



Stephen Derk

January 6, 1939 - September 13, 2023

Stephen "Bud" Michael Derk, a resident of Royal Oak, passed away on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at the age of 84. The son of Stephen and Mary (nee Tonkovich), he was born on January 6, 1939 in Fairmont, West Virginia. He graduated from Dondero High School before proudly serving his country as an air policeman for the U.S. Air Force. from 1958 to 1962. On October 5, 1964, Bud began a rewarding career with Pan Am Airlines as a fleet serviceman. He saved multiple letters of commendation spanning decades of service that praised his excellent attendance record, efficiency, conscientiousness, and cooperative spirit. Bud will be missed dearly by all who knew him. As a tribute to Bud's military service, he will be laid to rest at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442 with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Burial

SEP 20. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Bud will be missed by many on S. Blair. He was always doing things to help his neighbors out. It's sad to think that we'll no longer see him riding around on his bike, or putting his neighbors garbage pails in their yards after they've been emptied, shoveling their snow, and doing many other little things he did to be helpful. It will not be the same on S. Blair without him. RIP, Bud.*

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