



Clarence "Bud" Lloyd Mills

October 17, 1935 - September 15, 2016

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Clarence "Bud" Mills died September 15, 2016 of a massive stroke. Born October 17, 1935 in Cherry Valley, Ohio, the 3rd son of Ellis and Margaret Barker Mills.

Bud served 6 years in the Army Signal Corps. He was a computer whiz, named to the Texas Instruments (TI) Hall of Fame three times for his innovations and design of motherboards and modules for early TI programmable computers. Bud retired after 30 years from AT&T.

He sang lead tenor in Barbershop Quartets and in his church choir. Bud and his late wife Jean (who died in 2009) were very active in the life of Park Congregational United Church of Christ, the Odyssey of the Mind for Toledo Public Schools, Marriage Encounter, Boy Scouts, and caring for troubled children in their home.

Bud is survived by his daughters Julie Bortles and Janice Mills; the remaining Mills brothers of Cuyahoga Falls- Ellis, Edward and Noel; his wife Barbara Louck Mills; 4 grandchildren, Anthony Jensen II (Danielle Hancock), Adam Jensen, Tiffany Aeschliman and Derek Bortles; 2 great granddaughters, Madison and Abigail Hancock. Preceding Bud in death was his beloved son Gary, killed by a hit and run driver at the age of 22, his parents, brother Johnny and his beloved wife of 48 years, Jean.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday,

September 16 from 2-8 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7. The funeral will be held at Park Congregational United Church of Christ, 1456 Havard Blvd. on Saturday, September 17 at 11 a.m. with an hour of visitation beginning at 10. Interment will be at Highland Memory Gardens, Waterville, Ohio.

Bud was a mechanical genius who was soft spoken, gentle and the most generous and kind person many people will ever know. Well done, Sergeant Mills!

Memorial donations may be given to Park Church, UCC. Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memory Gardens

8308 S River Rd
Waterville, Oh 43566

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Masonic

SEP **16**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Visitation

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Park Congregational Church
1456 Harvard Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Park Congregational Church
1456 Harvard Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

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“ Great friends & wonderful memories. We spent many hours at Bud & Jean's home, involved with Marriage Encounter, & I with the TI computer club, OH-MI-TI. So sorry we lost touch after we moved to Florida. I wish I could find photos.
Love to the girls. Hope all is well.
Kent & Barb Sheets
2021

Kent Sheets - July 05, 2021 at 10:02 PM

 Lisa
Izzo

“ What a wonderful man Bud was. I always knew there was a place at the table for me when I needed a place to go. Your home was so much fun!
Lisa Snyder Izzo

Lisa Izzo - September 18, 2016 at 06:21 PM

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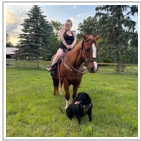
“ Jan and Julie - So sorry to hear that your father passed. I always remember both your parents fondly. Your dad's mustache was the first handlebar mustache I had ever seen. I remember asking my father how he got it to stay that way! I'm sorry I wasn't able to make it to the funeral home. Take care. Anne Oliver Niner

Anne Oliver Niner - September 16, 2016 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Bud Mills was a dear and kind friend all the years we served the pastorate at Park Congregational Church. He and Jean were always ready and willing to provide friendship and love in the toughest of times. We've been out of touch for several years, but we're going to miss knowing he was around. Bob and Gwen Snyder, Midland, Michigan.*

Robert Snyder - September 16, 2016 at 04:42 PM



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Tiffany Aeschliman - September 15, 2016 at 08:49 PM