



Francis "Bud" Eugene Billot

March 21, 1930 - January 17, 2023

Francis (Bud) Eugene Billot, age 92, of Bad Axe, passed away on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at McLaren Bay Region Hospital in Bay City.

He was born on March 21, 1930 in Snover, MI son of the late Joseph and Florence (Dorman) Billot. He attended the Minard School until 8th grade. Growing up on the family dairy farm, he learned to work hard from dawn until dusk, but also valued playing hard as well. His children have memories of him playing softball and hide and go seek with them after the milking was done and was even known to chase them around the hay and straw mow. His grandchildren also have fond memories of Grandpa attending their sporting events and appreciated how he showed genuine interest in them by always taking the time to ask them what was going on in their lives. This was how he showed his love.

While working on the family farm, he took on a second job at Yale Rubber for a few years. After working both jobs for a while, he decided to try a new venture and began working at Marlette Homes in 1970. During this time, he lived in his hometown of Snover, MI. He then moved to Indiana for several years with Marlette Homes before moving back to Bad Axe, Michigan, taking a job with Active Homes in Marlette once again. Active Homes is where he retired from at the age of 72.

Bud is survived by his love of 45 years, Grace Shephard; children: Carol (Ed) Peters of Bad Axe, MI, Diana (Jim) Tanton of Harbor Beach, MI, Frances (Jim) Russ of Lewiston, MI, Francis (Pam) Billot of Snover, MI, Darin (Jennifer) Billot of Snover, MI; grandchildren: Edward Peters, Gina (Kevin) Knoblock, Heidi (Eric) Sweeney, Jessica Novak, Jamie (Adam) Wood, Ernie Glentz, Nicholas Tanton, Amber (Nick) Arneson, Francine (David) Dodsworth, JoAnna (John) Lane, Kaylynn Billot, Zachery Billot; 22 great grandchildren. Also left behind are several members of Grace's family. Grace's children: Phil Shephard, Tami Keller, Tracy (Jeff) Bambach; 12 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren.

Bud was preceded in death by two sisters; Wanda Kipp, Betty Jones; two brothers-in-law; William Kipp, William Jones Jr.; Grace's son, Jim Shephard.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place.

Tribute Wall



“ Francis "Bud" Eugene Billot

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ Bud was like a 2nd father to me while growing up in Snover. Spent a lot of time in his home. Thoughts with family. So sorry. Wendy Harrison (Gerstenberger)

Wendy Lee Harrison - January 25, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ so sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers to bud,s family, will miss seeing him walk around the trailer park,RIP BUD, donna and helen storckle



donna storckle - January 23, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ Rhonda Matelski lit a candle in memory of Francis "Bud" Eugene Billot



Rhonda Matelski - January 23, 2023 at 09:03 AM