

B U F F O R D



T E W S



Childhood

Bufford D. Tews, also known as Bud, is a Christian man born in 1922. As a child, he liked to read Big Little Books. The electric train that went around the Christmas tree was his favorite toy. He played softball through high school. Ken Melgart was his best friend. He went fishing with his brother on a wooden bridge, but they didn't tell their mother where they were going because she wouldn't approve. They lied to their mother when they got back. When Bufford was 12 he moved from Menasha to Neenah.



Education

When Bud went to school all the boys wore button down shirts and ties and the girls had to wear dresses. He enjoyed reading and playing softball at school. One of his memories from grade school was following two boys into the wood and getting lost. A man helped him back to school.

school

PLAYIN'
AROUND



PETS



Family

Bud had an older brother, who had polio. His mother thought their neighbor was a witch who gave his brother polio. Bud's fear was that she really was a witch. Bud was married and had four children named Ellen [60], Karen [57], Jodi and Jeffrey [55] who are twins. Bufford's first pet was an Irish rat tailed water spaniel. When he was a teen he had a labrador named Duke. After he was married, he had a lab that he trained to hunt.

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family*

Jobs

Bufford had several jobs. He was in the Army. He served in Italy. He worked at the Neenah Foundry. Bud made patterns for the man hole covers. He made parts for trucks and farm machines. Working at the Boys Brigade was an another interesting job.

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Favorites



Bud's favorite food is spaghetti and meatballs. His favorite drink is black coffee. He liked to wear leather boots that had a pocket for his jack knife. Bing Crosby was his favorite singer and he enjoyed Big Band music. Woodcarving was his favorite hobby.



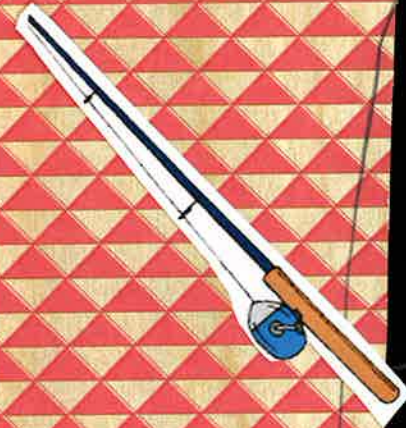
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Stories



Bud remembers trying to read license plates when he was twelve. He told his parents he couldn't read the numbers and letters on the plates, so he had to get glasses. One day when he was fishing at the lake, his glasses fell off into the water. He tried to fish them out, but he couldn't catch them. His mom was very mad. Bud has a lot of memories of his life and enjoys telling stories.





PASSPORT

Amazing
Memories



LIFE'S JOURNEY



THANKS
BUD!

Thank You

Dear Bud,
Thank you for meeting with us and sharing your
interesting life.
Sincerely, Zain, Elayna, Kaitlyn, and Layton