



Glen "Bud" Beulen

July 30, 1929 - January 4, 2019

Glen (Bud) R. Beulen Jr., age 89, of Berlin, died peacefully at home on Friday, January 4th, 2019.

He was born on July 30th, 1929 in Oshkosh to Glen Sr. and Viola (Cartwright) Beulen. Glen Sr. called him his little buddy, nicknaming him "Bud".

Driving through Berlin with his best friend Claude Benedict one fine day, they spotted four girls on the bridge, one being Rosalie Piotrowski. He married her on Sept 3rd, 1949 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Berlin, WI, in a double wedding ceremony with her sister Fran and Eugene Bednarek.

As a child, Bud yodeled in a Blue Grass band with his aunt Dolores Hedges, uncle Willie Cartwright, and uncle Jerry Cartwright, eventually traveling to WLS in Chicago. His interests in airplanes were a result of watching Steve Wittman work on his airplane. He was the only "kid" who would keep his hands in his pockets. As a teenager, Bud served in the Civil Air Patrol at Wittman Field. Later he served many years in the Wisconsin Army National Guard. In his early years, Bud also worked as a photographer for Mr. Miles Kimball, and later for Mr. Marcus at the Ripon Theater.

Bud moved his family to Milwaukee while working for Kramp Construction. He retired from the Pabst Brewing Company in Milwaukee, after 23 years in the Bottle House. He moved back to Berlin after retiring, and in true Bud fashion, worked at the Barrel Haus, the Berlin Journal, and Old Abe's Antiques.

Bud loved to travel, taking Rosy, their Mom's, six children, numerous nieces and nephews, and eventually grandchildren across the country, from Catalina

Island to Disney World. He loved his trucks, car wax, and a polish rag. He was a 'jack of all trades', which included carpentry, woodworking, plumbing, drawing, art, photography, automobiles, and genealogy.

In 2007 Bud suffered his first of many severe strokes, and his daughter helped him get through his first recovery. He then came back home in Berlin, and in 2012 his son Dan became his sole caregiver.

Bud was preceded in death by Rosalie, his parents, Glen and Viola, his sister Verna, and his brothers Alan and Richard.

Bud is survived by sisters, Pat Mellenthin, Mary Roberts; brother, David (Joyce) Beulen; children, Dan, Joe (Kathy), Deb, Bill, Tim, Ken; in-laws, Alice (Ervin) Fay, Norby Piotrowski; his grandchildren, Jason, Aaron (Alisa), Jolie, Scott (Melissa), Sean (Carly), Ashley (Matt), Arielle (Ron), Evan (Esther), Heidi, and Elliott (Crystal); 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a good and loving man and we miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery

N. Wisconsin St
Berlin, WI 54923

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Parish
N8566 WI-49
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-5252

Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Glen "Bud" Beulen*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - January 09, 2019 at 02:45 PM



Beautiful. My Mom sure spent alot of time with them, it was nice to see the pictures of the younger years. A pic would float through and I'd be like "oh that's Aaron" . Not. More like Tim or Ken! Lol! I'm so happy I was able to grow up with you all and go on so many wonderful adventures! When my boys were small Uncle Bud really watched over them, I am eternally thankful. All my love to the Beulens 😍

Angela Curtis - January 11, 2019 at 02:06 AM

KA

“ *I miss him and I bet Anastasia would have loved him*

Kaydance - February 25, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Glen "Bud" Beulen.*



January 11, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ *I love you, Grandpa <3*



Arielle Ross - January 10, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Glen "Bud" Beulen.*



January 10, 2019 at 10:06 AM

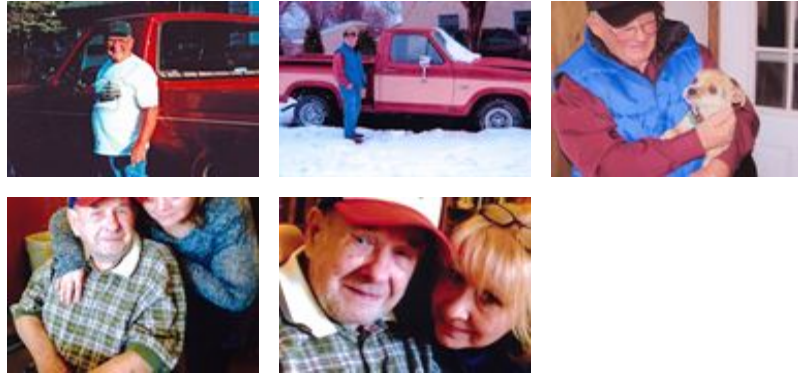


“ *We have known your family since grade school. Your dad was always kind, would let me bend an ear and offer wise advice. Carol and I will miss him dearly. Be at peace my friend, you can be together with the one you love.*

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“ *I will always remember my Dad picking me up from grade school and taking me down the Barrel Haus where my Grandpa would be bar tending. He would always make me my 'mix soda' with every soda on the soda gun. I have many memories of my Papa Bud, with too many to list. He was a great man and will be missed a lot. I love you Grandpa!*

Ashley Rose - January 08, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the Beulen Family*

JERRY LARSON - January 07, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Glen "Bud" Beulen.*



January 07, 2019 at 11:52 AM

JF

“ True to his nickname, Bud was always more of a 'buddy' to me than an uncle. Whether it was a trip to Silver Lake to go swimming, helping my Dad and I build my first soapbox racer or just talking about Mustangs over the years, he always knew how to make a "kid" feel special. Thanks Bud. You certainly knew how to make someone feel good!

Jim Fay - January 07, 2019 at 09:51 AM

NH

“ Such a wonderful man, he will be missed. I very much enjoyed taking care of him. My thoughts and prayers to his family. Norma Heiden

norma heiden - January 07, 2019 at 06:01 AM

CB

“ Bud was one of the most loving and caring men I've ever known. I was proud to call him "Dad" for over 24 years. I will always remember the twinkle in his eyes when he was telling a joke. His goal in life was to make other people happy. Love you Dad. I will miss you.

Chris Beulen - January 07, 2019 at 12:20 AM