



Budd M. Clark

October 21, 1916 - July 11, 2014

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2 Corinthians 5:1

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens

Budd M. Clark, 97, a well-known Wysox area businessman and community leader, died peacefully on Friday, July 11, 2014 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre. Budd was born on October 21, 1916 in Mansfield, PA., the son of Budd A. Clark and Ella Louise Bates Clark. An Eagle Scout, Budd graduated from Mansfield High School and continued his education at Mansfield State College obtaining a degree in education. He would later receive a degree in agriculture from Penn State University. In his early years, Budd worked on the docks in Philadelphia as a fruit inspector, and later taught for the Allentown Area School District. He also was the general manager of several GLF locations throughout New York State. Relocating from Mansfield to Wysox in 1946, Budd became the general manager of West Motors, owned by his brother-in-law Stuart West. On June 12, 1950, Budd married the former Almeda Brown in Franklindale. This past June, Budd and Almeda celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. In 1956, Budd founded Clark Furniture and Carpetland a successful business he actively operated for over 50 years. Budd was a very active member of the community, serving as President of the

Towanda Area School Board for many years, the Central Bradford County Chamber of Commerce, which recently presented Budd with the "Old Faithful" lifetime achievement award, the Blue Lodge of the Masonic Temple; obtaining the 32nd degree, Oddfellows, Shriners, and the Rotary Club. Budd also held the position of Bradford County Republican Committeeman for over 40 years. Budd was also a devoted, long time member of the First United Methodist Church of Towanda. An avid sports enthusiast, Budd was often seen jogging across Veteran's memorial Bridge well into his eighties. Budd enjoyed traveling, history, and studying Latin. Budd was a beloved husband, father and grandfather, and will be deeply missed.

Surviving in addition to his wife Almeda Brown Clark of Wysox, are his sons; Budd W. Clark of Wysox, Tim Clark and his wife Elyse of Towanda; daughters Rebecca Clark of Franklindale and Sarah Clark Burlingame and her husband Ron of Towanda. His grandchildren, David and Adam, Heather, Kevin, Erica, Jordan and Nolan, Ronnie, Blake, Trey, and Lincoln. His great-grandchildren, Casey, Seth Alex, and Rylan, Owen and Landon, Breanna and Addison and his great-great grandson Weston.

In addition to his parents, Budd was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Sara Clark West and Stuart West of Mansfield, His granddaughter, Brittany Anne Burlingame and great granddaughter Brynn Mae Burlingame.

A celebration of Budd's life will be held on Sunday, July 20, 2014 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Towanda. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the church until the time of the service. Interment will be private in the Wysox Cemetery. Contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church, 105 Main St. Towanda, PA, the Towanda Public Library, 104 Main St., Towanda, PA, or to the Towanda Rotary Club Budd M. Clark Scholarship Fund, in care of Lori Blascak, treasurer, Citizens & Northern Bank, 428 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 in

Budd's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Wysox Cemetery

Route 187
Wysox, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
105 Main Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Budd M. Clark*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Budd M. Clark*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Budd M. Clark*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Budd M. Clark*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Budd M. Clark*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Almeda and your family at this sad time. Budd was always a good and thoughtful friend that I will never forget. His run is over and may he rest in peace.*

Margare Roof

Margaret Roof - July 20, 2014 at 07:22 AM

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“ *Comfort Inn, Towanda purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Budd M. Clark.*



Comfort Inn, Towanda - July 18, 2014 at 08:38 AM

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“ *We're sorry for your loss but you've got to admit the man really had a good run! Our thoughts are with the whole family. Todd and Belle Wizelman*

Todd Wizelman - July 17, 2014 at 09:20 AM

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“ *A long life well lived. A dedicated servant of the community, and an inspiration to many. What more could be asked of one man? It was a privilege to know him.*

My deepest condolences and sympathy to all the Clark family.

John Mott - July 15, 2014 at 10:02 AM