, 99, of Traverse City, died on June 14, 2020.

Bud was born on February 2, 1921, in Barryton, Michigan, to Frank and Florence (Thomas) Bark. He was a proud WWII veteran who served in Europe and in the Battle of the Bulge.

Upon returning home from the war, Bud settled in Traverse City, where he met and married the love of his life, Mildred ("Mickey") Lindtner Levinski. Together, they raised two daughters, Patricia and Darlene.

Bud spent his career working in the banking industry at Security National Bank, which is now Huntington Bank, in Manistee. After retiring, he and Mickey returned to Traverse City. Bud enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, boating and gardening. He was a devoted and faithful Catholic and an active member of St. Francis Church, and was involved in countless organizations, clubs and charities, too numerous to mention.

Bud is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 70 years, Mickey; his daughter, Pat (Joseph) Garrish of Hertford, NC; grandchildren, Barbara Olk of Traverse City, James (Koren) Garrish of Hertford, NC, and Amy (Shawn) Ludolph of Idaho Springs, CO; and six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren with a sixth expected in September.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews who were all very dear to their Uncle Bud; and special friends, Jim and Pat Hanes, and Ruth Ann Liebzeit, who have been more like family to Bud and Mickey.

He was predeceased by his parents; his siblings and their spouses, Cecil (Carmen), Charles (Phyllis), and Margaret; and his daughter, Darlene Olk; nephew, Michael Mikowski; niece, Carolyn Ralstron; and sisters- and brothers-in law, Marie (Tom) Kulanda and Dorothy (Peter) Mikowski.

Services will be held at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Traverse City, Michigan, on July 1, 2020 at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations be made to the charity of your choice.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at French Manor South for the loving care they provided to Bud. Kindly share thoughts and memories with Bud's family at www.r

Cemetery Details

Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens

3575 Veterans Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ I will always remember Bud's eyes light up when asked to be a part of the cherry festival parade. Mickey and Bud both told me that it was one of his best days. May you Rest In Peace my friend. It was an honor to be part of your journey...

kelley Mackay - July 05, 2020 at 11:24 PM

DD

“ Bud was my step uncle and knew him many years ago when I was just a child. May perpetual light shine with him always.

David Drzewiecki
Horse Shoe, NC

David F Drzewiecki - June 19, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JM

“ Bud and Micky were like our adopted Parent's when we first moved next door to them on Sixth St. in Manistee. He was the one who helped us buy our first home and then our second home still enjoying his efforts. A very kind and Christian man, married to a wonderful woman. So sorry to lose him sending love to his family....Jan & Dave Maki

janice maki - June 17, 2020 at 09:16 PM

SB

“ I worked with Bud Bark at Security National Bank and remember him with great respect. He was definitely a banker you could trust and treated everyone fairly and with kindness. I am very sorry for your loss. Sheila Browning

Sheila Browning - June 17, 2020 at 05:38 PM

LJ

“ The Boothroyd family enjoyed many years as Bud and Mickey's neighbors. Bud kept the yard immaculate and always greeted us with a friendly smile. May the loving memories you have of Bud sustain you now and the days ahead.

Lori Jackson - June 17, 2020 at 09:11 AM