



Francis "Bud" Tasler

July 19, 1927 - March 4, 2019

Francis "Bud" Tasler was born on July 19, 1927 to Frank and Margaret Gouger Tasler at Jefferson, Iowa. Bud attended Jackson #8 Country School through the eighth grade. He attended high school in Jefferson, graduating with the Class of 1945.

In 1948, Bud started farming. In 1950 he was drafted into the United States Army. Before he left for the service, he married Joan Garland on September 30, 1950, then left for the service on October 16, 1950. He was sent to Camp Pickett, Virginia for basic training. In October 1951 he was sent to Germany with the 43rd Infantry Division. He served as Staff Sargent with the Infantry.

Bud was honorably discharged from the Army in October of 1952. He returned to Jefferson and started farming again. After 41 years of farming, he retired in 1989.

Bud and Joan raised three children: Frank, Bill and Regina.

Bud was a past member and director of the Iowa Corn Growers Association. He also served as a member of the Farmer's Home Administration Board. He served as a 4-H Leader for several years. He was a member of the ASC Committee. He was also a township trustee. Bud has been a 54-year member of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge #2306 in Jefferson. He has been an usher at St. Joseph's Church in Jefferson and St. Francis Church in Fort Myers, FL. After his retirement he became a Hospice Volunteer and a Financial Counselor Volunteer.

Bud and Joan spent the winter months at their condo in Fort Myers, Florida for over 30 years. They played bridge and did a lot of dancing.

Francis "Bud" Tasler died March 4, 2019 at the Veteran's Medical Center in Des Moines. He was 91 years of age. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joan; daughter, Regina; sisters, Julia Ann and Rosie; and brother, Walter "Shorty".

Survivors include his sons, Frank (Liz) Tasler of South Bend, IN and Bill (Tammy) Tasler of Queenstown, MD; brother, John “Jack” Tasler of Urbandale, IA; and sisters, Bonnie Martin of Carroll, IA and Dot Davis of Jefferson, IA; other relatives and many friends.

Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic Church or VA Hospice House in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30am Friday, March 8, 2019 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Jefferson. Interment will be in St. Joseph’s Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be from 5:00 – 7:00 pm Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home in Jefferson, followed with The Rosary at 7:00 pm.

Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Church or the Veterans Hospice House in Des Moines.

Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home of Jefferson 515-386-2171

Cemetery

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Jefferson, IA,

Events

MAR 8 Funeral Service 10:30AM

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Saint Joseph's Catholic Church

409 N Chestnut St, Jefferson, IA, US, 50129

Comments



“ Always enjoyed your parents, waiting on them when I worked for Brenton then Wells Fargo and when they took dance lessons from us at Bayard Dance Country in Bayard Iowa. They were in great shape for there ages at that time and always amazed me. I use to see them occasionally I now work at the hospital. Your Mom use to say my name sometimes when I would speak to her in Long Term and many times I would catch a visit with your Dad riding in the elevator on his way to visit. Great people enjoyed them both! Thinking of you at this sad time!

Dennis Murphy and Terry Whiteley Murphy

Terry Whiteley Murphy - March 08, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ Sending my love and hugs to everyone in the family. Bud will be missed by all but is now in a much better place.

Love
Melanie (Tasler) Whalen

Melanie A Whalen - March 08, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ I will miss my Uncle Bud, soft spoken and always had a gentle touch. My mom and dad were there to meet him as well as Aunt Joan, Grandpa and Grandpa, Rosie, Aunt Katie and Marie, Regina...the list goes on. I feel comfort in that reunion, but my heart aches for the loss we have til we get to rejoin. My prayers are with Billy and Frank and families, as I know recently the magnitude of losing the patriarch! God speed on your comfort! Love you!

Keith and Michelle Malott - March 06, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ My sympathy to Bill and Frank Tasler and families in the loss of their Dad. We enjoyed having Bud and Joan as neighbors.
Love Valerie and Mike.

Valerie Ogren - March 06, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ Bill -

The world lost a good man with the passing of your Dad. Please know that you're in Joyce's and my thoughts and prayers. May perpetual light shine upon him. When looking at the picture of him on this website - a smile comes to me. Oh how I remember those lazy summer nights spent with you, Bud, and the rest of the 11th Frame softball crew! The old softball field by the bowling alley was a home away from home. Bud was always there - supporting our team with an ever present smile and encouraging word. And - of course -for better or worse - we'd have to rehash the games after Sunday morning Mass. Life was a little simpler then - and Bud was a part of it for me.

All the best - and cherish your memories of your Dad.

Joe and Joyce Gitch

Joe Gitch - March 05, 2019 at 09:48 AM