



James L. Bud Schwartz

February 19, 1937 - October 11, 2024

James "Bud" Schwartz, passed peacefully Friday morning October 11, 2024, at his home surrounded by his wife and daughter.

He was born in Cravat, Illinois on February 19, 1937.

He loved farming and operating equipment and heavy machinery.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years: Paulette (Meek) Schwartz of Centralia; sons: Dan and Julia Schwartz of Naples, FL, Randy and Rhonda Schwartz of Centralia, Gary and Lori Schwartz of Lake Cormorant, MS; daughter: Sarah Merrick of Sunbury, NC; sisters: Nadean Fichter of Boulder City NV, Mary Thompson of Boulder City, NV, Helen and Ted McNeal of Springfield, KY; thirteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Robert J. Schwartz 11/3/87, Lois Bradford Schwartz 8/23/60, Stepmom: Florence Potter Davis Schwartz 4/13/04, brother: Robert E. Schwartz 1/2/04, and sister: Patricia Schwartz Lusch 2/14/18.

Bud worked for Illinois Central Railroad for 15 years as a carman and in the IC shops. He served in the Illinois National Guard Reserve, Farmed, and retired from the Operating Engineers Local 520 after 30 years of service most of which, was with Copple Contracting in Centralia.

A Visitation will be Wednesday, October 16, 2024 from 5-7pm at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, followed by Scriptural Rosary at 7:00 PM. On Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 9:30 AM, Rosary will be held followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM at St. Mary Catholic Church in Centralia. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Centralia with a luncheon afterwards. In memory of Bud, memorial donations may be made to the Knights of Columbus (Pro Life Activities) and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Bud's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Rosary

OCT 16. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Rosary

OCT 17. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Centralia

Funeral Mass

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James L. Bud Schwartz*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 16, 2024 at 10:36 AM

KD

“ *Paulette, Just found about your loss. I am so sorry for your loss. Will miss him at 10:30 Mass. May God bless you and your family.*

Kathy & Leon Dagg - October 20, 2024 at 09:31 PM

DC

“ *It was nice Dan to see your large beautiful family and your dad so colorful. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. May Bud Rest In Peace.*
Love Dennis n Phyllis Carnes

Dennis Carnes - October 16, 2024 at 04:32 PM

VM

“ *Victoria Migliore lit a candle in memory of James L. Bud Schwartz*

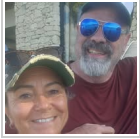


victoria migliore - October 15, 2024 at 10:13 PM

TF

“ Timothy F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James L. Bud Schwartz.

Timothy F. - October 13, 2024 at 10:43 PM



“ Uncle Bud always, and I mean always called me kiddo. Even up to present day. He was a wonderful uncle. I am lucky to have shared many holidays, celebrations, and good times with the family. He will be missed. Yvette Nothaus

Yvette Nothaus - October 13, 2024 at 09:03 AM

JG

We always had a grand time celebrating holidays with our Schwartz family. Bud was always joyous and had a smile. He would give us a "Merry Christmas" greeting. He will be missed. Jim/ Judy Glasgow

Jim /Judy Glasgow - October 14, 2024 at 07:41 PM