



Mr. Floyd M. " Bud " Ward , Jr.

February 18, 2016

Floyd M. "Bud" Ward Jr., age 89, of Catskill, NY, died on Thursday, February 18, 2016. A lifelong Catskill resident, Bud was born in May, 1926 and is the son of the late Floyd and Ethel (Tompkins) Ward Sr. He served his country proudly during WWII and the Korean War as a member of the US Navy. Bud worked his way from repairman to kiln operator during his nearly 40 year career at Alpha and Lehigh Cement Companies.

Bud was a member of the First Reformed Church of Catskill, serving on the Consistory. He shared leadership of BSA Troop 41 as a longtime scoutmaster. He was elected to the Catskill Central School District Board of Education, and served as its president for many years.

Upon retirement, one could often find Bud outside puttering, especially tending his lawn and gardens. He enjoyed collecting coins, doing jigsaw puzzles, and reading.

Bud took great pride in his large family. He was predeceased in 1999 by his wife of 50 years, Helen (Hotz) Ward, and in 2013 by his eldest daughter, Darlene Ward. He is survived by his children Sandi (Steve) Dannenberg, Ron (Susan) Ward, Wendy Ward, Robin (Douglas) Hieter, and Raymond (JoAnn) Ward, 9 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, his companion Lois Van Housen, and many extended family members and friends.

A private burial was held at the convenience of the family. A memorial service to celebrate the life of Bud will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 11:00 AM, at the First Reformed Church in Catskill. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross St., Cairo, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Reformed Church
310 Main Street
Catskill, NY 12414

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Ray I am so sorry for your loss my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Jim Rhinehart - February 25, 2016 at 03:02 AM

JL

“ Dear Wendy, Robin & Family,

I was saddened to read of your loss. You are in my prayers during this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Joyce Lissandrello*

Joyce Lissandrello - February 24, 2016 at 01:23 PM

EK

“ Wendy,

Sorry to learn of the loss of your Dad. Sending my condolences and prayers to you and your family.

Elaine

Elaine Kusisto - February 24, 2016 at 11:29 AM

SP

“ From Honeyford Memorial American Legion Post 110. Our sincere condolence to the family on Floyd's passing (he was a member of our Post). While i did not know Mr. Ward, Larry Overbaugh and Grant Hack new him well.

When you have your private service for "Bud" and if the military will be present, either you or the funeral home can call us and we would be honored to bring our Honor Guard/rifle team to take part in his service.

Larry Hillenbrand at 965-8928 or Salvatore Pusatere at 678-6271.

At 1:00 pm on May 14 we hold an Memorial honor service for all Catskill Veterans who have, in the past 12 months, moved on to the higher authority. We will read each persons name an honor them. As of this date Bud joins 40 others who have moved on (my wife included). This will take place at the Veterans section of the Catskill Cemetery along side the road to the Elks Club. We would be honored if you could attend

Again our Sincere Condolance's, Salvatore Pusatere Commander

Salvatore Pusatere - February 23, 2016 at 08:50 AM

MR

“ Dear Wendy,
Our sincere condolences in the loss of your father. You are in our prayers.

In sympathy,
Maureen, Larry, Ryan, & Erin Ricci



Maureen Ricci - February 22, 2016 at 04:52 PM