



## Mauritz "Bud" Hercules, Jr.

January 13, 1942 - August 16, 2022

Mauritz "Bud" Hercules, Jr. age 80 of Mozart, passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at Wheeling Hospital.

He was born January 13, 1942 in Wheeling son of the late Mauritz "Jake" Hercules, Sr. and Alice Honsaker Hercules.

Bud was a retired blast furnace operator for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, with over 30 years of service. He was a member of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mozart; the Ohio Valley Street Survivors Car Club; Wildlife League of Ohio County and the Baker Sod Hunting Club. Bud enjoyed cars, guns and hunting.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by an infant son: Wayne Hercules; two brothers: David and Ronnie Hercules; one sister: Kitty Lou Modlinski and a grandson: Bradley Miller.

Survivors include his wife, of 59 years, Betty Smith Hercules; four daughters: Tina (Darrell) Hercules, Tammy (Ron) McFadden, Tracy (John) Miller and Theresa (Brad) Costain all of Wheeling; two sisters: Alice (Junior) Finsley of Windsor Heights and Ann (Charlie) Hercules of Triadelphia; 10 grandchildren: Shawn, Tylor, Lachawn, Devin (Alexa), John, Emily (Tyler), Seth, Abby, Zachary and Jeremiah; 4 great-grandchildren: Mercedise, Marshall, Colton and Jax and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 & 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling where funeral services will be held on Friday at 11:00am with Pastor Deb Gable and

Bishop Ralph Dunkin officiating.

Interment in Park View Memorial Gardens, Wheeling.

# Cemetery Details

## Park View Memorial Gardens

Wheeling, WV 26003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 18.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

**AUG 18.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
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## Funeral Service

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AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *The Watson's - Jim, Theresa, Terri Lynn and Tommy have fond memories with the families together on Fishers Lane through the years.*

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**James Watson** - August 19, 2022 at 01:28 PM

KC

“ *R.I.P.Bud, Prayers for Betty and family...So sorry for your loss. I will let Shelly know tomorrow...Karen Cusano*

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**Karen Cusano** - August 19, 2022 at 02:44 AM

JV

“ *I know that im the black sheep of the family, and no one thinks of me when someone passes in the family, I want to show everyone im the better person, at this time id like to take the time to send out prayers thoughts and my deepest sympathy to my aunt Betty hercules and family meaning Tina Theresa Tracey and Tammy I am so sorry for your loss, your dad was a good guy, good friend, good father to you all, good husband to aunt Betty and an awesome uncle, when it came to aunt Betty and his kids he was always there, when someone needed help, or just to chat he was there. He will missed by many, but the memories won't be forgotten, all the fun times and jokes he always told will be missed but not forgotten, if aunt Betty hercules or my cousins Tina Tammy Tracey or Theresa needs anything please put the past behind us and feel free to get ahold of me, im there for aunt Betty hercules and my cousins in the time of need, I'm there for each in everyone of you, and I will continue to send prayers for you all and love every one of you rest in peace uncle buddy hercules you will be missed*

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**John Vessels** - August 18, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ *Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) was purchased for the family of Mauritz "Bud" Hercules, Jr..*



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August 18, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *One of the most caring, kind and gentle persons I've met. As an outside family member, marrying in to the family I wasn't sure what to expect when meeting Bud for the first time. I mean... I heard the stories lol. But from moment I first met Bud he was kind, funny and made me blush. His humor put me at ease and he was always welcoming. He loved his family and that was evident daily. He will be deeply missed by us all*

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**Janie Williams** - August 18, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mauritz "Bud" Hercules, Jr..*



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August 18, 2022 at 05:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mauritz "Bud" Hercules, Jr..*



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August 17, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mauritz "Bud" Hercules, Jr..*



August 17, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *The Bear Hunters purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mauritz "Bud" Hercules, Jr..*



**The Bear Hunters** - August 17, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ *love, the Walters family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mauritz "Bud" Hercules, Jr..*



**love, the Walters family** - August 17, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ *We are very sad to hear about the passing of our friend and church family member, Bud. He was always a loving and caring man, and we will miss him. God's love and peace, Connie and Jim Murray*

**Connie Murray** - August 17, 2022 at 07:50 AM

ZL

“ At our recent family reunion I told Uncle Buddy how it still surprises me at times that I am a Grandmother. He chuckled and proceeded to tell me about his Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. As he spoke I could feel his love for them and see how proud he was of them in his happy, smiling face. Words fail to articulate how much he will be missed.

Zona Hercules Luzader - August 17, 2022 at 01:43 AM

PL

“ .y memories are many, Bud was such a selfless man who showed love for everyone. He showed up at my home with a courasge for my daughter Corrin so she could attend the father -daughter dance sponsored by girl scouts. She had him as her date every year after until she was out of scouts. . He was such a giving man, and great role model, he will be missed by all who knew him. My deepest condolences to his wife Betty and his children and family. Love you all and praying for peace and understanding during this hard time

Pam (Evans) Leifheit - August 16, 2022 at 08:43 PM

WB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Wayne M Birkett - August 16, 2022 at 07:39 PM

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*The good old days*

Wayne M Birkett - August 16, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mauritz "Bud" Hercules, Jr..*



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August 16, 2022 at 05:09 PM