



## Norvin "Bud" Norwood

July 13, 1923 - May 25, 2009

Norvin (Bud) Bernard Norwood Jr. was born July 13, 1923 in Meadow Lands, MN to Norvin & Florence (Belknap) Norwood Sr. He first attended school in Lincoln, MN and then the Sunrise School in the Casino, MN area. After his 7th grade year, he stayed at home on the family farm to help his father. He went to work with his uncle in his furniture store in Grand Rapids, MI in 1940. He then moved to Lansing, Michigan and worked as a foreman in the Nash Calvinator airplane factory where he made parts and propellers for the B-17 bombers during WW II. He married Enola E. Jensen on July 26, 1944 in Brainerd, MN and began his career with State Farm Insurance Company that same year at the age of 21. He was a very successful State Farm Agent in Little Falls until his retirement on Dec. 31, 1985.

Bud's favorite pastimes included training and riding horses, hunting, fishing, golfing and gardening with family and friends. He was a great story teller and enjoyed singing and playing the guitar. He and Enola enjoyed their years of traveling together all over the world as well as wintering in Mexico and Arizona. Bud loved spending time with his family and enjoyed being a part of his grandchildren's lives.

Bud was a member of the Assembly of God Church where he served as Sunday School Superintendant for 20 years, was a board member for many years, a Sunday School teacher, and worked with the youth. He really had a heart for missions and many of his travels took him to see the actual mission work taking place. Bud was a member and past President of the Kiwanis

Club, and Chairman of the Morrison County Fair Board.

We thank God for his life and feel so blessed to have had him as father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

Bud is survived by his sons, Ryan (Karen) Norwood of Little Falls, MN and Arlen (Debbie) Norwood of Hinckley, MN; daughters, Arnelle (Warren) Combs of Athens, GA, Elene (Dan) Tonder of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Cortney (Combs) Baker and husband Scott, son Timothy; Erin (Combs) Van Note and husband Beau, daughters Bella and Avery; Taylor Combs; Paige (Norwood) Misselt and husband Drew; Ben Norwood and wife Cathy, daughter, Fiona; Allyson Norwood; Arlie Norwood and wife Maija, son, Jordan and daughter Sydney; Amie (Norwood) Golcz and husband Joe, son Bjorn; Angie (Norwood) Campbell and husband Scott; Allysa (Tonder) Barnes and husband Justin; Jessica Tonder & Josiah Tonder; brothers, Norris (Phyllis) Norwood, Pacific, WA; Earl (Gailene) Norwood Ft. Ripley, MN; sisters: Vivian (Clarence) Horn, Brainerd, MN and Phyllis (Jerry) Harden, Black Canyon, AZ.

Bud was preceded in death by his wife, Enola Norwood on Jan. 10, 2009; parents, Norvin Sr. & Florence Norwood; sister, Ardith Horn and a brother, Guy Norwood.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

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

Living Hope Assembly Of God  
17389 Haven Road  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Living Hope Assembly Of God  
17389 Haven Road  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Norvin "Bud" Norwood*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Norvin "Bud" Norwood*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *to Norwood family : Sorry to hear of you loss of your dad. Our prayers are with you .  
Becky, Bill and Kenny Peterson  
ivoryton, Ct##imported-begin##Rebecca Peterson and  
Family##imported-end##*

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June 17, 2009 at 10:36 PM



“ As a young adult it was Bud who gave me my first car loan and wrote out my first life insurance policy. I was a young woman w/o any credit. I am thankful for and remember him for his kind heart and desire to help out those in need. When I think of Bud it brings back memories of youth outings and get-togethers ....the camping trip to the Brainerd Lakes Area ....coming back sunburned ....the stop at KFC enroute back to Little Falls ...the Sunday School Classes and teachings from his home ....the (Bear meat) chili ....and the scrambled eggs. I wish that I could've seen the exchange between Bud and my mom when the angels ushered him home. I'm so thankful for the good memories to carry us through until we get to the other side. I am so thankful that we know where our loved one is and that we will be together again.... that we do not grieve like those who have no hope or surety of where their loved one is. Father bring this family your comfort and peace.  
In Christ love, Diane Finneman###imported-begin##Diane Finneman###imported-end##

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June 07, 2009 at 07:08 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I remember Bud from many years ago when he went to Canada fishing with my uncle Alfred Olson. (We lived in Canada then).###imported-begin##Norma Olson Dalton###imported-end##

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June 01, 2009 at 10:19 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers  
Don and Patrick Gunion  
Valdez, Alaska###imported-begin##Don and Patrick Gunion###imported-end##

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June 01, 2009 at 01:18 PM



“ Oh Arlen, we're so sorry to hear about your dad..rest assured we have you and your family in our prayers.

Wayne & Jackie##imported-begin##Wayne and Jackie  
Gunion##imported-end##

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May 29, 2009 at 01:07 AM



“ Rest in peace Uncle Buddie. We will miss you.##imported-  
begin##Lew & Beverly (Horn) Wilson##imported-end##

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May 28, 2009 at 12:30 PM