



Erwin "Bud" Wittus

April 19, 1926 - February 26, 2018

Erwin "Bud" Wittus, 91, passed away peacefully in Port Charlotte, FL on Monday, February 26, 2018.

Bud was born in Detroit, Michigan on April 19th, 1926 and spent most of his life in the suburban Detroit area before moving to Florida. After graduating from Cooley High School he enlisted in the US Navy during WWII. Later he attended University of Michigan where he earned his MBA. After graduation he began his own CPA firm with business partner Saul Parker. He married his college sweetheart, Marilyn Hoffman, and they were married 67 years. She will miss him dearly. They were inseparable. After retirement they spent their time traveling, playing tennis and babysitting their 5 grandchildren. He is survived by his wife and their 3 children, Leesa "Leese" Wittus, Kim (Ken) Westphalen and Craig Wittus; grandchildren, Kali (Paul) Rabaut, Micah (Dana) Westphalen, CJ, Leah and Jared Wittus; and great granddaughter, Maya Rabaut.

Bud will be remembered as kind and generous, sharp and witty, always there to help his friends and family. He had no enemies. He loved everyone and everyone who met him loved him. He assumed the best in all and saw the bright side of every situation.

A service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to his grandson's, Micah, YouCaring fund <https://www.youcaring.com/micahwestphalen-1010170>

Tribute Wall

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“ Bud and Marilyn are such special people who we were fortunate to meet when we retired to the Sarasota area. We had both church and the University of Michigan in common and enjoyed many lovely dinners together. Bud will be truly missed and our love goes out to Marilyn.

Lee and Judy Riley - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I will miss Bud. He was my inspiration to become a CPA. All my best to his family at this time of great sorrow.

Ruth Jaynes - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Just reard from cousin Carol about Buddy's passing away. Sorry for your loss,my sincere condolences.

Paul Karr West Bloomfield, Mi.

March 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Just heard from cousin Carol about Buddy's passing away. My sincere condolences to every one.

Paul Karr

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“ *just heard from cousin Donnie about Buddys passing . So sorry. All our love to all of you. Cousin Annette and Carol.*

Annete Gantz Rosen - March 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM