



## Edmund "Bud" Stone

January 11, 1931 - March 6, 2017

Edmund F. "Bud" Stone, age 86, of Fort Gratiot, passed away March 6, 2017. Bud was born January 11, 1931 to Edmund and Geraldine (Kramer) Stone. Beloved husband of Nancy Lou (Urban).

Cherished father of 4 children and their spouses: Sally (Stone) Bulgarelli and Carl; Jan (Stone) Schmerheim; Robert Stone and Pam (Taylor); and Ronald Stone. Loving grandfather of Todd Bulgarelli; Brianna (Bulgarelli) Peterson & husband Kelly; Jamie Schmerheim & wife Megan (Diaz); Megan Schmerheim; Kelsey Stone; Shannon Stone; Ashley Stone; Jordan Stone; and Jillian Stone.

Great-grandfather to Kaden; Gavin; and Kenna Peterson and Avery Mathis.

Dear brother of Mary Martz and Joseph Stone. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

He was also predeceased by his parents, beloved granddaughter; Erin Elizabeth Stone; and 6 infant children and brother, William Stone.

Bud attended Denby High School in Detroit maintaining close friendships with his and Nancy's classmates until his death. He was an electrician and proud member of IBEW Local 58 for over 65 years. He played professional baseball for a short time and loved the sport. He was a devout Catholic, and after God (and baseball!) his family was his biggest joy.

A memorial mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair located at 415 N. 6th St. on March 17 at 1:00 p.m. A memorial gathering will take place at church one hour prior to mass for family and friends to share memories of Bud.

Memorial contributions can be made to either the IBEW Local 58 Benevolent Fund, the Juvenile Diabetes Association, or the Hunter Hospitality House in Port Huron.

Arrangements by Young Funeral Home, China Twp.

To leave the family a message of comfort please visit: [www.youngfuneralservices.com](http://www.youngfuneralservices.com)

# Events

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Memorial Gathering

12:00PM - 01:00PM

St. Mary's Cathiolic Church

415 N Sixth, St.Claire, MI, US

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Funeral Mass

01:00PM

St. Mary's Catholic Church

415 N. Sixth St., St. Clair, MI, US, 48079

# Comments

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“ We have had the pleasure to have Bud as a cottage neighbor for many years. He never hesitated to offer a hand, a tool, or an opinion ;) with our never-ending cottage renovation. His love of Stag Island was infectious! "Papa Bud" you will truly be missed!

Granny Nanny and family, may you cherish all the wonderful memories with such a wonderful man!

Love, Andrew, Dawn, Spencer, Mitchell and Lily Hack

**Hack Family** - March 17 at 09:49 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



**Hack Family** - March 17 at 09:29 AM

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“ I will always remember Bud stopping often by my parent's cottage (Evy & Lou Dobkin) on his bike. They shared stories & quips back & forth, always laughing while dad talked him into a "short one"! They're all together now & he will be missed. God bless.

Mary & Dennis Moynahan

**Mary** - March 16 at 08:01 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edmund "Bud" Stone.



March 16 at 07:18 PM

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Bud Stone aka The Rock

Below is a poetic tribute to one of my most favorite people on the world.

The Rock

What more is there to say  
Than what's been felt and thought and said  
About the beautiful life  
The man we called The Rock has led

Like the one known as Gibraltar  
And the high of a mountain peak  
Like the ones that form an island  
This Rock truly was unique

Of strength and love and fairness  
And living in his joy  
Of family, friends and laughter  
A great motto to employ

Like a river quietly flowing  
Like a bench in the back of a yard  
Where a blue light neon glowing  
This Rock never was too hard

Should you find yourself on an island path  
Just rollin on two wheels alone  
You'll be on the same path as a great one  
For The Rock was a rolling Stone

He stood for what he believed in  
Believed in for what he stood  
In a cottage on a peaceful waterway  
Made of rock and wire and wood

Of the lion the tiger and red wing  
Of the sporting fun of it all  
Nothing possessed the magic  
Quite like the glove and the bat and the ball

A man of the wire, a man of the faith  
A man on a trail on a bike  
A man with a wife he loved his whole life  
The Rock. What was not to like?

RIP Rock,  
Darcy Corbett



“ The Wilson Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Edmund "Bud" Stone.



The Wilson Family - March 15 at 06:02 PM

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“ Bud would come to my cottage on his bike. He called me the "Rich guy". One day I asked him for a loan. He opened his wallet and said "this is my last 3 dollars and you can have it if you need it". Great man -- great sense of humor. Everyone will miss Bud Stone!

Gary and Lorraine Fryer

Gary Fryer - March 15 at 08:12 AM

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“ It has been many years since I first met Bud and I have many memories of a very good husband, father and personal friend. Living so close to each other on Lanse Street in St. Clair Shores, it was almost like we were just one big family. Bud and my dear friend Nancy have had and will always have a special place in my heart. Until we're together again, rest peacefully my friend.

Frances Gillis - March 15 at 07:19 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edmund "Bud" Stone.



March 14 at 08:20 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edmund "Bud" Stone.



March 14 at 11:47 AM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edmund "Bud" Stone.



March 13 at 02:28 PM

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“ We were deeply saddened by the news of Bud's passing. Over 50 years of memories of dances, parties, bike rides and conversation with a great guy will remain in our hearts. He loved the Island and all of his neighbors on it. The work he did for all of us over the years will always be appreciated. His friendship and smiling face will be missed. Our condolences to Nancy and his entire family.  
Sid and Al LeChard S-24

**Al LeChard** - March 13 at 01:21 PM

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“ The Witte family sent \$50 to the Hunter Hospitality House in Port Huron.

**Witte** - March 13 at 12:24 PM

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“ Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap; because the standard you use will be the standard used for you.

We can't think of any better verse for Bud. Bud always called us onto his porch whenever we rode or walked by. Whenever he was riding his bike, he always checked to see if anyone was around the cottage. Always had great things to say, talk about and definitely loved them Tigers!

Rest in peace Bud,

The Witte's

**Witte** - March 13 at 12:12 PM

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“ Bud was the best neighbor and friend we could have had. Close friends with Troy and Eva, then we inherited him and Nancy - the best deal ever! Have come to love them like parents, friends, and Stag Islanders through ad through. We will miss Bud dearly -  
who will keep us in the know, talking, watching baseball, laughing and joking 24/7? We love you Nancy and the whole family and hope to have you in our lives for years and year to come! Sharon and Glen, S-2.

**sharon burkett** - March 12 at 02:37 PM

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“ We were so sad to hear of Buds passing. He will be missed by all who knew him and loved him. I'll miss his smile and hellos when he rode past the cottage and especially miss hearing him yell when I rode past , " hey, where's my hug"! Of course I always stopped ! I'm sure he is continuing to spread those smiles and hugs.  
Love to the Stone family

**nancy denner** - March 12 at 01:50 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to Nancy and family, I know how much Jim loved Bud as a person and his partner on the job, I'm sure they met In heaven ! God Bless & Peace !  
Cecilia Spratt

**Cecilia Spratt** - March 12 at 01:30 PM

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“ I will always remember Bud for his smile and kindness.  
Sincere condolences to Nancy and your family.  
He will be deeply missed.  
RIP Bud. You were truly one of a kind.

Sue Hartman

**Sue Hartman** - March 12 at 12:35 PM



“ It has been great to have had Bud as a friend for many years. We've shared wonderful memories never to be forgotten. We are thinking of you and your family, Nancy. We will miss you Bud.

With deepest sympathy and love,  
Dave and Bonnie Hartman

**Dave Hartman** - March 12 at 10:04 AM



“ My uncle bud stone would always make me laugh. And when my dad William stone passed away he and my uncle Joe and my aunt Mary we're always there for me. I will miss him very much. And love him always.

**Nancy stone** - March 12 at 12:35 AM



“ From our morning coffee to "happy hour" to the Tigers on TV, our days on the island will never be the same.

The "Angels" just got themselves a helluva 2nd baseman!!!

God Bless the Stone family.

Mark and Sharen Morris

**Mark and Sharen Morris** - March 11 at 07:56 PM



“ gotta love him..good friend rsp bud..my best to the family...percy parker

**percy parker** - March 11 at 04:09 PM



“ We will always remember Ed on his bike as he toured the island regularly. He always stopped to say hello and to have a chat. Whenever the island needed some work done Ed was always there to lead or help, whatever was needed.

To Nancy and Jan, we send our condolences and best wishes! Ed will be sorely missed on the island.

June and Ed Goodwin , W14

**June Goodwin** - March 11 at 02:31 PM





“ The Roger Hadfield family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Edmund "Bud" Stone.



**The Roger Hadfield family** - March 11 at 10:37 AM

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“ Loved Bud & his wit. He will be missed on the Island my love to Nancy & the Stone Family.

**judy carson** - March 10 at 07:59 PM

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“ My condolences to the Stone family, unfortunately I only had the opportunity to know Bud Stone for a short time, he was a wonderful man... I will miss him!

Ed Jordan

**Ed Jordan** - March 10 at 07:34 PM

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“ Bud was always one of the first to welcome me to the island when I arrived in the spring, and I always made sure to get my hug before leaving in the fall. He was a true original and we will all miss him. Our love and prayers are with Nancy and the whole family.

Pat Tom AJ and Eleri (Hadfield) Williams

**Pat Williams** - March 10 at 05:08 PM

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“ Condolences to the Stone family , I remember being a youngster driving the ferries, Bud was a great man and I am sure will be missed dearly.

Lou Harse

**Lou Harse** - March 10 at 03:13 PM

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“ Ben said it best when he learned of Bud's passing. "He was one of the last great Americans."

I really wanted to have you for a few more years, but I will always smile when I think about you, and I am grateful for having known you.

Between you, Al Novak and my mom, I think you guys loved Stag Island best. My mom sitting in her rocking chair, Al riding around on his lawnmower, and Bud riding his bike. Cherished memories.

Thank you for always watching out for us.  
Nancy, thank you for sharing so much of your husband with us.

Renee' (Boniecke) Buffa and Ben Buffa- G8

**Renee Buffa** - March 10 at 12:00 PM

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“ Bud was one of those 'good guys'. You knew it the moment you got a handshake or a hug. We loved him.

Linda Powell and James Taylor

**Linda Powell and James Taylor** - March 10 at 10:15 AM

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“ Bud was an icon on Stag Island. We have known Bud & Nancy since we were children. We will always remember his happy face & big smile riding around on his lawn mower, his transportation of choice. I am sure he is riding around in heaven with all his island buddies and family that precedes him. Our thoughts and prayers to Nancy, his children, grandchildren and all who loved him.

Jim & Kathy Spiroff

**Kathy Spiroff** - March 09 at 07:09 AM

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“ The Rock, what great man, husband, father, and friend who touched so many and always made it a more enjoyable place no matter where you were hanging out with him at. With Opening Day right around the corner, we will be certainly raising our glasses high to touch yours from the parking lot of the Local 58....You were one of a kind and certainly will be missed, but never forgotten...Cheers... ☐

**Brian Burke** - March 08 at 08:32 PM

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“ Bud will certainly be missed. we had lots of laughs and island memories over the last 50+ years.Someday we hope to see you in heaven and share a cold one.  
Bill & Betty Denner N15

**Bill Denner** - March 08 at 01:10 PM

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“ " SAD TO HEAR THOU WE DIDNT KNOW BUD THAT LONG WAS A PLEASURE TO MEET HIM AND HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE OR LAUGH TO SHARE!! THE ROSS FAMILY G4

**Chris Ross** - March 08 at 12:18 PM

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“ Dear Aunt Nancy, Jan, Sally, Bob, Ron and families,  
I was so very saddened to hear of Uncle Bud's passing. However, I quickly retreat to the very best memories I have of him. Your family was like family to ours and your husband and father was really a great friend to me in the last 10 years since my dad passed. His gifts included a one of a kind personality that always made us laugh and want to be around him. I love him very much and I will miss his presence in my life. Wishing all of you God's peace as Uncle Bud joins Him in heaven.

Craig and Laurie Como

**Craig Como** - March 08 at 09:39 AM

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“ Condolences from Jane Phillips & Bruce Elder W 23. Our father, Bob Elder, always spoke highly of Bud when working with him on numerous Island projects.

**Jane Phillips (Elder)** - March 08 at 09:23 AM