



Glenn R. "Bud" Spangsberg

December 7, 1931 - April 2, 2026

GLENN "BUD" SPANGSBERG

Bud Spangsberg, 94 passed away on April 2, 2026, at Country House in Kearney, NE. Bud was born in Hazard, NE on December 7, 1931 to William and Beulah Zink. After graduating from High School, he completed one year of college and in 1951 enlisted in the Navy. He was stationed in Long Beach, CA and served our Country during the Korean War. In 1954 he returned to Kearney and married Vionne Curtis on August 23, 1959. They were married for 50 years until her death in 2009. Bud was employed for 28 years as a Machinist at Baldwin Filters. He was known for his expertise in repairing assembly line machined parts.

Bud was an avid golfer and member of the Gibbon and Buffalo Ridge Golf Courses. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and Eagles. Bud enjoyed playing golf and attending local High School sporting events. He was a loyal Nebraska Cornhusker Fan of football and women's volleyball. He enjoyed trap shooting and placed well in many events including the State Seniors Class.

A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held at Kearney Cemetery on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 1 :30 pm followed by a Memorial Service at 2:00 pm. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger, 4115 Ave N. Kearney, NE 68847. Military honors will be provided by the American Legion Post # 52 and VFW Post

#759, in conjunction with the U.S. Navy Funeral Honors Team.

In memory of Bud, please consider donating to a charity of your choice or planting a tree. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 17. 1:30 PM (CT)

Kearney Cemetery
4400 Avenue I
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Funeral Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Tribute Wall

CW

“ Gary Welty



Connie Welty - April 09 at 12:37 PM

JM

“ I am very saddened to hear of Bud's passing, I always enjoyed shooting trap with him and playing an occasional round of golf, a very talented machinist and an all around Great Guy. Jeff Murr

Jeffery Murr - April 03 at 10:33 PM

LL

Jeffery,
Thank you for the kind words and sharing your post. After many years of playing golf with Bud I was never able to beat him. I consider him one of my most valued mentors.
Larry Larson (Nephew)

Larry Larson - April 08 at 08:53 PM

AH

My husband (Lee) and I both worked at Baldwin Filters while Bud was there. He was a pleasure to know. Bud was always kind and genuine with others! He will be missed 🙏🕊️

Anita Huddleston - April 12 at 10:30 PM

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I grew up next door to Bud and Vi. We moved in when I was 3 months old and lived there until I married. Bud and Vi were so good to my brother and I. Vi sewed many dresses for me and Bud bless his heart installed a basketball hoop for us on his garage. Many hours spent with them shooting hoops and talking at. There picnic table. Not to mention the barbecues. They really influenced who I am today! Best neighbors ever!

Nancy Rupp Oertwig - April 14 at 12:31 PM

VM

My late husband (Mark) worked with Bud at Baldwin Filters in the Tool Room. I have many memories of Bud from that time. One time talking to him we found out his parents and my great-grandparents were best friends. He was a kind man and friend to many. He will be missed.

Vicky Miigerl

Vicky Miigerl - April 15 at 03:53 PM