



Charles "Bud" Grater

December 17, 1909 - May 30, 2009

Charles C. "Bud" Grater, age 99, husband of the late Dorothy P. (Valiant) Grater, of Elizabethtown, PA, formerly of Royersford, PA, died Saturday morning, May 30, 2009 in the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA. Born in Royersford, he was a son of the late Charles D., and Kathryn (Stahl) Grater. Mr. Grater was a 1928 graduate of the former Royersford High School. A veteran, he served for the U.S. Air Force, during World War II. He worked for B.F. Goodrich Company in Oaks, PA for over 38 years. He was a member of the Spring City United Methodist Church. Mr. Grater was a member, past master and secretary for over fifteen years of the Royersford Lodge, #585, Free & Accepted Masons. He was also a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon #34, Spring City, the Reading Consistory, and the Rajah Temple, Reading, PA. Mr. Grater is survived by one nephew; Russell C., husband of Diane Thomas, of Pottstown, PA, one great niece; Amber Thomas, one great nephew; Rhett Thomas, one great-great niece; Molly Thomas, one great-great nephew; Blake Thomas. Mrs. Grater was pre-deceased by one sister; Ethel C. Thomas. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Masonic service followed the funeral service at 10:00AM on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA. Officiating will be the Rev. Kerry W. Bart. Burial will be in the Fernwood Cemetery, Royersford, PA. Friends may visit from 9:30 - 10:00AM Wednesday morning at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Royersford Lodge No 585, 659 Church Street, Royersford, PA

19468. The Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street,
Royersford, PA. Condolences may be made online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

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“ To the Grater Family, I recall Bud from the days my Dad worked at BF Goodrich. It really doesn't seem like that many years ago. I am sorry for your loss... Bud

Joe "Bud" Adams, Jr. - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“ Russ, We've never met. Your Grandfather was a brother to my Grandfather Frank Grater. My mother Catherine Grater Jones was a daughter of Frank. She was a first cousin to your mother Ethel. I have memories of Bud as I walked up Main St in Royersford with my sister Jan who was named after Janet Grater. Bud always stopped and talked to us after our Mom died in 1933. But mostly I remember your Mother - She was so good to us after our mother died and would remember us with gifts through the years. We would see her often since she worked at the bank in Spring City. She was a wonderful lady. We were fond of her. We lost touch with Bud and Ethel after we married and moved from town. I just wanted to say I'm sorry for your loss. There aren't too many Graters left anymore. God bless you. Phyllis Jones Rathbun

A first Cousin, Once Removed - phylraern@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM