



Melvin "Bud" Menard

December 16, 1919 - May 2, 2010

Visitation for Melvin "Bud" Menard, 90, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, where he was a member. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Grade School, the American Heart Association or to the American Diabetes Foundation. He died Sunday (May 2, 2010) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Mr. Menard retired from Roper Corporation, Bradley Division, after 43 years of service. He was born Dec. 16, 1919, in Bradley, the son of Henry and Jennie Burton Menard. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a 3rd and 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus, where he held various positions in the 3rd degree, and was a Grand Knight for four years. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society at his church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, pitching horseshoes, racing homing pigeons and woodworking. Surviving are his wife, the former Lucille Januszki, whom he married Oct. 15, 1949, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Cathy Menard of Normal; two daughters and two son-in-laws, Janet and Bill Monken of Charleston, Wendy Menard and Gary Joyce of DeKalb; six grandchildren, Lindsey Hall, Christian Franz, Stacy Menard, Laura Meier, Mark Monken and Matt Monken; six great-grandchildren, Landry Hall, Cannin Hall, Nathan, Ella and Mason Monken and Hannah Monken; one sister, Rita O'Connor of Irwin; and one brother, Jerry

Menard of Bradley. He was preceded in death by four sisters, Dolly Mantucca, Pauline Africano, Theresa Sullivan and infant, Rosemary Menard; and three brothers, Robert, Paul and Jim Menard.

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“ Wendy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sheela Goral##imported-end##

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“ Jim and I were very saddened when hearing the news of Uncle Bud's passing. ĩ¿½We will cherrish the recent visits we had with both of you. ĩ¿½We will remember Uncle Bud everytime we display the wooden Christmas ornament he gave to us on our last trip to Kankakee. ĩ¿½You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jim and Judi (Januski) Baldrige##imported-end##

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“ You have all of our deepest sympathy on your loss##imported-begin##Provena St. Mary's 3 West Staff##imported-end##

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“ We have been touched by Melvin's(Buds) gentleness and kind demeanor. ĩ½The times we were with Melvin were times of celebration and Melvin always had a wonderful smile and kind words to say. ĩ½We wish the family times of wonderful memories shared with Melvin in the days ahead. ĩ½God Bless you all###imported-begin##John & Kathy Hall###imported-end##

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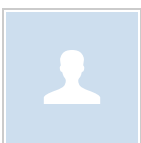
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“ Lou, you have Marsha's and my deepest sympathy. I enjoyed being around you and Bud when I was active in the Knights in Kankakee. I truly looked up to Bud and leaned on him for guidance and support during those years. I am truly blessed to have known him. That goes for you also Lou.

God Bless You and I am sure God has already welcomed Bud into his arms.###imported-begin##Bill Boley###imported-end##

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“ We thought so much of Mr. Menard. ĩ½Can't imagine calling him anything else, even though we know he would not have minded if we called him Bud. ĩ½He was such a gentleman and so kind. ĩ½Even though we only had brief visits, we will truly miss him. ĩ½God Bless This Gentle Man.###imported-begin##Rick and Susan Tadder###imported-end##

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“ Lu,

My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your husband. I miss seeing all of my former "pew mates" at St. Joe's since we moved. Since I work evenings, I will be unable to attend the wake, but please know that you are all in my prayers and thoughts. May God comfort you in this difficult journey.##imported-begin##Lori Rusk##imported-end##

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“ Bud was a great guy. He had to be to put up with a son-in-law like Bill Monken. Bud went on a fishing trip to Minnesota with Bill and I and did his best to keep us in line but it was a daunting task. We had a great time and always reminisce about that trip with Bill and Jan. (Jan just shakes her head whenever she hears what her dad put up with while fishing with Bill and I) During that trip, Bud gave me fishing line clippers, which I still use today, but more importantly Bud shared stories about his life which are the memories that will last a lifetime. His family was very important to him and they are a reflection of his love he had for them. I only spent a little time with Bud but learned how important family and friends meant to him. My thoughts and prayers are with Bud's family. ##imported-begin##Hank Pauls##imported-end##

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“ Lu,

You have my deepest sympathy. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Annette

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“ Menard Family:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We remember, Bud and Lu, from the Bradley VFW Euchre Games. We are friends of Joan Siefert and the late Harold Siefert.

Please accept our sympathy.

Ralph & Natalene (Nat) Ferrari

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“ Mrs. Menard,

you have my deepest sympathy. I just loved your husband! What a kind man. I remember how he'd ask for me to draw his blood. So very sorry to hear of his passing. God has brought another good man home. He is in a wonderful place. Take care, God Bless!

Sue Jensen

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“ Wendy and Gary, so sorry to hear of your loved one passing. My sympathies to your mom and families. You are in my thoughts.

Toni Weeks

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“ Aunt Lou

Uncle Bud had lived a great long life and will be missed by you and many. ĩ½But his Mom & Dad and Brothers, Bob, Paul & Jimmy and his Sisters - Madonna, Pauline and Teresa have welcomed him with open arms and am sure have guided him through his ordeal. ĩ½He will never be alone with them around.

Love Susi

##imported-begin##Susan Wawrzyniak##imported-end##

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