



Bud Wertzberger

June 21, 1927 - March 30, 2009

Dwayne Charles “Bud” Wertzberger, 81, of Topeka, died Monday, March 30, 2009, at St. Francis Hospital, following injury from a fall. He was born June 21, 1927 in McFarland KS, son of Herman and Josephine (Wetzel) Wertzberger. On Nov. 13, 1954, he married El Dana “Danni” Brunin in St. Marys, KS. She survives. He is also survived by daughters Michele (Shane) DeMoss and granddaughter Shelby and Vicki (Eric) Smith, all of Topeka, and grandson Zach Wertzberger of KC, KS. Bud was preceded in death by sister Carolyn Coffin and son Scott Wertzberger. Bud served in the US Army 549th Engineers during the Korean War. He was owner of Bud Wertzberger Furniture and Upholstery for 55 years. He was a member of the GA Club, Knights of Columbus, and Beer Foamers. Bud loved to laugh, loved people, travel, music and his grandchildren. He was big in stature, and bigger in spirit and soul. Bud was loved and will be greatly missed. Visitation will be Fri. from 4 to 6:30 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where a Knights of Columbus rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be Sat. Apr. 4 at 1 p.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will take place at McFarland Cemetery in McFarland, KS. Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to MPH Church Building Fund sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bud Wertzberger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Family of Bud,*

Phil and Louise Schutter would like to send our condolences for your loss. Bud was a very dear friend over the years with our families, Bud helped get Louise and I together the first time, we were at Leterkranze dance hall in Alma and Bud knew Louise from St Marys and got up and asked if anyone would like to dance with Louise, I'm sure Louise was a bit shocked but I stood up and said I would dance with her and we have been together every since, so thank you Bud. My oldest brothers were also very dear friends with Bud, Dale Schutter helped Bud in the upholstery shop in the early years and Bob helped Bud off & on in the later years of his life, Bob and Bud I'm sure had many a fun time together from upholstery to trips to Germany! My wife sister Karen Johnson also worked for Bud and and developed a friendship with my wife's side of the family. For me it will be hard to drive down 6th street and by the upholstery shop and think that Bud isn't there working on a piece of upholstery. Again our thought and prayers go out to your family for loss of Bud!!

Phil Schutter and family

Phil & Louise Schutter - April 12, 2009 at 10:30 AM

JC

“ I'm sorry about your lost. I have known Bud ever since I've been in the upholstery business in Holton. I always enjoyed Bud coming to Holton to see Gene Clark for a vehicle. And I got to visit him several times in Topeka when I stopped in. He was a great friend to my uncle Harold Chiles and they had some good stories together.

john chiles - April 07, 2009 at 12:40 PM

JF

“ Vicki,
I am so sorry to hear about your father. I only just found out. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Joan Magathan and Family

Joan Magathan and Family - April 07, 2009 at 08:23 AM

CS

“ Michele and Vicki
Sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you all.

Clay Scott - April 03, 2009 at 03:43 PM

AE

“ Danni,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband, Bud Wertzburger. Mom told me this morning that he had died from a fall. I like to think he is being greeted and welcomed by his family and friends who had passed before him and that a big family reunion is being celebrated and he is at peace. Someday we will all be reunited together and it will be one big party and celebration. Your goddaughter, Amy Ellis.

Amelia Ann Ellis - April 03, 2009 at 12:32 PM

JO

“ Michele, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Shelby, your mother, and all of your family.

John Oliver - April 03, 2009 at 09:08 AM

LC

“ Dani and Family: I was shocked and saddened to read about the passing of Bud. Bud was a very special person. May God Bless all of you during this time of loss. May your memories overtake the sorrow. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Laura Chiapetto-Lolley - April 02, 2009 at 07:05 PM

LB

“ Wertzberger Family, I WAS SO SHOCKED TO SEE BUD'S OBITUARY IN THE PAPER. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE WAS A VERY GOOD LANDLORD.

LINDA BLAIR ON WARREN AVE.

LINDA BLAIR - April 02, 2009 at 06:03 PM

L.

“ Dear Danni
Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family in the weeks and time to come. It was always a pleasure to shake hands and say hello to Bud. May god bless you and give you the strength in these trying times in the loss of a love one.

Sincerely

Leonard and Betty Kuenstler

L.E.kuenstler - April 02, 2009 at 03:24 PM

JS

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. He was a great person & friend. You are in our thoughts & prayers.

Jack & Gaye Scott - April 02, 2009 at 02:39 PM

DG

“ Wertzberger Family,
I was at the shop last week to see Bud I am shocked and saddened to hear about Bud our thoughts and prayers are with his family. May God's peace be with you during this difficult time.

*Dennis & Cathy Greene
Dennis Greene Upholstery*

Dennis Greene - April 02, 2009 at 10:47 AM

BS

“ Dear Danny:

I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers, thoughts and love to you and your family.

Betty Simecka - April 01, 2009 at 09:24 PM

SK

“ Doug and I are so sorry for you loss. You will remain in our prayers.

Doug and Stacey Kramer

Stacey Kramer - April 01, 2009 at 05:22 PM

DB

“ *Your family is in our prayers.*

Douglas Boehr and staff.

Douglas L. Boehr - April 01, 2009 at 04:37 PM

KF

“ *My sympathy to all upon the loss of Bud, a great friend and a much valued member of The Greater Topeka Hall Of Foamers. He will be deeply missed.*

Kevin A. Foga - April 01, 2009 at 04:36 PM

MA

“ *Dear Danny: So sorry to hear of Bud's passing, you and your family are in my prayers. Marian*

Marian(Schrick)Nolting - April 01, 2009 at 12:55 PM

JA

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bud's passing. Our condolences go to all the family. May God bless you all in your time of loss. You are in our prayers.*

John and Anita Aubert - April 01, 2009 at 12:31 PM