



Russell "Bud" Lomax

January 9, 1924 - October 14, 2020

On October 14, 2020, one good man stepped into glory. Russell Ellis "Bud" Lomax was born on January 9, 1924 and lived a very full life. After graduating from Bosse High School in 1942, he immediately joined the Army and began to serve his country. In 1943, he began a 2-year deployment where he fought in North Africa, Sicily, France (Normandy Beach, D-Day 4), the Battle of the Bulge, and Germany. While overseas, he earned two Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star, and the French Legion Medal of Honor, which he was awarded in 2017 at VFW Post 1114.

Upon returning from the war, he met his loving wife of 71 years, Rose Ann (Schnur) Lomax. Together, they built a wonderful life and had six children. Bud greatly enjoyed the camaraderie and serving in the West Side Nut Club for 46 years. He was also a member of Germania Maennerchor, where he sang in the Men's Choir, VFW Post #1114 and St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Preceding Bud in death are his parents, Carrie and Russell Lomax; brothers, Bruce and Jack; sister, Mary Aileen; granddaughter, Rachel Mae Lomax and his daughter-in-law, Barbara Jean Lomax.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Ann; children, Karen Reis, Nancy (Bruce) Wisthoff, John (Patty) Lomax, Joni Simpson, Tom (Valerie) Lomax and Dan Lomax. He was a fun-loving grandfather to nineteen grandchildren and eleven

great grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service held at St. Joseph Cemetery for immediate and extended family only, Rev. John Brosmer and the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club officiating.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the nursing staff at the Linda E. White Hospice House. These ladies gave Bud dignity, grace, and peace in his final days.

So, of course, we ask that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Linda E. White Hospice House.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell "Bud" Lomax*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about "bud"! I have a lot of fond memories of Him, He taught me how to handle crowdads when he had his store and delivered groceries as a courtesy to his friends. he was my workout buddy at the "Y" for a while and used to stop by and visit from time I will miss him. Mike Crane*

Mike Crane - October 19, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Roseanne and Family,*

We are sorry to hear of Bud's passing. We always enjoyed talking to him at Germania. Jim loved singing next to him. He always reminded Wendelene of her father. He was such a great person and a true gentleman! Germania has lost another great member.

Wendelene and Jim Kluesner

Jim Kluesner - October 18, 2020 at 11:42 AM

RB

“ *Jeri and I have known Bud for years and we both admired Bud for his kindness and big smile. We will miss him and wish to express our deepest sympathy to Rose and the entire family.*

At the time of his death, he was the oldest member of the West Side Nut Club.

Dick Barchet

Richard Barchet - October 16, 2020 at 01:16 PM

SJ

“ *I am in my 70s, and my grandmother lived on Bell Avenue. I will always remember going to Lomax's Grocery on Virginia Street for candy and other delightful things in my childhood. Rest in Peace.*

Sandra Smith Johnson - October 16, 2020 at 10:47 AM

MF

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Lomax family! The memories of Mr. Lomax and family bring me a lot of joy! Rest In Peace good and faithful servant 🙏*

Marcia Jost Frey - October 16, 2020 at 09:51 AM

CJ

“ *Karen, I'm so deeply sorry for you and your family. Your father was a such a fine and kind man.! My thoughts are with you. Chris Jackson*

Chris Jackson - October 16, 2020 at 08:59 AM

KF

“ Bud was always a highlight of my day at the Y. Kind, generous, and always had a story and a big smile for the staff.

Krista Flewallen - October 16, 2020 at 02:12 AM

TM

“ I was in the West Side Nut Club with Bud. I really enjoyed teasing him about not paying his Uber driver, Carl Minton (fellow Nut Club member). He always had a great sense of humor and very kind words. I was wondering before seeing Bud as to how he he was going to fix his hair! For our International President “rallies” he would sometimes bring pimento cheese sandwiches, and I believe he’d take credit for them, but I do believe his wife really was the chef with these delicious sandwiches. To his family, thanks for sharing Bud with us, he was a delight! Hope to see him in heaven again someday, and I do believe that flat-top will look great with his wings! Prayers to Our Bud.

Tim Mitsdarffer - October 15, 2020 at 03:00 PM

TR

“ I always enjoyed talking with bud. He would leave a smile on my face every time we talked. He will be missed, sorry for your loss. Prayers, Tom Ritter

tom ritter - October 15, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Bud was a dear friend of mine. I sat next to him at rehearsal when he sang at Germania. He said that he liked to set by me because I helped him learn the music. He was a great, outgoing person and when we met at different functions, we always greeted each other with a firm handshake. He always had a smile on his face and ready to help anyone that needed it. i will miss this dear, wonderful man. i loved him as a brother.*

*Jerry Brenner,
Baritone at Germania for many years.*

Jerry Brenner - October 15, 2020 at 11:56 AM

BL

“ *Always loved seeing Bid at the Nut Club meetings. Sitting and tsalking to him, or working in the Nut Club office during the festival he will be truly missed*

Bob Lancaster - October 15, 2020 at 11:44 AM

KR

“ *ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE.OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY*

KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY - October 15, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MM

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Lomax were excellent neighbors for my family. They raised such good fine children. He will be missed and not forgotten. May his memory be a blessing.*
Michael Drake

Michael Drake MD - October 15, 2020 at 09:11 AM

EG

“ *Deepest sympathy to all the family. Bud always smiled and was a great neighbor, will be greatly missed. Love from Evie and Mark Guetling*

evie and mark guetling - October 14, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ *Dear Rosie and Family, So sorry to hear of Buds death. What a wonderful man, always friendly and nice to talk with. He will be missed. Love and prayers to all of you. Peggie Schnur*

Peggie Schnur - October 14, 2020 at 08:23 PM