



Julius "Bud" Smith

September 12, 1924 - June 3, 2011

Julius "Bud" Smith was born on September 12, 1924 in Randall, Minnesota to LeRoy & Kate Smith. The family moved to Onamia where Bud graduated from high school. Shortly after graduating he moved to Washington where he worked for a creamery. On September 8, 1943 Bud enlisted in the United States Army Air Force. He served as an aerial gunner and received the American Theatre, Asiatic Pacific, Victory, and Good Conduct Medals. Bud was Honorably Discharged from service on March 15, 1946. He returned to Onamia where he farmed and also worked for the Municipal Liquor Store, and later, as a Mille Lacs County Assessor. He managed the Onamia Shores Apartments up to the time of his death. Bud enjoyed fishing, gardening, and hunting, especially geese and ducks. Berry picking, camping, visiting around the bonfire, and cutting wood was how he liked to spend his time.

Bud is survived by his children, Ivan (Carla) Smith of Onamia, MN; Russ Smith of Onamia, MN; Rozanne Rudebeck of Coon Rapids, MN, Brenda (Roger) Meyer of Fort Ripley, MN; step children, Mike (Carol) Amo of Sauk Rapids, MN, Deanna Amo of Onamia, MN, Terry (Scott) Hanson of Sauk Rapids, MN, Charlene Amo of Oglivie, MN, Anita (Greg) Kottsick of Andover, MN; sister, Blanche Davis of Ellensburg, WA; and many loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, LeRoy and Kate; his loving wife, Pearl; sons, Gary, Don, and Ron; brothers, Roy, Lester, Gleston, and Ernie; and his sister, Delia.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Onamia Vets Club
38692 U.S. Highway 169
Onamia, MN 56359
(320) 532-4171

Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Julius "Bud" Smith*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Our heart's go out to you and your family during this difficult loss.##imported-begin##Shannon Kloskin##imported-end##*

June 07, 2011 at 11:16 PM



“ *Russ,*

So sorry to hear about your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Keith & Kim Miller##imported-end##

June 06, 2011 at 12:12 PM