



Gilbert "Bud" Arvin Todd

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Reed City - Gilbert Arvin "Bud" Todd, 80, of Hawkins, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at his home.

He was born October 25, 1940, in Big Rapids, the son of Delbert and Moah (Samis) Todd, and graduated from Big Rapids High School in 1958. Bud then earned his Associates Degree in Welding from Ferris Institute.

On August 6, 1960, Bud married Val Sweet in Reed City. The couple lived in Grand Rapids for 5 years when Bud worked as a tool & die welder for General Motors. They returned to the area to raise their family, and Bud continued his work for GM, retiring after 30 years. He formerly served as the Barton Township Supervisor. Bud loved working on his farm, and was proud of his John Deere tractors. He enjoyed building, and rebuilt and owned the Hawkins General Store for 10 years.

Bud also restored family cottages in the UP, and helped with many building projects for friends and neighbors. He also enjoyed hunting in different parts of the country. Bud is survived by his wife Val; their children, Teri (Terry) Hays of Reed City, Lauri (Tom) Knoop of Reed City, and Jeff (Renee) Todd of Ortonville; seven grandchildren, Todd (Mandy) Hays, Garrett (Loretta) Hays, Trenton (Amanda) Hays, Kyle (Megan) Knoop, Lacey Knoop, Summer (Michael) Goessman, and Skylar Todd; nine great grandchildren; his sister Della Hanson of Paris; his brother Alvin (Jeannette) Todd of Paris; stepbrother Buck (Jackie); stepsister Sis (Marty); and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law Lynwood Hanson, stepfather Art Harrison, and stepbrother Denny Harrison.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, October 9, 2021, at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids, with Rev. Daniel Hofmann officiating. Burial will follow in the Parkhill Cemetery in Green Township. Bud's family will greet friends beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made to the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf), or the



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American Diabetes Association. Share a memory or express condolences at www.mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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JK

Jeffrey And Victoria Krawcke posted:

We know you touched the hearts of many. Our prayers and thoughts stay with family and friends until we meet again.

October 9 at 8:00 PM

AM

Amy lit a candle in honor of Gilbert "Bud".

Sincere gratitude to Bud for his close friendship with my dad, Jack. My dad will miss you a lot, Bud, especially your Saturday rituals of coffee and lunch. Thanks for telling me about all things John Deere the last time I saw you. May all those who love y



October 8 at 8:00 PM

LB

Linda Bach lit a candle in honor of Gilbert "Bud".

To all of Bud's Family, we are so sorry for your great loss. Bud was a great friend for many years and he will be missed dearly. Sending our Love and Prayers to all of you during this difficult time. Love, Linda Bach and Gracie Tinkis.



October 7 at 8:00 PM

PL

Pete Lyjak posted:

Our sincerest condolences to your family . Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.- Pete & Mark Lyjak

October 7 at 8:00 PM

TT

Thomas Tuinstra posted:

Gil was a most capable courageous and courteous man.Daring to start new endeavors from scratchIt was a pleasure to go to the weld booth to see him when work got too hecticAlso the heat treat ovens were a handy place to roast partridge we got hunting

October 7 at 8:00 PM



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FT

Frank Taberski posted:

Our sincerest condolences to you JT and your entire family. Bud was truly one of one.

October 7 at 8:00 PM

KT

Kevin Todd posted:

Our family's heart goes out to yours. We have you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time

October 7 at 8:00 PM

AB

Amy Brace posted:

The last time I saw Bud, he was working on a tractor and was educating me about all things John Deere. Bud will be missed greatly by many including my father Jack. I am very grateful to Bud for his companionship and friendship to my father. May he evoke m

October 7 at 8:00 PM

CW

Claude And Nancy Ward posted:

What a great man!!!! So sorry for your loss . He will be greatly missed.

October 7 at 8:00 PM

JB

Joni Blanchard posted:

Thinking of you and sending hugs and prayers to comfort you through this difficult time.

October 6 at 8:00 PM

BH

Bill Hanson posted:

Sending our deepest condolences to Val and Family. Bud was my life long friend. We spent many hours enjoying life with each other and our families. He will be sadly missed. Love you Bud. Bill & Deb

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Tami Hull posted:

Dear Todd Family, My parents brought great people into my life! Bud was one of them! My love to each of you! Tami (Brockner) Hull

October 6 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gilbert "Bud" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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