



Orville Raymond "Bud" Alexander

May 4, 1920 - January 7, 2016

Orville Raymond "Bud" Alexander arrived in Heaven to be with his beloved wife, son, and brothers on January 7, 2016.

Bud Alexander was born on May 4, 1920 in Detroit to his proud parents Robert and Sarah Alexander. After high school graduation in Detroit, he was employed by the Ford Motor Company for short time before being drafted by the United States Army. After serving for 3 years during World War 2, Bud returned to Detroit to work for Ford Motor for 39 years.

In 1952 he married his lovely wife Mary and raised three children Karen, Rob, and Steve in their home on the northeast side of Detroit. After their retirements in 1977 Bud and Mary moved to a townhome in Utica through the remaining years of their lives.

Bud as a proud Veteran, actively spent his retirement years as a member of the Stinson/Village Post of the VFW and the Macomb County Ritual Team. Bud was a loving husband, parent, grandparent, great grandparent who always tried to help others. Bud always enjoyed Detroit sports and his beloved "Go Blue" Michigan Wolverines.

Bud was preceded in death by his wife Mary, a son Steve, and three brothers Harold, Russ, and Bill and is survived by his daughter Karen, son Rob (Mary

Beth), daughter-in-law Darlene, grandkids Matt(Christine), Colleen (Jim), Annette, Steve(Holly), Bill, and Megan along with his great grandchildren.

Funeral Services Monday 11:00 AM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Visitation Sunday 5-9 PM.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Macomb County Ritual Team.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Visitation

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Hey Grandpa, this post can't encapsulate the gratitude and appreciation I have for all the sacrificing you did in your life for others, including myself. I still remember the time my parents couldn't make it to my second grade family night and you came in their place. I will always keep the picture that was taken that night to remind me of the love you had for me. I wish words could express how much you have done for me both in your time on this earth and after. I know I wouldn't be where I am today without you. I am forever in your debt. You give them hell up their and I will keep raising it down here. See you on the other side, Love you

William Alexander - May 07, 2016 at 12:11 AM