



Thomas M. "Bud" Donaldson Jr.

July 19, 1923 - November 16, 2021

THOMAS M. "Bud" Donaldson, Jr., 98, of Evans City passed away Tuesday (11-16-21) at Butler Memorial Hospital following a period of declining health. Born in Evans City on July 19, 1923, he was the son of the late Thomas M., Sr., and Blanche Nicholas Donaldson.

He was married to the former Lucille E. Buzard who passed away April 15, 2018.

He was long affiliated with North Main Street Church of God in Butler.

Bud was awarded the American Legion Outstanding Student Award in 1939, and graduated as Valedictorian of Evans City High School in 1942. Over his lifetime he studied courses at Butler Comm. College, Carnegie-Mellon, and Penn State University.

Serving in World War Two from Sept. 1942 through Jan. 1946 with the U. S. Navy, he was honorably discharged with the rank of Seaman First Class. He was awarded the Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, and Good Conduct Medal. He was a Life Member of the American Legion.

Bud retired from the Seneca School District in 1989 having served many years as Maintenance Director and Transportation Manager.

Surviving are two sons and wives: Thomas P. (Elaine) Donaldson of Butler and Bruce (Susie) Donaldson of Evans City; seven grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Clinton Donaldson. The last surviving of his family, he was preceded by sisters Shirley Boice and Doris Donaldson and brothers Frank and Marvin Dean Donaldson.

Visitation Sunday (11-21) from 2-4 at Kinsey-Volz Funeral Home, 114 W. Spring St., Zeligople where funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM. He will be laid to rest beside his wife Monday morning at 10:00 AM at Evans City Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Evans City Cemetery

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

NOV 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kinsey-Volz Funeral Home
114 W. Spring Street
Zelienople, PA 16063

Funeral Service

NOV 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dick & Patty Reedy lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. "Bud" Donaldson Jr.*



Dick & Patty Reedy - November 18, 2021 at 11:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas M. "Bud" Donaldson Jr..*



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