



# Charles "Bud" W. VanGilder Jr.

SEP 30, 1936 - FEB 22, 2015



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**C**harles W. VanGilder, Jr., passed on to eternal life peacefully on February 22, 2015.

"Bud" was born on September 30, 1936 in Fairmont, WV to Charles and Sarah VanGilder. He is remembered by his family as a kind, caring and generous person who enjoyed making others smile.

A United States Army Veteran and FAA retiree, Bud also attended Fairmont State College where he was a member of the TBI fraternity and later graduated from West Virginia University.

Bud was a member of St. John the Apostle Roman Catholic Church and a third degree charter member of the Holy Family Council of the Knights of Columbus. He worked with the former LARC and helped in the organization of the current Blossom and Bloom Thrift Shop. This was in part as a tribute to his beloved daughter, Johna Lee, who passed in 2005.

He is survived by the love of his life Mona Jean Urse, wife of 54 years; two sons Jeffrey Charles VanGilder, wife Katie and Bradley Charles VanGilder, wife Melissa; six grandchildren, Cassandra, Krista, Jeffrey Charles, Jr., Jordan, Taylor, Chaz; three great-grandchildren, Kourtlyn, Calvin, and Liliana; among numerous nieces and nephews.

The family received friends from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM and from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at Loudoun Funeral Chapel.

A funeral mass was held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. John Catholic Church Cemetery.




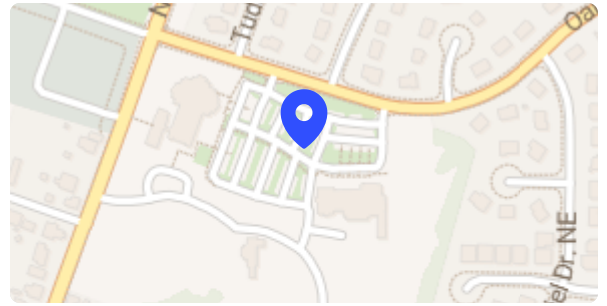
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### Cemetery Details

 **St. John's Catholic Cemetery**  
101 Oak Crest Manor, Leesburg VA 20176





## Tribute Wall

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BF

**Bud Ford** posted:

Dear Mona- It is with deep sadness that I just learned of Bud's passing. His mentoring me as a young kid at the funeral home brings fond memories to mind. I remember you and he working at the Eastland when I was a boy and thinking how beautiful you both were together. His mother and father (uncle Pete to me) were like family and I will always be proud to be nicknamed after him. Know he is in a better place and God bless you and your family. Bud Ford and family Fairmont

March 13 at 1:01 PM

GS

**Gretchen Knox Smith** posted:

My dear Mona.....I just this morning learned of Bud's death when reading the Fairmont paper which I get daily down here in Charlotte. I am so very sorry, for I know all too well what heartache and grief you are experiencing. I wish I lived closer to give you a hug and share wonderful memories. Please know my love, sincere sympathy and prayers are with you as you face these empty days ahead. I, too, know too well what you are experiencing. My love. Gretchen Knox Smith

March 10 at 6:06 PM

SY

**Suzanne Yanky** posted:

Uncle Bud was a kind and gentle man. He always grilled my steak just the way I liked it.....mooring. He had the patience of a saint when we were little. Putting up with all of us kids was no easy task. When I would call Dames frequently, he could never understand what we talked about, and for so long. He would just laugh and say, "you could have driven here for as long as you two talk." Always checking in with me about Ravens and Orioles stats which I seldom knew, but would go along. I will miss these little gestures of love. The patio will never be the same without Unc. The plants will probably not thrive as well, and his furry friends will miss him. He always knew current events as he memorized the daily paper, and would put the weather channel on if I ever wondered if it was going to rain and ruin our outdoor pool plans. So many fond memories and these are only a few. I will miss you Unc and your weekly Bears Den updates. May you rest in eternal peace, and be there waiting for the rest of us with some fresh pepperoni buns. Love you, Suzie Q

February 27 at 5:17 PM

RP

**Richard And Joy Davis Poling** posted:

Fond memories of Bud when we were at East Fairmont High School. Our love to the family.

February 27 at 11:18 AM



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SB

**Sandy Breedlove** posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of Bud. He was such a good man and I have such good memories of him. I can still here his laugh even today. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

February 26 at 6:07 PM

KB

**Kelly Burk** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. He must have been a very good father and husband to have such a wonderful family. Kelly Burk

February 26 at 1:21 PM

RD

**Rose Deimler** lit a candle in honor of Charles "Bud" .



February 26 at 10:28 AM

JT

**John P. Trach** March 9 at 10:39 AM

Mona I was so sorry to hear of Bud passing. I know word don't mean much right now, but I wanted to let you know my prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. You were a lucky woman to have shared you life with a great friend, lover and husband. God bless. John Trach March 9 at 2:30 PM

RD

**Rose Deimler** February 26 at 10:30 AM

Mona and Family, So very sorry to hear of your great loss,you have my deepest sympathy!

WB

**Wesley Brown Sr** sent a virtual gift in honor of Charles "Bud" .

Wesley & Lauren Brown Sr/ Gorilla Strength & Fitness "Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow."Thoughts and prayers to your family during this time.



February 26 at 3:50 AM



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LM

**Love, Lynn & Monica** sent a Plants-A-Plenty to the VanGilder family.

February 25 at 8:30 PM



BW

**Braden Welty** posted:

From Braden Welty: Oh the many times we toiled around in the blue TR3. How we survived I don't know. Bud was witty and a lot of fun. Sorry for your loss.

February 25 at 8:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the VanGilder family.

February 25 at 6:29 AM



TF

**The Swanson Family** posted:

To the VanGilder Family ~ You are in Our Thoughts and Prayers. We are saddened by your loss. My God Bless you all and with each passing day may your pain lessen and Great Memories stay with you always. With Love The Swanson Family

February 25 at 5:24 AM

TF

**The Swanson Family** lit a candle in honor of Charles "Bud" .

February 25 at 5:21 AM



KU

**Kristen Umstatt** posted:

Kendrick, Chuck and I are very sorry. God bless you.

February 25 at 3:51 AM



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KU

**Kristen Umstatt** lit a candle in honor of Charles "Bud" .

February 25 at 3:48 AM



ST

**Sandra D Nichols Toms** posted:

Sorry for the families loss. In my thoughts and prayers.Sandra D Nichols Toms

February 25 at 1:33 AM

JW

**Jack Wallman** posted:

Mona, we were saddened to learn of Bud's death. We know that you and your family will miss him. Our prayers are with you all.Jack and Dwillis Wallman

February 24 at 2:21 PM

WG

**William Van Gilder** posted:

Mona, you and your family have our deepest sympathies. We are very sorry to hear of the passing of BUD.Bill and Doris Van Gilder

February 24 at 1:23 PM

MM

**Mary M.** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the VanGilder family.

February 24 at 10:26 AM



CU

**Carmen U.** sent a Healing Tears - All White to the VanGilder family.

February 24 at 9:18 AM





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**Tbi Alumni Association** posted:

On behalf of the Brothers of Tau Beta Iota Fraternity, I should like to extend our sympathies at the passing of Brother Bud. Brother VanGilder and all TBI's who have left us in the last year will be remembered at our annual Founders Day memorial service held each March. Charles Hillberry President TBI Alumni Association

February 24 at 7:56 AM



**Jim Van Gilder** posted:

I was sad to hear of the passing of cousin Bud. While he was in Morgantown and working at the superette in Westover We spent a lot of time talking. I remember the great times we had at Uncle Charles's house. He. Was truly a wonderful man. He will surely be missed and I pray that you will find comfort knowing that he is in a better place.

February 24 at 7:49 AM



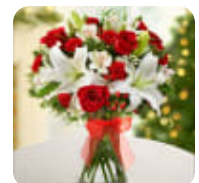
**From The Leesburg Police Department** sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the VanGilder family.



February 24 at 7:11 AM



**Ronnie E. Van Gilder** sent a Fields of Europe to the VanGilder family.



February 24 at 6:02 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful Wishes to the VanGilder family.



February 24 at 5:56 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fruit Abounds to the VanGilder family.



February 24 at 5:45 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the VanGilder family.

February 24 at 5:16 AM



**Bonnie & Jr. Davis** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the VanGilder family.

February 24 at 2:51 AM



**With Love , Ellen , Tom , Amanda And Jessica Flynn** sent a Multi-Color Standing Sympathy Wreath to the VanGilder family.

February 24 at 1:34 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket to the VanGilder family.

February 23 at 5:31 PM



**Martha Lake And Jim Hackett** sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the VanGilder family.

February 23 at 3:34 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Charles "Bud" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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