



Winfred Drury

September 29, 1942 - September 3, 2008

Mr. Winfred G. 'Budd' Drury, age 65, of Forrest City, died Wednesday at the St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro. He had been in the hospital for the past week.

Mr. Drury was born September 29, 1942, in Columbus, Ohio, and was the son of Winfred Nelson Drury and Jeanette Eldora Simms Drury. He moved to Forrest City in 1969, was a Veteran of the Air Force, and was a retired Communication Technician for Arkla.

Mr. Drury is survived by one son, Winfred Alan Drury of Groveport, Ohio, two daughters; Melissa Swanson of Jonesboro, and Angela Humphries of Tuscon, Arizona, one brother, William S. Drury of Groveport, Ohio, and eleven grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Drury will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 10:00 A.M., Monday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday evening 5:00 till 8:00 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bill & Donna,
We can only imagine the loss you must feel. Our prayers for your safe arrival home. Bud is in a better place now. In God's hands.
Love always,
Paul & Fran

April 12, 2013 at 08:30 AM



“ To Alan, Melissa, and Angela:

I have very fond memories of my Uncle Bud. I always enjoyed coming to Forest City to visit you all during our younger days. I hate that we rarely get a chance to see each other these days. Just know that you all are always in my thoughts and prayers. I can still remember the smell of him smoking his pipe. I don't think I will ever forget that. I remember him having a great sense of humor, always keeping right in step with my mother. I know they are both at rest from the stresses of this world. While it's been nearly 5 years since my mother passed, I still have many moments where I miss her dearly. So, if you ever just need to talk, please, don't hesitate to call or even write. I love and miss you all. Take care.

P.S. Take care of your mom, too...I know she can be quite a handful. I love you Aunt Sue. I think I miss the interaction between my mom and you the most. You two were always so crazy together :)

September 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melissa, Alan and Angela, just wanted you all to know that I remember your Dad so fondly all of those years on the softball field and all of those afternoons after school at your house. Mom and I were just talking recently how time has flown since then and wondered how you all were. Please know that my heart goes out to all of you and you all will be in my prayers. Gina*

September 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have all of you un our prayers. I worked with Bud for many years at Wynne. He was a great man and will be missed.*

September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melissa, my prayers are with you during this time. Let me know if I can do anything for you!*

September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family,
I worked with Budd from 1979 until his retirement. He was always a pleasure to be around. My prayers and condolences are with you in this loss.*

September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Alan,

Sorry to hear about the death of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To everyone who knew my Papaw, He was the greatest Papaw anyone could ask for. I know he is in a greater place now and I love and miss him so much. I am very proud to call him my Papaw and i am sure so are the rest of his grandchildren. He was always there for his whole family and thats why he will always be remembered. I will always cherish the cards he made me and all the great memories I have of him.*

September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melissa, Please keep in mind that we are thinking of you and your family. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time and if you or anyone need anything at all please do not hesitate to ask. You and your family are a gift to us in the History Department and we treasure that. You will always treasure the greatest moments of your lives with him and you will pull through this with the love of family and friends. Robyn and Dj, Julia and Abigail Morgan*

September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM