



Wade M. Murray

April 14, 1922 - July 16, 2015

Wade “Bud” M. Murray, 93 year old resident of Little Falls, MN (formerly of Brainerd, MN) passed away Thursday, July 16, 2015 at Highland Senior Living in Little Falls, MN. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, July 20, 2015 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls with Chaplain James Neppel officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Brainerd, MN. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Monday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel. Military Rites will be conducted by the Brainerd VFW Post # 1647 & American Legion Post #255.

Wade was born on April 14, 1922 in Fargo, North Dakota to Wade Hampton Murray and Grace M. (McIntyre) Murray. He was united in marriage to Gladys A. Adams in 1942 in Fargo, North Dakota. Wade served in the Army Air Corps , US 9th Air Force during World War II from October 31, 1942 through December 8, 1945. Wade worked various sales positions, owned and operated a roller rink, and sold real estate. He enjoyed dancing, hunting, fixing electronics, and spending time with family and friends.

Wade is survived by his loving companion of 35 years, Marcella “Sally” H. Schmidt of Little Falls, MN; daughters, Paula J. Murray of Brainerd, MN, Gail A. (John) Clark of Aurora, CO; sister, Jean Murray of Brainerd, MN; Wade’s 3 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; Sally’s son, Dale L. (Norma) Schmidt; Sally’s daughters, Linda M. (Daniel) Mielke, Rhonda K. (David)

Mielke, Brenda L. (Steven) Klein; Sally's 7 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Wade was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys A. Murray on September 8, 1978.

Active Bearers are grandsons, Carl Jacobi, Kevin Wendlandt, Bradley Schmidt, Lee Mielke, Christopher Sonju, Bob Mielke, Jeff Leno, and Miah Snesrud.

The family would like to extend our warmest thanks to all of the wonderful staff at Highland Senior Living for all the compassionate care Wade received over the years while living at Highland.

We would also like to thank St. Croix Hospice who provided such incredible personal and caring attention to Wade in the final days of his journey and also helping our family through this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

1105 3rd Ave NE
Brainerd, MN 56401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Wade M. Murray*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 17, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ *Wade M. Murray*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I have fond memories of "Bud" as the man who delivered milk to our Brainerd neighborhood. I will never forget his smile or kindness to all of the kids on our street...and the occasional ride on the milk truck to the end of the block! I am thankful to have known him.*

Joan Norr McKinnon ~ Bemidji, MN - July 21, 2015 at 06:57 AM



“ *Always a smile on Wade's face. A very kind and gentle man!*

Linda Gates - July 21, 2015 at 12:35 AM

LM

“ I remember a smiling face, you opening Christmas gifts with your knife, showing me your guns and stories of what a good shot you were, whistling and dancing with my grandma Sally, and that you felt you could fix almost anything with WD-40. Thanks for being part of our family. Rest easy Wade.

Lee Mielke

Lee Mielke - July 20, 2015 at 09:17 AM

ES

“ My memory of Wade is when he hugged me tight and said "Your such a beautiful girl"

I also loved it when on thanksgiving at highland he rolled in on his Cadillac scooter with the most kind and loving smile on his face.

I miss you Wade 😊🇺🇸

Ellie Sonju

Ellie Sonju?? - July 18, 2015 at 03:22 PM

KK

“ I remember dancing with you at my cousins wedding you were smiling and having fun. I love you so much and miss you . You will never be forgotten. Love you Karly.

Karly Klein - July 18, 2015 at 02:40 PM

SK

“ You were a good man Wade Murray. I appreciated and treasured your kind words you often spoke after family gatherings. What keeps coming back into my brain when I think of you is at Christmas time opening presents with your Swiss Army knife. You would take 15 minutes to open up one of your gifts using the Swiss Army knife. Great memories Wade. I will miss you. I love you. Steve

Steve Klein - July 18, 2015 at 02:35 PM

TA

“ Wade~
You will be missed here at Highland!! You warmed my heart and always made me smile! May you find joy and peace in the arms of Jesus!
Tammy F.

Tammy - July 17, 2015 at 09:50 AM