



## Frank "Bud" Howard

September 16, 1927 - October 24, 2014

Frank S. "Bud" Howard, III, 87, of Indianapolis, passed away October 24, 2014 after a long illness. He was born September 16, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Margaret Toppan and Frank S. Howard, Jr. Bud married his childhood sweetheart, Margaret "Peg" VanNuys on January 13, 1950 and they have been married for over 64 years.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Margaret "Peggy" A. Vest (Robert) of New Palestine, IN, and Susan K. Howard of Norristown, PA; three sons, David S. Howard (Sue) of Indianapolis, Jeffrey W. Howard (Shari) of Indianapolis, IN, and Douglas G. Howard (Kim) of Avon, IN; a sister, Carolyn "Katie" Jordan of Leon, IA; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Steven T. Howard; and both parents. Bud Howard graduated from Broad Ripple High School in 1945 and from Indiana University in 1950 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He served in the United States Marine Corps and the United States Army National Guard Reserves. He was a manufacturer's representative and owner of Frank S. Howard Company for over 40 years. After retirement, he helped form the Lake Lemon Conservancy in Unionville, Indiana and served as the treasurer for many years. He was a member of Cottonwood Christian Church in Morgantown, Indiana. Bud was an avid fan of IU Basketball, Colts football, and Pacers basketball. He enjoyed boating and the outdoors, but his greatest love was his family.

After suffering the loss of their son Steve to cancer, the Howards worked tirelessly to affect change for families undergoing cancer treatments. Upon learning that the former Indiana University Cyclotron was being converted to a proton therapy treatment center, Bud and Peg set about raising the necessary funds to build a facility for patients and their families. Bud and his wife, Peg, founded Jill's House in Bloomington, Indiana, a hospitality house for patients undergoing life-saving treatments at the Midwest Proton Therapy Institute.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. A Celebration of Life service will follow at 2:00 p.m.

Friends may share a memory or send a condolence at [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com). Interment will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Riley Children's Hospital, 705 Riley Hospital Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Dave,

*The Remembrance of the good done those we have loved is the only consolation when we have lost them. My thoughts are with you and I hope time helps you heal.*

*Kamran Baygani*

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**Kamran Baygani** - November 06, 2014 at 06:59 AM

JK

“ Dear Susan, Gene, and family,

*We are so terribly sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and hearts at this very sad time. Sending lots of love, Jessica and Jim*

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**Jessica Kulick** - November 04, 2014 at 07:26 PM

HK

“ Dear Peggy.

*I am so very sorry for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Take care and God bless,*

*Helen Kite*

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**Helen Kite** - November 01, 2014 at 09:14 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank "Bud" Howard.*



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October 31, 2014 at 11:14 AM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss is Bud. We have fond memories of visiting at Theta parties. Lake Lemon is one of Ron's favorite places to fish. We think of you when we are on the lake. Our prayers and thoughts.*

*Sally and Ron Stephenson*

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**Sally and Ron Stephenson** - October 30, 2014 at 02:47 PM



*So sorry to hear of this news about Bud. I have a lot of great memories of the times I worked for Bud. He was a great mentor to me and helped me tremendously in my career as a "Rep". Dee & I unfortunately will not be able to attend his celebration of life but we will have Peg and the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Bud and Dee Adkinson*

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**Bud Adkinson** - October 31, 2014 at 06:24 AM



“ *Doug, Kim and the Howard family, we are so sorry for your loss. We wish you God's speed to heal your hearts. Frank and Barbara Walsh*

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**Barbara Walsh** - October 30, 2014 at 09:12 AM

DF

“ *Doug and Trinda Metzger and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank "Bud" Howard.*



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**Doug and Trinda Metzger and family** - October 30, 2014 at  
07:48 AM

TM

“ Dear Peggy and Family,

*We met your dad, Bud, as new neighbors at Lake Lemon in 1998 and we all remember his big welcoming hello and smile, and of course his offer to supply any tool we could ever need in his well organized and appointed garage.*

*Even when fighting various health issues he was outside cleaning the yard or tinkering in his garage. We rarely saw him sitting around gazing at the lake as we would like to do. Bud was always industrious and friendly almost to the very end. What a life saver to have him when civilization was thirty minutes away, and of course helpful advice was always plenty! Bud and was a helpful, charitable, dextrous and charitable neighbor.*

*Bud and Peggy were always sweet and friendly neighbors. Warm and loving people who loaned us many tools and advice to help us get settled into our new lake cottage and life at Lake Lemon. They were sorely missed when they moved back to Indianapolis full time a few years ago due to health problems. We admired his activism on behalf of our lovely lake, helping keep it clean and safe, as well as his tireless work on Jill's house to which we gladly donated. The Howard family at Lake Lemon were appreciated and admired and our lives were enriched by having them there during those many years.*

*All our love and condolences to his loving wife Peggy and his family,  
Doug and Trinda Metzger  
(Nick, Alex and Zach)*

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**Trinda and Doug Metzger** - October 30, 2014 at 07:10 AM

RH

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. Heaven has another soldier a great father as well as an awesome grandfather, Semper Fi...

*Robert C. Hirt*

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**robert hirt** - October 28, 2014 at 09:37 AM

TK

“ I am very sorry for your loss and all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I lost my father a year ago April also. Terry Kreider

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**Terry Kreider** - October 28, 2014 at 05:49 AM

JM

“ Dave & Jeff and families, our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through this time. You are always there to support us, please remember, we're here to support you.  
*Jerry & Cindy McClatchey*

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**jerry mcclatchey** - October 27, 2014 at 09:59 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Frank "Bud" Howard.



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October 25, 2014 at 01:13 PM