



Clifford "Bud" Braden

October 4, 1920 - January 23, 2018

Clifford E. "Bud" Braden, 97, of Cobden, died at 12:52 PM, Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born October 4, 1920 in Carbondale, the son of Clifford Everett Braden and Esther McElhana. He married Charlesetta Manning on February 15, 1947.

Clifford enlisted in the Navy in 1939. He served on the USS Brooklyn, USS South Dakota and the USS Europa. He returned to Cobden in 1945 and went into the cattle and orchard business with his uncle Lester Biggs. Bud later bought the orchard and farm and continued to work until a few years ago.

He served on the People's Shipping Board, Farm Bureau Board, Illinois Fruit Exchange Board, Union County Farm Labor Board, Delta Region Advisory Board, and Past Commander of the American Legion Post 259. Bud was quite the storyteller and enjoyed visiting with friends and sharing stories of people who lived and worked in Union County.

Clifford is survived by his son, Charles E. (Deborah) Braden of Cobden; one grandson, Charli (Maria) Braden of Cobden; great-granddaughters, Josi Lynn and Harleigh Ann Braden of Cobden; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Charlesetta, his parents and his sister, Erminie Braden Sias of Michigan.

Funeral Services for Clifford "Bud" Braden will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 26, 2018 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna with Rev. Larry Buckles officiating. Entombment will follow in Alto Pass Cemetery with Military Honors accorded by the Carroll P. Foster Post 3455 and the US Navy Honors Team. Visitation will be from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Alto Pass Cemetery

Alto Pass, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
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Service

JAN 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clifford "Bud" Braden

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Jeff and I were very sad to hear that Bud had passed away. We always enjoyed talking to him and listening to his stories. He loved talking about Charlesetta and I think he's probably content now to be with her again. Sending our sympathy and love to all the family.
Jeff and Rita Engbring

Rita Engbring - February 13, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ Charlie, Debbie, Charli, Maria, Josi and Harleigh
I am very sorry for your loss. I want to extend my sympathy to all of you. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Take care of all of you!
Judy Bittle



Judy Bittle - January 26, 2018 at 12:04 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford "Bud" Braden.



January 25, 2018 at 05:44 PM