



George H. Dustman, Jr. (Bud)

September 8, 1936 - March 26, 2023

George H Dustman Jr (Bud), a proud veteran of the US Marine Corp, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 26, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. The son of George H Dustman and Marie (Grover) Dustman, Bud grew up in Camden, NJ. He was born on September 8, 1936 in Philadelphia, PA.

Bud enlisted in the Marines in 1953 and gained the rank of Captain during his tenured service. His distinguished service led him to the White House in 1958, where he was assigned to a Marine helicopter squadron out of Quantico, VA. One of his proudest accomplishments during his time in the service was when he served as the Crew Chief for Dwight D Eisenhower, John F Kennedy and Lyndon B Johnson on Presidential flights. His picture hangs in the Kennedy Library in Boston because he was part of the last crew to fly President John F Kennedy. He was always a very proud Marine. He would light up whenever he talked about his service right to his last breath.

A resident of Massachusetts for the past 50 years, Bud moved down to Florida in December 2022 after the passing of his wife, Marjorie (Frazier) Dustman. Bud always loved the warm weather, the beach and the sun. Most days he could be found relaxing in his chaise lounge, reading a book by the pool. In the few short months that he lived in FL, he was able to enjoy a day on the pontoon exploring the waters of Sarasota, a Red Sox Spring Training game where they beat the Minnesota Twins and a three day cruise to the Bahamas. He was living his best life right up to his last day.

Bud is survived by his brother, Ed Dustman and his wife, Mary, his four children and two stepchildren, Patte Mosher and her husband, Michael of Statesville, NC, Georgeann Dustman of Statesville, NC, George H Dustman III and his wife, Danielle of Ellenton, FL and John Dustman of Wilton, NY, Scott Canale of AZ and Michael Canale of MA as well as 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. .

Bud is predeceased by his parents, his sister, Deborah Mangano, his brother, Anthony Dustman, his beloved daughter, Mary (Dustman) Poirier, his first wife and the mother of

his children, Patricia (Morrison) Dustman and his wife, Marjorie.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, March 31, 2023 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Bradenton Chapel, 912 53rd Ave W, Bradenton, FL 34207.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at 1:00PM at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Bradenton Chapel, 912 53rd Ave West, Bradenton, FL 34207.

All are welcome to join his family in celebrating his distinguished life.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Wounded Warriors Project in Bud's name.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am Brenda S Carpenter, I haven't had the pleasure of meeting George, but I am a friend of Georgeanne. I have heard so many good family memories that she has shared. I am so glad you all got the last Cruise with him. My thoughts and prayers go out to each and every one of you. May God hold you all close and see you through this.



Brenda Carpenter - March 31, 2023 at 07:27 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George H. Dustman, Jr. (Bud).



March 30, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George H. Dustman, Jr. (Bud).



March 29, 2023 at 01:51 PM