

## A. Elwood Place

March 14, 1930 - February 12, 2022

A. Elwood (Bud) Place, age 91, husband of Elizabeth R. (Ebinger) Place, of Royersford, Pennsylvania, passed away on Saturday, February 12, 2022 in Parkhouse Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Royersford. Born on March 14, 1930 in Royersford, he was a son of the late Laura (Johnson) and Oliver Place.

After graduating from the former Royersford High School in the Class of 1948, Bud was employed by ACME before being drafted to serve in the United States Army. He served honorably from 1952 - 1954 in Korea and was discharged with the rank Sergeant First Class. He continued with ACME upon returning stateside prior to employment with Major's Dairy, Bechtel's Dairy, Valley Maid/Bachman and moved to Utz as District Manager, until his retirement at the age of 66. During his retirement, Bud was employed by Custer's Bus Garage.

Bud volunteered as fire police, served as company President for 25 years and was a lifetime member of the Humane Fire Company in Royersford. He was a member of the church choir and served on church council at both St. Vincent U.C.C. and East Vincent U.C.C. prior to his membership at St. James Lutheran Church. Bud had a love for singing and would often sing at weddings.

In addition to his loving wife (Betty) of 70 years (March 25th would have been 71 years), Bud is survived by a daughter: Lora L., wife of Stephen Sanderson, of Royersford; grandchildren: Lisa Rossi, Karen Jeffords, Eric Sanderson, Eileen Caro and Elysia Sanderson; great-grandchildren: Bretton, Torrance, Hailie, Teagyn, Seryn and Aaron. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter: Carol A. Lippy.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his Memorial service on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 11:00 am, at St. James Lutheran Church, 93 Kugler Road, Limerick. Officiating will be Rev. Christopher A. McKinstry and Bobbie Hoffman, Director of Discipleship. Interment will follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories. Friends will be received from 10:00 am - 11:00 am at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be

made in Bud's name to St. James Lutheran Church, 93 Kugler Road, Limerick, PA 19468. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Limerick Garden of Memories

44 Arcadia Drive  
Limerick, PA 19468

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Lutheran Church  
93 Kugler Road  
Royersford, PA 19468

## Funeral Ceremony

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Lutheran Church  
93 Kugler Road  
Royersford, PA 19468

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Dear Betty and Family,

*I was saddened to learn of Bud's passing. Please know that I enjoyed his sense of humor and our brief talks at the VFW shows. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time.*

*Love Sue Graham*

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**Suzanne Graham** - February 28, 2022 at 12:15 PM

JV

“ John & Dawn Vandegrift. Bud was one of the first person I got to know when I started at Custer's. He always had a great greeting when I arrived in the morning. He will be remembered by a lot of people.

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**John Vandegrift** - February 19, 2022 at 10:56 AM

BB

“ AS I CELEBRATE WHAT BUD MEANT IN THE LIFE OF MY HUSBAND NO WORDS CAN REPLACE BUD PLACE. AS A LEADER, SUPPORTER AND ENCOURAGER HE STEPPED UP TO THE BAT AND HIT A "GRAND SLAM" FOR BACHMAN-VALLEY MAID SNACK FOOD SUPERVISOR. LOVE WAS ALWAYS "FIRST PLACE" WITH BUD AS A FAMILY MAN AND FRIEND. HOW CAN I SAY THANKS FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU DID FOR "SONNY BYRUM ,HIS CO-WORKERS , AND FAMILIES. YES , BUD AND FAMILY..."RISE AND SHINE AND GIVE GOD THE GLORY"

*LOVINGLY,  
Barbara Byrum & Sons*

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**Barbara Byrum** - February 18, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of A. Elwood Place.



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February 18, 2022 at 08:27 AM

BW

“ Dear Betty & Family,

*We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of your husband Bud. Larry worked with him at Bechtels Dairies for six years, plus we lived around the corner from the both of you. Please accept Our Sincere Sympathy. May he rest in peace.*

*Sincerely*

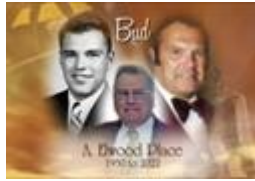
*Larry & Berkey Williams & Family*

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**Berkey Williams** - February 17, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - February 16, 2022 at 11:45 AM

SE

“ Lora I know it been an eternity since we have seen each other. I always liked your dad. He always seemed busy and watching you closely..Sally Wolfrey Egolf.

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**Sally Egolf** - February 15, 2022 at 07:14 AM

“ Dear Uncle Bud-

*Thank you for the memories! I'm thinking about us coming over to watch WWF on Prism (that goes way back), playing with your awesome train set up during the holidays, family picnics at your home, and the many, many swim days in your pool growing up, which always included some home mixed ice tea or juice in a big thermos and some Bachman snacks! Family picnics at Aunt Betty and Uncle Bud's house were always the best. I looked forward to all of them and they are some of my warmest memories from growing up.*

*More recently, you and Aunt Betty were so wonderful in helping my mom with my dad through some difficult times and I will always be thankful for that.*

*You fought hard and now it's time to rest. Your faith will guide you from here. I hope that what they say is true and that you and Carol have been reunited. You will be missed.*

*Love-*

*Your niece Heidi*

*And to Aunt Betty and family- I am so sorry. I don't know what else to say. No matter how or when it happens, I think it's always difficult. We can try to reason knowing Uncle Bud had a long life filled with wonderful experiences, but we still miss him. I hope you find comfort in being with each other and helping each other through this loss.*

*Take care of each other, love you-  
Heidi and Kirk*



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Heidi Fagan - February 14, 2022 at 04:58 PM