



Sylvester "Bud" Mayer

November 11, 1925 - December 4, 2019

Sylvester J. "Bud" Mayer, 94, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at the North River Health Campus.

Bud was born November 11, 1925 in Evansville to the late Joseph D. and Veronica (Steckler) Mayer. He was a very kind and generous man and devoted to his family; he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren and traveling to their various events. Bud was a 1943 graduate of Memorial High School and attended DeVry Technical College in Chicago, IL. He worked for WTVW Channel 7 for many years and also owned and operated his own 2-way radio business in Evansville and Henderson. Bud was a member of St. Benedict Catholic Church and had served his country during World War II in the South Pacific as a member of the United States Navy.

Surviving Bud are his son, Mark (Gail) Mayer of Evansville; sisters, Rosemary Kirschner, Rita Hoefling and Virginia Schoolfield; brothers, Joseph (Mary) Mayer and Bernie Mayer, Sr.; grandchildren, Adrienne Mathews, Lindsey Robbins, Adam Mayer, Molly Burns and Brian Mitchell and three great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Bud was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Dorothy (Leet) Mayer in 1992; by a son, Michael Mayer in 2017 and by two

sisters, Carolyn Bray and Ruth Waters.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 9:00 AM on Monday, December 9, 2019 at St. Benedict Cathedral, Rev. Theodore Tempel officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 6:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 8:30 AM until service time on Monday at St. Benedict Cathedral.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Benedict Cathedral, 1328 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, IN 47714.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

DEC 9. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Benedict Cathedral
Lincoln Ave.
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 9. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Benedict Cathedral
Lincoln Ave.
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Sylvester "Bud" Mayer

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ From the very beginning Bud treated me like a daughter. I'll never forget the day Mark and I told Bud & Dot that they were going to be grandparents. He pranced around the kitchen squawking & flapping his wings like a chicken! He showed our children what it meant to be a Christian by serving God, being generous to others and sharing his gifts and talents. He made each of us feel special, especially our children who in Papaws eyes were perfect in every way. I will miss him dearly.

Gail Mayer - December 07, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy. I had met Sly several times as he was such a good friend to my father Herbert Schmidt. Such a kind and sweet man. Prayers during this difficult time.
Monica Humphrey and siblings

monica humphrey - December 06, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sylvester "Bud" Mayer.



December 05, 2019 at 04:51 PM

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“ Hugs and prayers to the Mayer family! Your love and devotion to “papaw” was only matched by his love and devotion to all of you!! You have such wonderful memories of this special man. RIP Bud!



Phil and Leigh Ann Gamble - December 04, 2019 at 09:29 PM

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“ Kim Johns purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sylvester "Bud" Mayer.



Kim Johns - December 04, 2019 at 08:13 PM