



Burwell E. "Bud" Sayles

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Mr. Burwell E. "Bud" Sayles, age 77, passed away peacefully on January 28, 2013. He spent his last days at home surrounded by his family. He was born on April 15, 1935 to Burwell and Virginia (Hamilton) Sayles and resided in the area most of his life. Bud worked as a automotive machine designer in Walker Michigan for 10 years before retiring in 2000. He previously owned and operated The Book Shop in the Kmart Plaza in Norton Shores for many years. Bud always enjoyed traveling with Anne, wintering in Florida, visiting with family and spending time with friends at the Mona Lake Boat Club. On May 25, 1957, he married the former Anne Martin and together celebrated 55 years of marriage. She survives him along with 5 children, Carol (John) Schumacher, Doug (Sherri) Sayles, Eric (Kim) Sayles, Patti (John) O'Toole and Janet Smith; 11 grandchildren; Josh, Nate, Sam, Taylor, Jordan, Erin, Anna, Morgan, Jack, Reid, and Molly; brother, Tom (Kathy) Sayles; sister, Rita (Bob) Kelley; sisters-in-law, June Martin and Mary Jo Smith; and many nieces and nephews. Bud was preceded in death by 2 brothers-in-law, Al Martin and Louis Martin. The family is very grateful for the care Bud received from Sanctuary At The Shore in Grand Haven and Life Circles in Muskegon. A MEMORIAL VISITATION will be held 2-4 PM Saturday at The Lee Chapel 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-798-1100 A private service for the family will be held at a later date. In Lieu of flowers please consider donations to Life Circles in memory of Bud.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, February 2, 2013

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





Tribute Wall

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Sherri O'neil posted:

Suzanne and I have such fond memories of hanging out at the Sayles house when we were in elementary school. We spent a lot of time with Patti and Janet and always felt like part of the gang thanks to your Mom and Dad! We are sorry for your loss and send our prayers. The Sietsemas-Joel, Joanie, Suzanne and Sherri

February 8 at 3:57 AM



Peggy Williams posted:

Anne and Family, i just heard about Bud's passing. I am sorry for your loss.. I enjoyed the years I worked for him at the Book store and became friends with all of your family over the years. He will be greatly missed. Peggy Williams

February 7 at 12:15 PM



June Vandonkelaar lit a candle in honor of Burwell .



February 7 at 8:46 AM



June Vandonkelaar February 7 at 8:50 AM

I so enjoyed the time I spent with the Sayles children at Nims School especially the girls.. So sorry for your loss.



Sherri O'neil posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. It was always a great time hanging at the Sayles house! Suzanne and I have many fond memories from our childhood years of being with Patti and Janet! Take care...The Sietsemas-Joel, Joanie, Suzanne and Sherri

February 7 at 5:46 AM



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DG

Dan Grennan posted:

I was lucky to have spent quite a bit of time with the Sayles family during high school and my early twenties. Bud was always there to give me a hard time or tell me to grab a beer and join the party. I will never forget his laugh or that look he would give when he didn't either like or believe what I was saying. Bud, you will be dearly missed! Anne, Carol, Doug, Eric, Patti and Janet, I am so sorry for your loss.

February 3 at 12:20 PM

LV

Lois Vandyke posted:

Ann and family, So sorry to hear about Bud. Please know we are praying for you and the family. Bud was a great person and I have so many fond memories of taking care of him and the friendship and bond we made with each other. Be strong and may God give you the strength to get through the days ahead. Lois VanDyke.....John sends his love too.

February 3 at 9:15 AM

KT

Ken Taylor lit a candle in honor of Burwell .



February 3 at 2:12 AM

BS

Bruce Spoelman posted:

Carol, Anne and family, Bud was certainly a fighter and made the most of life. I remember chatting with him when visiting your house across from Nims! Sorry for the loss his absence will bring to you all. Bruce Spoelman

February 2 at 10:21 AM

SV

Sherri Schuitema-Vanderwier lit a candle in honor of Burwell .



February 1 at 9:47 AM



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Kathy Zadel lit a candle in honor of Burwell .

January 31 at 10:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sayles family.

January 31 at 8:34 AM



From The Staff And Management At Floracraft sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sayles family.

January 31 at 8:34 AM



Jim And Roxanne Derhammer lit a candle in honor of Burwell .

There is no greater love, than that of a Father or Mother. They do everything in their power to give their family what is needed. I like to think, when they go before us, they go to make a place for us in Heaven. Remember them, miss them, but know you will see them again.

January 30 at 5:51 PM



Deon Campbell posted:

MY HUSBAND AND I MET THE SAYLES FAMILY WHILE AT BUD AND ANNE'S GRANDDAUGHTER'S GRADUATION PARTY....ANNA O'TOOLE THIS PAST SUMMER. THE FAMILY WAS VERY WELCOMING. WE DID NOT GET TO MEET BUD, BUT HIS DAUGHTER PATTY AND HER HUSBAND JOHN ARE TWO OF OUR GOOD FRIENDS . HE MUST HAVE BEEN A GOOD DAD TO HELP RAISE SUCH A GREAT DAUGHTER, ALONG WITH ANNE. I AM GLAD YOU WERE ALL WITH HIM AT THE END OF HIS JOURNEY..HE KNEW IT TOO. OUR SYMPATHIES TO THE SAYLES FAMILY AND TO PATTY, JOHN, SAM, AND ANNA.....DEON AND SCOTT CAMPBELL

January 30 at 5:44 PM



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DC

Deon Campbell posted:

MY HUSBAND AND I MET THE SAYLES FAMILY AT THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER'S GRADUATION PARTY....ANNA O'TOOLE THIS PAST SUMMER. WE ARE GOOD FRIENDS WITH PATTY (SAYLES) AND HER HUSBAND JOHN. WE FOUND THE SAYLES FAMILY TO BE VERY WELCOMING. WE NEVER MET "BUD" BUT BY THE WAY HIS DAUGHTER PATTY TURNED OUT, HE MUST HAVE BEEN ONE HECK OF A DAD. WE FEEL FOR THE SAYLES FAMILY AS WELL AS FOR PATTY, JOHN, SAM, AND ANNA. I AM GLAD YOU WERE ALL THERE FOR HIM..HE KNEW IT. OUR SYMPATHIES TO YOU ALL, DEON AND SCOTT CAMPBELL

January 30 at 5:25 PM

MH

Martin Hughes posted:

Growing up around the Sayles household when I was young was a blessing! Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Love you guys, Marty & Mari Hughes.

January 30 at 3:23 PM

SC

Sue Chaffee January 31 at 7:22 PM

our thoughts go out to bud's family. bud was a wonderful man that lesa and i had the pleasure to take care of. he had a good sense of humor and always had a smile. bud will be sadly missed at sanctuary at the shore. love sue chaffee and lesa repta

AT

Andrew Truax January 31 at 4:43 AM

While I did not know your Dad (Bud), I wanted to let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers along with so many other friends. Those of us that have experienced the loss of a parent know well the many emotions involved and share them with you in this moment of reflection. Peace and Love, Andy Truax



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Burwell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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