



## Alfred B Cloum

October 22, 1934 - November 6, 2016

Alfred B. "Bud" Cloum, 82, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, November 6, 2016 at Deaconess VNA Charlier Hospice Center.

He was employed as a conductor at CSX Railroad before his retirement. He was also a veteran of the U. S. Army serving as a Sergeant in the 326 Recon Company of the Army Security Agency during the Korean War from 1952 thru 1954. He was a 50 year member of Evansville Lodge #64 where he served as a Master.

He loved his wife, children and grandchildren. He was an avid reader, enjoyed working crossword and cryptogram puzzles, playing cards with his in-laws and he loved the outdoors.

"Bud" is survived by his wife of 62 years, Rowena Sue Topper Cloum, Two daughters, Beth (Mark) Hinderliter of New Harmony, IN and Janet (Kent) Niemeier of Evansville and two sons, Blane ( Sharon) Cloum and Stephen Cloum, both of Evansville. Also surviving are two brothers, Doras J. Cloum, Jr. of Winter Haven, FL and Jack Sayers of Knoxville, TN, twelve grandchildren, Rebekah (Ryan) Seaton, Erica (Ian) Weatherford, Kevin Cloum, Sara (Jon) Altstadt, Eric (Krystal) Hinderliter, Evan Niemeier, Andrea Niemeier, Mallorie, Morgan, Megan, Madelynn, Mackenzie Cloum and eight great grandchildren, Lily, Scarlett, Benjamin, Kara, Avery, Jase, Eric and Jordan. He also left behind his beloved dog, Mollie.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Elmer Cloum.

There will be no visitation or service.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

We would like to thank Dr. Cook and the nurses at OHA Oncology Center, the nurses at Gateway Hospital and the nurses at Charlier Hospice Center for their wonderful care.

Condolences may be left online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Alfred B Cloum

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ To Sue and all the rest of Buds Family. I dont think Bud ever came into the office at Howell Yards without looking me up to say hi. He was always fun to be around RIP my Friend.  
Pete & Cheryl Winsett  
Jacksonville Fl.

Gary Winsett - November 13, 2016 at 09:35 PM

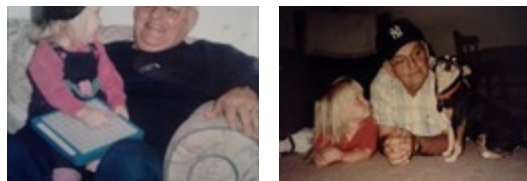


“ AB will be remembered by his co-workers as always a gentleman and a pleasure to be around. I will miss talking to him at the Sohn auctions and talking about old times. Godspeed to a good man. Jim Maddox

jim maddox - November 11, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ Love you, Papaw. I'll see you again.



Andrea Niemeier - November 10, 2016 at 08:34 AM

JN

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Janet Niemeier - November 10, 2016 at 04:42 AM

BL

“ Dad, you provided for us, protected us, taught us and most of all you loved us.

*You will always be our Hero!*

*As a young man from Michigan, enlisted in the Army and stationed at Camp Breckenridge you came to Evansville on weekend leave and met Mom at the Burdette Park skating rink.*

*You proposed, served in Korea, and then came home and started our family.*

*Times were hard but you and mom worked harder to provide for us. Progress was slow and steady but we always moved forward, to the better.*

*We are who we are because of you and mom.*

*We were blessed!*

*You believed in integrity, respect and hard work.*

*I will always remember how whether you were going to a school program for one of your grandchildren, a Lodge meeting or just out to dinner with mom, you wore a suit and tie.*

*Thank you for all that you did for us!*

*We love you dearly Pop and will miss you always! Blane*



Blane - November 09, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ *My first memory of Uncle Bud must have been 1972 or '73 when I was about four years old. He was with a number of guys (probably hunting at Hovey Lake) who had come to our house on Township Line Road (the Zuspahn House). I only remember one scene of that visit where he had discovered a snake by our lane--which he quickly took by the tail and held it up. As he did, a frog fell out of its mouth. That was so amazing to a four year old, that I remember it still.*

*Todd Topper*

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**Todd Topper** - November 09, 2016 at 06:20 PM

KR

“ *Bud and I were lodge brothers. He followed me through the line to be master. We often laughed, sometimes we argued, and sometimes we just agreed to disagree. The bottom line is that he was my brother, and I loved and respected him as such. I will miss him for a long time.*

*Kenny Roy*

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**Kenneth Roy** - November 09, 2016 at 10:14 AM

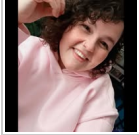
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“ *Janet & Steve:*

*Sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Praying for your peace.*

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**Melissa Turpin** - November 09, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ *Love you forever, Papaw!* ”



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**Megan Cloum** - November 08, 2016 at 07:58 PM



Madelynn  
Cloum

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Madelynn Cloum** - November 08, 2016 at 07:47 PM

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“ *Sue & family, So sorry to hear of the passing of your husband/father/grandfather, thoughts and prayers are with all of your family at this difficult time. Cherish your memories.* ”  
*Reatha Nurrenbern*

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**Reatha Nurrenbern** - November 08, 2016 at 07:06 PM

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“ *Always in our hearts!* ”



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**Mallorie** - November 08, 2016 at 06:31 PM

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**Erica Weatherford** - November 08, 2016 at 04:19 PM