



Henry Wathen

November 1, 1929 - May 30, 2015

Henry L. "Bud" Wathen of Stevensville, MD, passed away Saturday, May 30, 2015, surrounded by his family at home. He was 85.

Born on November 1, 1929, in Chaptico, MD, the son of the late Henry L. Wathen, Sr. and Mary D. Owens, Bud grew up in the Washington, DC, area and was a graduate of Eastern High School. After high school, he enlisted in the US Air Force and served during the Korean War. After being honorably discharged, he returned to Washington, where he attended George Washington University and began his career in the printing industry, first at the US Government Printing Office and later in the private sector at Darby Printing, Editor's Press, Fawcett Printing, and Holladay-Tyler Printing. His long career as a printing executive included work with the White House Historical Society and the National Geographic Society.

Having resided in Davidsonville, MD, since 1976, he moved to Kent Island in 2000. Bud was devoted to his family and greatly enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He also enjoyed following and discussing current events and watching sports, having been an avid Washington Redskins and Nationals fan.

He is survived by his beloved wife of more than 50 years, Gini Wathen of Stevensville, MD; six children, Debbie Null (Eddie) of Manassas, VA; Kathy

Hill (Shephard) of Great Falls, VA; Lynn Hocketstaller (Walter) of Centreville, VA; Julie Swenson of Santa Barbara, CA; Michael Wathen (Sandie) of Denver, CO, and Amy Park (Scott) of Stevensville, MD; and a sister Joan Clapper of FL. His ten grandchildren, who brought immense joy to his life, are Laura, Jamie, Eric, Kaitlin, Priscilla, Cole, Bryce, Grace, Alex and Jackson.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 12, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., at Christ Episcopal Church in Stevensville, MD, where immediately following there will be a time of fellowship in Shand Hall. Interment will be privately held at Broad Creek Cemetery.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL, 32256, or woundedwarriorproject.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church (Kent Island)
830 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Wathen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Henry Wathen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Henry Wathen.*



June 11, 2015 at 08:25 PM



“ *Ginny - my prayers go out to you, the kids and the grandchildren. Bud was such a sweetie - always making me laugh with his jokes and stories but he always seemed happiest when you guys were planning a trip out west to see the kids. I know you have some wonderful memories and, hopefully, they will carry you through this time of sadness. I shall miss seeing that twinkle in his eyes but I think heaven has a new star and St. Peter is getting some new jokes.*

Barb Bohan - June 11, 2015 at 04:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Henry Wathen.



June 10, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Memories Album*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 10, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ *Michelle Tuttle lit a candle in memory of Henry Wathen*



Michelle Tuttle - June 09, 2015 at 08:53 PM

MF

“We had the privilege of working with Bud at Holliday-Tyler Printing. Bud was always a real gentleman in every aspect. He will be missed by many. Mari-Ane Fowler & Rick Burnette.

Mari-Ane Fowler - June 08, 2015 at 09:15 AM

PB

“I met Bud when I attended Bunco games at their home. He was always such a gentleman and welcoming. I will miss seeing his pleasant smile. God bless.

Peg-e Bingaman - June 07, 2015 at 01:13 PM

SZ

“Bud always had a joke to share and no matter what always made you laugh! He was a joy to work with at Long and Foster and will surely be missed!

Susan Zorn - June 05, 2015 at 03:32 PM



“Bud was always one of my office favorites, kind, intelligent, and compassionate. Bud always had a smile, a story, or a joke to share. The office was never quite the same when he stopped coming. He will be missed. Many prayers for Gini, his children and grandchildren.

Deborah Laggini - June 05, 2015 at 11:04 AM

JO

“I spent many a desk duty with Bud at Long and Foster. He always made me smile with his jokes and puns. I enjoyed his stories about life in the printing business. He was a gentleman whom I will miss. Judy Oldfield

Judy O - June 05, 2015 at 10:06 AM

RT

“ Bud was a wonderful man and will be sadly missed. No one could make me laugh the way he did. He always was a bright light in my life. God was a wonderful angel now.
I will miss you dearly
Robin Taback

Robin Taback - June 05, 2015 at 09:56 AM

BS

“ Bud was was a great person and will be sadly missed!!
He was at the Reception Desk quite often in our office and with his "dry sense of humor," always had something to say that would make you laugh no matter what kind of mood you were in. Sometimes I would really have to think about what he had just said, then it would hit me and I'd say to him, "only you Bud." .
He always had a joke for Butch to read before our Office Meetings started and Butch would always preface it by saying, "this is s a Bud Joke" so we never knew what to expect.
I'm sure Bud is up there smiling down and saying "gottcha, didn't I?"
We will surely miss him!!
Barb Stammer
Long & Foster Real Estate

Barb Stammer - June 01, 2015 at 01:27 PM