



Norman "Bud" N. Hartman

January 15, 2022

Norman "Bud" N. Hartman, 94, of Manteno passed away January 15, 2022, at his home after a battle with aggressive leiomyosarcoma. Born at his home in Deselm, he was the son of Nellie Hazelton Hartman and Franklin W. Hartman.

He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Patricia Bourelle. His daughter, Linda of California, Diana Bloxam of Bloomington, granddaughters Lucy Bloxam (Jordan Tassio) of Chicago and Cally Bloxam of Florida, many nieces and nephews, grand dog Minnie and special friends Annette and Rony Lamore.

He was preceded in death by daughter Sandy, his parents, in-laws Oscar and Viola Bourelle, siblings Ray Walton, Kathryn McLain, Lucille Mathieson and Francis Curl.

Bud was a member of Manteno United Methodist Church, American Legion, founding member of Manteno Historical Society, lifetime member and past president of both the Manteno Sportsmen's Club (helped build present clubhouse) and the now defunct Manteno Municipal Golf Course where he volunteered countless hours for both organizations.

Throughout his youth Bud worked numerous jobs from hauling corn on the farm to hauling railroad ties. Graduating from Manteno High School he enlisted in the United States Navy's Aviation Cadet Program, which afforded

him the opportunity to attend University of Illinois and Princeton. After a 40-year career at Northern Illinois Gas, he retired in 1988.

Never idle, only deep snow or frost would keep him off the golf course or high winds from fishing. Making his first trip in the rumble seat of his father's Model A, the Upper Peninsula Michigan was his favorite fishing destination - making the trip 75 plus years. A self-taught craftsman he could be found in his garage - building, repairing or creating a piece to replace and if he didn't know how he would get on his I-pad and figure it out. He was always willing to help others.

Bud was a mentor to many and always had time for kids –showing how to fish, golf, build or just sitting down to play cards or a game. And of course, the teasing would be expected! He will be missed by many.

Visitation will be Saturday January 29 at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home, Manteno from 9 – 11am with service following. Burial immediately following at Deselm Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Deselm Cemetery

Previous Events

Service

JAN **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

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Tribute Wall



“ Norman "Bud" N. Hartman

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Mr. Hartman's passing. He was such a kind soul and reminded me so much of my grandfather. He will be very missed. My deepest sympathy, Debora Christensen

Debora Christensen - March 18, 2022 at 12:33 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman "Bud" N. Hartman.



January 28, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ So sorry for your families loss! I have many good memories of Bud when we were kids and neighbors! He will be missed! 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Patrick Gee - January 28, 2022 at 09:00 AM

SH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Bud. Remember him as a very kind guy who loved to golf. I remember coming to his house as a kid - his girls had a playhouse in their back yard which was quite a luxury for a little girl at that time. Know he has lots of friends and family that will miss him. Our condolences. Gary & Susie Hoskins

Sue Hoskins - January 27, 2022 at 12:35 PM



Thanks Sue - yes he loved his golf - I think he had to flip a coin - golf/fish! He had no problem enjoying retirement! That playhouse is pretty cool - my girls enjoyed it and now third and fourth generation cousins are putting their time in. He was a kind man - he helped a lot of people with his skills - couldn't see someone paying for repairs if he could fix it! We will miss him! Thanks for the kind words!

Diana Bloxam - January 28, 2022 at 07:24 AM

WG

So sorry for you loss. May his memory be a blessing to your whole family.

Wendy Good - January 28, 2022 at 03:24 PM

PJ

“ Paula Jett lit a candle in memory of Norman "Bud" N. Hartman



Paula Jett - January 26, 2022 at 02:59 PM

PJ

I'll miss my Uncle Bud, the man who taught me to believe in talking dogs.

Paula Jett - January 26, 2022 at 03:00 PM

NS

“ *Natalene Ferrari Schultz lit a candle in memory of Norman "Bud" N. Hartman*



Natalene Ferrari Schultz - January 26, 2022 at 08:44 AM

NM

“ *Nancy Meli lit a candle in memory of Norman "Bud" N. Hartman*



Nancy Meli - January 25, 2022 at 03:46 PM

NM

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Meli - January 25, 2022 at 03:48 PM



Thanks Nancy, can't remember if Ron and Dad ever played together - if not — I'm sure they occupied some of the same courses at the same time! They loved their golf! Thanks for reaching out Nancy!

Diana Bloxam - January 28, 2022 at 07:40 AM

JJ

“ *Jolinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Norman "Bud" N. Hartman*



Jolinda Jones - January 25, 2022 at 10:08 AM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Norman "Bud" N. Hartman*



Janice Shenk - January 25, 2022 at 09:49 AM

JS

My thoughts and prayers are with the family!

Janice Shenk - January 25, 2022 at 09:50 AM



Thanks Janice - much appreciated! He was a good man and father!

Diana Bloxam - January 28, 2022 at 07:34 AM

MM

“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman "Bud" N. Hartman*



MR MRS - January 25, 2022 at 07:17 AM

RH

“ *Renee Hoots lit a candle in memory of Norman "Bud" N. Hartman*



Renee Hoots - January 24, 2022 at 07:37 PM

MF

“ *Michael Favors lit a candle in memory of Norman "Bud" N. Hartman*



Michael Favors - January 24, 2022 at 07:26 PM

MF

Played a few rounds of golf with bud

Michael Favors - January 24, 2022 at 07:27 PM



For as many rounds he played - there are probably many that can say they played a round or two with "Bud"! Lucky to have him as our dad! Thanks for reaching out Mike!

Diana Bloxam - January 28, 2022 at 07:32 AM