



Jude "Bud" Manau

May 23, 1939 - August 7, 2023

Jude "Bud" Manau, age 84, of Kankakee passed away Monday, August 7, 2023 at his home. He was born May 23, 1939 in Kankakee, the son of Arthur & Regina (Denault) Manau. Bud married Phyllis Surprenant on May 14, 1965 in Kankakee.

Bud retired from Conrail Railroad where he was an engineer. Bud was a businessman having owned and operated multiple taverns and restaurants in the Kankakee area. He was especially proud of the renovation and the opening of the 164 North restaurant where he brought fine dining back to downtown Kankakee. Bud was a generous man being a member and promoting multiple clubs and organizations including The Hundred Club of Kankakee County, The Masonic Lodge 429 at Chebanse where he was a Shriner, The Kankakee Valley Boat Club, The Kankakee Valley Beverage Association and The Kankakee Country Club. Bud enjoyed stock car racing with his sons and vacationing with his family. Bud was most proud of his family and their accomplishments!!

Bud was a veteran and proudly served his country in the United States Army. Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Phyllis Manau of Kankakee; two sons, Brent Manau (Kelly Hull) of Kankakee and Scott (Brittany) Manau of Manteno; two daughters, Jill (Eric) Mayo of Kankakee and Lindsay Manau of Kankakee; one brother, Milt (Brigitte) Fritz of Plainfield; six grandchildren, Michael Manau, Jude (Taylor) Austin, Tony Norris, Olivia Manau-Wilkes, Jazmine Manau and Nicholas Baker; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Bud is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Shirley Enrietto and Joan VanDerKarr; and one brother-in-law, Anthony Enrietto.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at St. Rose of Lima Chapel in Kankakee. Interment will follow at Aroma Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Shriners Hospital for Children.

Cemetery Details

Aroma Park Cemetery

2585 S. Sandbar Rd
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-8638

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Chapel
486 W. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

RB

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Rhonda Bouchard - August 15, 2023 at 10:32 AM

VR

“ Phyllis and family,
Our sincere condolences to all. Lots of memories and fun times to remember. Prayers for peace and comfort.
Larry and Vicky Ryan

Vicky Ryan - August 12, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Jude "Bud" Manau.



August 12, 2023 at 02:59 PM

MZ

“ Jude and family,
Sorry for your loss you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



MaDonna Zasada - August 12, 2023 at 01:13 PM

TF

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Manau family.*

Tim and Wendy Fisher



Tim Fisher - August 12, 2023 at 11:19 AM

JO

“ *Condolences to your family. One of a kind. He will be greatly missed. Such an honor to have known him. Rest in peace Bud.*

Jim & Sharon Oconnor



Jim & Sharon Oconnor - August 11, 2023 at 10:31 PM

CG

“ *So Sorry for your loss. Condolences to the family of Bud ! Prayers*



Carl Gerdovich - August 11, 2023 at 01:22 PM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Jude "Bud" Manau*



Tom Mallaney - August 11, 2023 at 09:24 AM

MM

“ I'll miss you Uncle Bud - it is true that you could light up a room with your laugh. Love you. Mary Menard (Surprenant)

Mary Menard - August 11, 2023 at 08:35 AM

JP

“ All my sincere sympathy to the Manau family on Buds passing. I haven't seen, or heard his name for 50 years, but the 20 year old in the 1950's who drove the 56 Red Pontiac with gray scallops, worked for Lee Gift's gas station, and was friendly to this 16 year old is a big memory. Bud was the personification of "Cool", Charming, and a friend who had time for everyone. I'm so glad to hear that he had such a lovely family, and became such a success in business. In my era he was to Kankakee what "Fonzie" was to Happy Days. "God bless him", and his entire family.

Jim Puswaskis - August 10, 2023 at 05:39 PM

KD

“ Kim & Roy Dobry lit a candle in memory of Jude "Bud" Manau



Kim & Roy Dobry - August 10, 2023 at 12:04 PM

RG

“ Robert Gessner lit a candle in memory of Jude "Bud" Manau



Robert Gessner - August 10, 2023 at 11:42 AM

RH

“ Rick J Hanson lit a candle in memory of Jude
"Bud" Manau



Rick J Hanson - August 10, 2023 at 10:30 AM

TT

“ Rest in Piece you will be sadly missed. You were always a kind
person and a good boss. Sending prayers to the Manau family. 🙏❤️

Theresa Toma - August 10, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ Happiest guy I ever met.
Sorry for your loss.
Kim and Ronnie Miller.

Ron Miller - August 09, 2023 at 11:17 PM

RW

“ Bud was a wonderful person, my thoughts
and prayers for the family. Richard White



Richard White - August 09, 2023 at 09:12 PM