



Wilfred "Bud" MacGiffert

May 17, 1925 - August 3, 2017

Wilfred D. "Bud" MacGiffert Jr., 92, passed away peacefully August 3, 2017 at the Firemen's Home in Hudson. Bud was born on May 17, 1925 to Wilfred D. and Aleta (Scott) McGiffert.

Bud served his country in the South Pacific with the 133 Navy Sea Bees as a Motor Machinist Mate 2nd Class. He was one of last survivors of the initial invasion on Iwo Jima, and was quoted in 2 books regarding the invasion. After receiving an Honorable Discharge from the Navy in 1946 he returned home to Hudson, where he opened MacGiffert Brothers Garage along with his brother Jack. After retirement from MacGiffert Bros., Bud was affiliated with Thorpe's GMC in Tannersville. He was a stock car owner and driver in the 1950's. He enjoyed boating and waterskiing on the Hudson River. In his later years he would winter in Fort Lauderdale. Bud was a life member of the Greenport Fire Company #1, a member of the Hudson Elks #787, and was a former director and member of the Hudson Powerboat Association. He was active in military service reunions, and was in the Island Service Group in Ft. Lauderdale.

Bud is survived by his two sons; Robert and Beth MacGiffert, of Hudson, and Paul and Margaret MacGiffert, of Rexford. His three step children; Joseph Barca, of Connecticut, Maryann and Chris Bopp, of Beacon, and John and Cindy Barca, of Ohio. His grandchildren; Robert Jr. and Tracy MacGiffert of Purling, Anne and Anthony Durante, of Carmel, Shannon MacGiffert, of White Plains, Marie Mutryn of Colorado, and Don Dahlgren, of Valatie. Great-grandchildren; Olivia, Ally, and Colin MacGiffert, step great-grandchildren

Sarah and Emma Durante, Ben Barca, and Erin Wortman. Also his sister-in-law Sophie MacGiffert of Fort Myers, Florida, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife, Anne Buckley MacGiffert, and wife Constance Grabowski MacGiffert. In addition to his two brothers James McGiffert and John MacGiffert.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, August 7, 2017 at 10:00AM from St. Mary's Church, 429 Allen Street, Hudson. Interment will follow at Cedar Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday evening from 4 to 7 pm at Bates & Anderson – Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson.

In lieu of flowers, Bud would be honored to have memorial contributions in his name made to the Greenport Pumper Co. #1 PO Box 41 Hudson, NY 12534. The family would like to express their thanks to the nurses, aides and staff of the NYS Firemen's Home for their excellent care and compassion shown to Bud.

Previous Events

Visiting Hours

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Mass

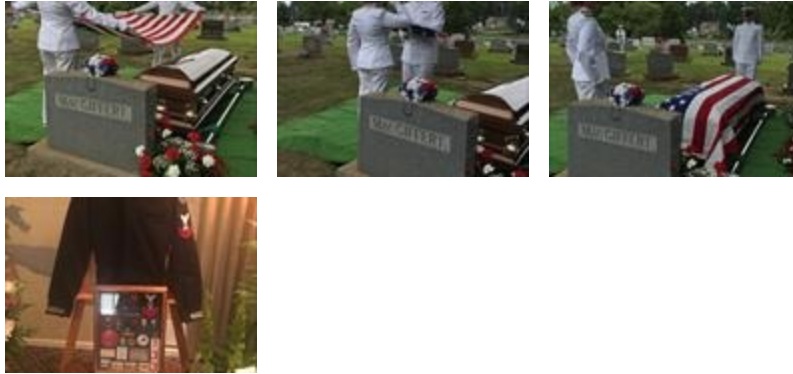
AUG 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Hudson, NY

Tribute Wall

MF

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



MacGiffert Family - August 09, 2017 at 04:41 AM

DD

“ Donna Demarest lit a candle in memory of Wilfred "Bud" MacGiffert



Donna Demarest - August 08, 2017 at 10:12 AM

RH

“ Ron And Ethel Hoyt lit a candle in memory of Wilfred "Bud" MacGiffert



Ron and Ethel hoyt - August 06, 2017 at 12:26 PM

RC

“ *Maryann,
Sorry to hear the sad news. Our sincere condolences.
Rosemary (Pizza) and Jim Carros*

rosemary carros - August 05, 2017 at 03:07 PM

CW

“ *Calvin & Karen Walch lit a candle in memory
of Wilfred "Bud" MacGiffert*



Calvin & Karen Walch - August 05, 2017 at 02:52 PM

CM

“ *Sincere condolences to the MacGiffert family from Bill & Cynde
Mutryn. 🌸❤️*

cynde mutryn - August 05, 2017 at 12:09 PM

DO

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss of a good man as
well as a Seabee. Now I know why he was
such a good mechanic being a CM in the
Seabees. As a fellow Seabee he had the Can
Do spirit.*



Dan & Wanda Oakes - August 05, 2017 at 08:26 AM