



## Bud Strickland

April 12, 1918 - February 12, 2013

Wilbur "Bud" Strickland of Roeland Park, KS, passed away at his home on February 12, 2013 at the age of 94. He was born on April 12, 1918 on a farm in Floris, Iowa. Bud was very competitive while attending school at Benton High School and had participated in football and track until graduation in 1939. After high school, he competed in jitter bug dancing and was a Golden Glove boxer for St. Joseph, MO. Bud served his country for four and a half years in World War II as a Staff Sergeant, 6th Division, First Infantry while serving under General McArthur. He was a jungle fighter, where he earned an Asiatic Pacific Theatre Campaign ribbon with a Bronze Service Arrowhead, Philippine Liberation ribbon with a Bronze Star, American Defense Service ribbon, four over sea bars, Victory ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and two Bronze Stars for the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. Bud was a member of the #49 Eagle VFW, member of the Kansas City Frogman Underwater Society. He was a certified scuba diver and assisted with the Underwater Sheriff Water Patrol for search and rescue missions. Following his term in the military, Bud worked for Cramer Chair Industries for 35 years. Bud was born the son of Samuel Paul and Josephine (Long) Strickland. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Paul and Wayman "Dynamite" Strickland; sister, Margarite Anderson and the love of his life Doris Ann (Grady) Strickland after 56 years of marriage. He is survived by his four beautiful daughters; Paulette Jenks and her husband Harry, Melody Strickland, Shelly Padelli and her husband Cecil and Tammy Lawrence and her husband Steve; grandchildren, Buddy Jenks, Jenny Jenks

and her husband Jay Romanishin, Caleb and Mystic Nelson, Aurora Strickland, Crystal Coates, David Price, Sarah Pecina, Karen Lenher, Austin Samantha, Taylor Ann Lawrence and 12 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Monday, February 18, 2013 from 12-1:00 P.M., followed by a memorial service at 1:00 P.M. both at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, KS. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Bud Strickland*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bud Strickland*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Bud Strickland*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I will always miss you uncle Bud. Your loving and caring memory will live in my heart forever. You were the most precious Uncle any child could have. I will always remember your beautiful smile that was the light of so many childhood memories. I will always love you. Love Terri Lynn.*

Terri Lynn Hurst - August 07, 2015 at 05:59 PM

SU

“ Paulette, Melody, Shelly and Tammy -- My condolences on the loss of your daddy. I always enjoyed waving to him as I left for work in the mornings. I always appreciated having both of your parents be so caring and "watch dogs" for our block. They will definitely be missed.

Susie Uppman

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**Susie Uppman** - February 18, 2013 at 08:33 AM

MM

“ I will always remember his sense of humor. Cracking jokes, one liners. I remember the times we watched westerns. He was a good father and grandfather and great grandfather. He always put others first, well almost all the time. He was usually the life of any party. I will miss him so very much. God bless Bud strickland

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**Michael Mayosky** - February 17, 2013 at 08:10 PM

MM

*He is still missed*

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**Michael J mayosky** - April 23, 2025 at 07:06 AM

LJ

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your father, Tammy. He was quite a great man. My heart goes out to you and your sisters. You have been there for me with the passing of both my parents and I want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I Love You!!

Linda Judd

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**Linda Judd** - February 16, 2013 at 08:22 AM

BM

“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. Strickland. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

*Bob in Grandview, Missouri*

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**Bob in Grandview, Missouri** - February 16, 2013 at 06:16 AM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Bud Strickland.*



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February 15, 2013 at 10:44 AM