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Bud D. Longnecker, age 84, of Edmore, passed away Sunday, September 8, 2019 at MidMichigan Medical Center - Gratiot, Alma.

The son of Howard & Ethelyn (Kuster) Longnecker, he was born on May 29, 1935 in Edmore, Michigan. He lived in the Edmore area virtually all of his life graduating from Edmore high school and then Central Michigan University.

On November 27, 1957 in Edmore he married Emily J. Longnecker. Together they enjoyed almost 59 years of marriage and raised two children. Bud retired from teaching and coaching at Montabella high school in 1988 after 30 years of service.

He enjoyed CMU sporting events and spending time with his granddaughters, farming, golfing and visiting with friends at the coffee shop. He was currently serving on the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District board and board President of the Montcalm Public Employees Credit Union having represented the community on several public boards for 51 years, in addition to being a long-time active member of Faith United Methodist Church in Edmore.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Emily; and a daughter-in-law, Kris Longnecker. Survived by his son, Craig Longnecker & daughter-in-law Michele Montmorency of Haslett; a daughter, Lisa Longnecker of Blanchard; his beloved granddaughters, Kaylee Closson and Bailey Kauffman, both of Blanchard; sister Betty Torre, nephews Jason Torre and Sean Torre of Northport, New York; and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at Faith United Methodist Church in Edmore with visitation one hour prior to the service as well as Friday, September 27, 2019 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to Faith United Methodist Church of Edmore.



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NG

Nancy Sandbrook Goodyear posted:

Me. Longnecker was my typing and accounting teacher in high school. I owe my first job to him! During the summers of my junior and senior years, I had a job typing for Central Michigan Life newspaper. I got the job because of my speed and accuracy in typing. Lots of fun memories in his classes!!!

September 13 at 8:00 PM

DC

Deb Comden posted:

Thank you Bud for taking the time to chat with me when you finished a board meeting. The stories you told of grand kids, your golf game and anything else that came to mind are precious memories that you have left me with. You will be missed.

September 12 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sally Schulist posted:

So sorry Lisa, Craig and family for the loss of your Dad, he was a great man, I remember going to there cottage on Houghton lake when I was a child and visiting them in Edmore , where we always went to the family bakery. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

September 12 at 8:00 PM

BW

Bill Wood posted:

Coach Bud took a gangly, uncoordinated kid, and made a Varsity basketball player out of me. Love ya, Coach! Rest In Peace, Sir. ❤️

September 12 at 8:00 PM

AP

Annegret Paas posted:

As a MAISD board member, for many years, Bud worked hard to listen and do what was in the best interest of all students in Montcalm County.

September 11 at 8:00 PM



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SW

Sherry N Bob West posted:

One of the Finest Teachers Montabella ever had , understanding , would take the time to teach not just be there even as an adult I respected him , he will be Dearly missed Bob n Sherry West

September 11 at 8:00 PM

KW

Kriss Walcutt posted:

He was the best Uncle. He always had time for me, Uncle Bud asked everyday, Do you need a ride? Do you have lunch money? He cared about all his nieces and nephews but he stepped up after my dad passed, and he did it with kindness, understanding and compassion. He will be remembered with love.

September 11 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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