



Richard "Bud" Francis Nichols

December 16, 1923 - February 24, 2017

Albany-Richard "Bud" Francis Nichols, 93, entered Eternal Life Friday, February 24, 2017 at Saratoga Hospital. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late John and Helen Cullen Nichols. He was a US Navy WWII veteran and served on the USS Essex CV-9 Air Craft Carrier in the Pacific Theater. Bud lived in Albany all his life, but throughout his life spent time at his previous homes at Lake Champlain, Cape Cod, Florida, and currently Saratoga Springs.

Bud was a longtime owner and former president of Ontario Scrap Metal, Inc in Albany. He belonged to the former Aurania Club in Albany, and served as president of the club. He was a former member of Wolfert's Roost Country Club and Pinehaven Country Club. Bud enjoyed golf, travel, bridge, music and most of all spending time with his family, all of whom will miss him dearly.

He was the beloved husband for 64 years of the late Lois Newcomb Nichols; cherished father of Barbara Ahl (William), Helen Lynn Nichols, Lois Maroney (Patrick), Laurie Ryan (Michael) and Jayne Shahda (John); dear grandfather of Richard Ahl (Kathleen), David Ahl (Caroline), Kathryn Martin (Theodore), Molly Noe (Christian), Daniel Maroney (Sara), Meghan Clary (Matthew), Kelly Ushakova (Yuri), Jessica Kerley (Jason) and John Shahda; brother of Joseph

Nichols and the late John "Sonny" Nichols; survived by 16 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Bud's family Sunday, February 26, 2017 4:00 to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Monday, February 27, 2017 at 11:00 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany. Interment at Albany Rural Cemetery will follow at the completion of the funeral service.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Bud in a special way may send a contribution to Disabled American Veterans, O' Brien Building, 1 Clinton Square, Albany, NY 12207

Cemetery Details

Albany Rural Cemetery

68 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY 12204

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Bud" Francis Nichols*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Ahl family on your loss.*

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*Our prayers and love sent to our dear friends The Maroney's during your time of grief.
Mari Mazzarisi and children*

Maribeth Mazzarisi - February 25, 2017 at 03:57 PM