



Goerge J. "Bud" Goettler III

April 16, 1921 - April 15, 2015

George J. "Bud" Goettler, III , 93, of Kingsford, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family on Wed. April 15, 2015 at his home. He was born on April 16, 1921 in Pembine, the son of the late George "Bird" and Ethel (Anglim) Goettler II.

Bud graduated from Pembine High School. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army from 1942-1945, in the European Theater with the 40th Army Combat and Amphibious Engineers. Bud, along with his battalion was part of the invasion of Sicily and Southern France and seven battles, deserving a Silver Star and two Bronze Invasion Arrowheads.

He married Daune Beaulier on Sept. 11, 1948 at American Martyrs Catholic Church. The couple celebrated sixty-six years of marriage in 2014.

George began his working career at Staco Milling Plant in Pembine. He attended Coyne Electrical School in Chicago, and then continued his apprenticeship with Paul Electric in Iron Mountain, retiring from Systems Control after twenty-five years of service. Bud was instrumental in starting IBEW Local 219.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Most of all, he enjoyed dancing with his wife, Daune and the time he spent with her at their cottage on the lake. He loved

taking rides on the pontoon boat with his wife, whether it was fishing, visiting the neighbors, or watching the sunset. . His two dogs, Ty and Bo, were very special to him. One of his most recent highlights was taking the Honor Flight for World War II veterans to Washington, D.C.

Bud was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Carpenter-Clash American Legion Post #363.

Bud was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all. His kindness, compassion, and generosity were experienced by all who met him.

He is survived by his wife Daune, two sons George (Alice) Goettler IV of Kingsford and Terry (Margaret) Goettler of Lake Stevens, WA, two daughters Kathleen (John Sersich) Campos of Kingsford and Teresa (Mark) Diercks of Green Bay, one brother Jim (Donna) Goettler of Manitowoc, sixteen grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Bud was preceded in death by one brother William Goettler, one sister Eunice Schleis, and one son-in-law Ernesto Campos.

Visitation will be Mon. from 9-10:30 am at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Monday at 11am at American Martyrs Catholic Church. Father Joseph Gouin will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens. Graveside military rites will be accorded by the Carpenter Clash American Legion Post #363.

Condolences to the family of George J. "Bud" Goettler, III may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the

funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Dickinson County Memorial Gardens

Hwy U.S. 2
Iron Mountain, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Mass

APR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

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“ He may be gone now , but we will always remember him in our hearts . He was a loved father , grandfather , and great grandfather . May he Rest In Peace , god bless his soul .

Akashs Goettler - November 16, 2016 at 02:03 PM

RE

“ Teresa , Mandy + family , sorry for your loss of dad , grandpa . Rena

Rena - April 28, 2015 at 09:24 AM

TB

“ What a special man, Uncle Bud was! Such a kind, loving man who always had a smile on his face. Even though he went through many physical hardships, he didn't complain! He accepted it and the Lord saw him through.

I have so many great memories of our families spending time together.....fun times at the Buddy Bar, Lost Lake, family get-togethers. Cherished memories! Uncle Bud was an important part of those memories!

I am so thankful he was able to enjoy his Systems Control tour last year. He was part of the reason that company is where it is today!

He will truly be missed by all those who knew him!

God bless!

Teena

Teena Broullire - April 19, 2015 at 09:52 PM

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“ I remember my Uncle Bud was always smiling, even though I know he wasn't always feeling well.....He was always making you feel like you were at home.....God love himMay the angels take him to his Heavenly reward...And St. Peter and all our family members welcome him into the Light.....



Maria G. Dearing - April 18, 2015 at 06:05 PM

MB

“ Mark, Michelle, Veronica, Adam, Paula, Andrew, and Brandon purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Goerge J. "Bud" Goettler III.



Mark, Michelle, Veronica, Adam, Paula, Andrew, and Brandon - April 18, 2015 at 11:55 AM



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Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - April 17, 2015 at 08:47 AM

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See always smiling.....God love ya.....😄😄😄❤❤❤💋💋💋

Maria Dearing - April 18, 2015 at 06:17 PM