



## Albert "Bud" Jerome Connors Jr.

July 12, 1950 - April 24, 2026

Albert "Bud" J. Connors, Jr., of Preston, passed away unexpectedly on April 24, 2026, at the age of 75.

Born on July 12, 1950, at Fort Meade in Odenton, Maryland, Bud lived a life defined by devotion to his family, pride in his service, and a deep appreciation for the simple joys of life. Following his graduation from high school, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. It was during his time in service that he met the love of his life, Charlene, with whom he shared 54 years of marriage.

Bud found great peace and fulfillment on the water, where he spent countless hours boating and enjoying the beauty of nature. Known for his meticulous nature, he took exceptional care in all he did—whether maintaining his boat, working on projects, or attending to the details of everyday life. He believed in doing things the right way and took pride in ensuring everything was "just so."

A man who truly loved life, Bud cherished his family and friends above all else. He will be fondly remembered for his joyful spirit, warm smile, and unmistakable full-bodied laugh that brought happiness to those around him.

In addition to his beloved wife, Charlene, Bud is survived by his two daughters, Crystal and Jean, as well as many cherished family members and friends.

Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 200 South Harrison Street, Easton, Maryland, on Friday, May 1, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that Bud's memory be honored by sharing a meal with a loved one—a simple pleasure that brought him great joy.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAY 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (est)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ We were privileged to know Bud. We bought one of his boats and experienced first hand his “just so” approach - he was a role model for Corinthian seamanship. It was an honor and a treat when he was ready to sell his next boat and reached out to us. We spent a delightful time chatting, catching up and talking about boating adventures, past and planned. So glad he got to spend some serious time on the water after retirement. He’s got fair winds and following seas now - wishing him a gorgeous passage. Huge hugs to Charlene and their daughters. - Molly & Billy

Molly Wilmer - May 01 at 10:12 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Albert "Bud" Jerome Connors Jr..



April 30 at 03:06 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Albert "Bud" Jerome Connors Jr..

April 29 at 06:57 PM

SA

“ Bud was a brother and a family friend always willing to help out no matter what. I truly will miss his company in the duck and goose blinds , And all the stories in the Pickin' house and on the back porch at Dick's over a couple cold beers, my friend forever  
Sam Alexander

Sam Alexander - April 29 at 05:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Albert "Bud" Jerome Conners Jr..



April 29 at 03:16 PM

DE

“ On the bad days and the good days it was nice to be able to go sit in Buds office and just sit talk about things. I miss those days but will always have the memories of Bud. He was a good man and will be missed.

Dan Exter - April 29 at 01:11 PM

RE

“ Bud was such a great man and was a hoot to work with at Whiting-Turner. I'll never forget every time I would call him, he wouldn't even say hello, he would say, "what did I do now?" and chuckle. He will truly be missed. A total gem of a man.

Renee - April 29 at 12:30 PM

RS

“ Randy and DeeDee Swain purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Albert "Bud" Jerome Conners Jr..



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**Randy and DeeDee Swain** - April 29 at 08:09 AM

RS

“ Randy and DeeDee Swain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert "Bud" Jerome Conners Jr..

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**Randy and DeeDee Swain** - April 29 at 08:09 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of Bud's passing. Prayers are with the family. I am thankful to have cross paths with Bud and in debt to all that he did for me. He will be missed.

*Joe Fioretti*

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**Joe Fioretti** - April 28 at 07:15 PM

TE

“ The E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert "Bud" Jerome Conners Jr..

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**The E.** - April 28 at 04:10 PM

AY

“ All your friends at the "WT Yard" purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Albert "Bud" Jerome Connors Jr..



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All your friends at the "WT Yard" - April 28 at 01:21 PM

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“ All your friends at the "WT Yard" planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert "Bud" Jerome Connors Jr..

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All your friends at the "WT Yard" - April 28 at 01:21 PM

JA

“ He will always be Captain Al Connors to me. Learned to ski, goose hunting, fish, catch crabs, paint/scrap barnacles on bottom of his boats, trip to Alaska at least a dozen Tuna fishing charters out of ocean city and all the flounder we caught in Wachapreague. The many evenings at his man cave at his Country Club home all the bull roast we attended. I loved this man.

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jim ayersman - April 28 at 12:48 PM

SP

Simply put a Great friend whom I am going to miss! We solved many of the world's crises or at least talked them to death. I'll bet he's already waxing his next boat.

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Scott Peterson - April 28 at 04:30 PM

TB

*Bud was much more than a great friend and a great coworker. He taught me so much both at work and while having fun. Some of the best memories of my life are Duck hunting on the shore with Bud. One of a kind and one of the best men I've ever known.*

**Tom Bailey** - April 28 at 04:51 PM

PK

*Bud was an amazing man, and it was an honor to work with him over the years. He will be missed by all of us at Whiting-Turner.*

**Phil Knight** - April 29 at 12:54 PM

BW

*We once bought a boat from Bud and Charlene. The broker said they wanted to meet us as they weren't going to let her go to just anybody. We spent several hours with them, getting to know each other, and the boat. Bud had taken meticulous care of her - as someone else said here, "everything was just so". We passed each other on the water once or twice and kept in touch. Bud was always available when we had a question about this maintenance item or that. When it was time for them to move up again, we were the first ones Bud called. We didn't buy his next boat, but we did have a nice reunion with Bud and Charlene and great conversation. So sorry he has left us so soon.*

**Billy Wilmer** - May 03 at 10:01 AM