



## LaVon 'Bud' Williams

April 21, 1931 - August 1, 2013

ADRIAN – LaVon 'Bud' Williams, 82, of Adrian, passed away peacefully August 1, 2013, at his home surrounded by the family he loved.

He was born April 21, 1931, in Adrian, to Harry C. and Matilda (Bussing) Williams. After graduating from Adrian High School with the Class of 1949, he joined the Navy and served from 1949 to 1953.

On November 9, 1952, he married Philomena Benincasa in Tompkins Cove, New York, and she survives.

Bud worked for Stubnitz Greene, which later became Johnson Controls, for almost 40 years, retiring in 1993. He was a great fan of the Sand Creek Aggies and the Detroit Tigers. Bud enjoyed woodworking, raising chickens, working in his yard, and most importantly, spending time with his family. He was a proud member of the Sand Creek community.

In addition to Phyl, his wife of over 60 years, he is survived by their children: Jeffrey (Wendy) Williams and Paula (Joseph) Williams, both of Adrian; four grandchildren, Lindsay, Chelsey, Nicholas and Brooke; a sister, Beverly (Thurman) Smith of Livonia; sister-in-law, Marian Williams of Adrian; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Richard Williams, Joyce Sell, Marvel Patterson, and Lorraine Williamson.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 5, 2013, at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor Jamie Driskill officiating and military honors conducted by the VFW Annis Fint Post #1584. Burial will follow at Lenawee

Hills Memorial Park in Adrian. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Bud may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or the Parkinson Foundation. Online condolences and memories are welcome at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 4.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
[info@wagleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wagleyfuneralhome.com)  
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## Service

**AUG 5.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *LaVon 'Bud' Williams*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Bud was a golfing friend. He was a happy guy with a perpetual smile. He was an average golfer and truly enjoyed the companionship on the course. He will be missed. My condolences to the family.*

*Vern Howard*

Vern Howard - August 05, 2013 at 08:22 AM



“ *I am very sorry Paula to learn of your Dads passing. You spoke of him the last time we spoke about his Parkinson's disease . Please know he is walking straight and tall and fast in heaven! And smiling . XXOO Nancy Kelly*

nancy kelly - August 04, 2013 at 09:30 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of LaVon 'Bud' Williams.*



August 02, 2013 at 03:36 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of LaVon 'Bud' Williams.*



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August 02, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!*

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**Holly (Smith) Pilbeam** - August 02, 2013 at 12:11 PM



“ *Holly (Smith) Pilbeam lit a candle in memory of LaVon 'Bud' Williams*



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**Holly (Smith) Pilbeam** - August 02, 2013 at 12:10 PM



“ *Rhonda North lit a candle in memory of LaVon 'Bud' Williams*



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**Rhonda North** - August 02, 2013 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Marlan Shaffer lit a candle in memory of LaVon 'Bud' Williams*



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**Marlan Shaffer** - August 02, 2013 at 07:42 AM

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*Our thoughts & prayers are with you, Paula, and your family. May God's loving arms wrap around you giving you comfort & peace thru this difficult time and in the days ahead. Hugs!*  
*Marlan & Glen Shaffer*

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**Marlan Shaffer** - August 02, 2013 at 07:46 AM

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*Paula, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I just came across a picture the other day of both of our Dad's together at one of our Dad / Daughter banquets that we had when we were in Bluebirds. They looked so young and I'm sure they were having tons of fun! Those were fun memories. ~Sheryl (Goodyear) McComb*

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**Sheryl McComb** - August 03, 2013 at 09:29 AM