

Walter "Bud" Glidewell

September 12, 1933

Walter Glidewell -- Bradley Visitation for Walter M. "Bud" Glidewell, 73, of Bradley, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Wednesday (Dec. 6, 2006) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, after an extended illness. Mr. Glidewell retired in 1990 from General Foods after 38 years of service. He was born Sept. 21, 1933, in Kankakee, the son of Walter and Marguerite Borgialli Glidewell. He served in the U.S. Navy, where he was a simulator flight instructor for pilots. He was a member of the Vintage Squadron Group, the American Motorcycle Association, the Goldwing Road Riders Association, and the Kankakee Sportsman's Club. He was a former member of Ducks Unlimited and Pheasants Forever. He traveled extensively on a motorcycle with his wife and enjoyed restoring cars and motorcycles with his late son, Larry. Surviving are his wife, the former Eldora Peterson, whom he married Oct. 3, 1954, at the Morris Methodist Church; three sons and three daughters-in-law, Michael Glidewell, Gregory and Linda Glidewell, David and Tammie Glidewell, all of Bradley, and Catherine Glidewell of St. Anne; one daughter and son-in-law, Doreen and Todd Soltysik of Bradley; 15 grandchildren; and several cousins, aunts, and uncles. Deceased are one son, Larry Glidewell; and one daughter-in-law, Sharon Glidewell.

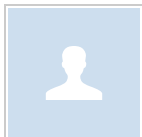
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“ You don't know me but the Glidewells rented from my parents at 165 N. 4th Av. when "Buddy" (as I knew him) was very small. I have a snapshot of he and I when he was about 2 and I about 5. I'm afraid I wasn't very nice to him as I teased him unmercifully. I always thought a lot of Marguerite, especially since she made the effort to attend my mother's visitation in 1981. I sympathize with you in your loss--especially losing a son and your husband so close together but it sounds like you enjoyed many happy years together.

 I Sincerely, Jeannine G. Verhoeks

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“ WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER AND LOVE YOU BUDDY -
WE WERE ALWAYS PROUD OF YOU

AND
ALWAYS WILL BE I I##imported-begin##Willard & Dixie Lou
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“ Bud was a wonderful friend that worked very hard at all his relationships. He "set the bar" very high for all of us if we wanted to measure up to his example of how to lead your life to the highest standards.

Perhaps this poem describes one facet of Bud's outlook on life:

LIFE IS NOT A JOURNEY TO THE GRAVE WITH THE INTENTION OF ARRIVING SAFELY IN A PRETTY AND WELL PRESERVED BODY, BUT RATHER TO SKID IN BROADSIDE, THOROUGHLY USED UP, TOTALLY WORN OUT, AND LOUDLY PROCALIMING----

 WOW -- WHAT A RIDE!!!!!!

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“ Eldora,

My deepest sympanthy to you and your family. He "set the bar" very high for all of us if we wanted to measure up to his example of how to lead your life to the highest standards.

What a shock to loose two loved ones in one weeks time.

Walt was a great man/person. Always willing to help when needed. He "set the bar" very high for all of us if we wanted to measure up to his example of how to lead your life to the highest standards.

A good honest worker.

So sorry for your loss he will be missed very much.

Sincerely,

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