



## Harry L. "Bud" Vail Sr.

January 23, 1938 - January 27, 2025

Harry L. "Bud" Vail, Sr. 87 of Franklin County passed away January 27, 2025 in Greensburg. He was born January 23, 1938 in Franklin County to the late Herschel & Frances (Winters) Vail. Bud married Lois A. (Day) Vail April 4, 1956 and she preceded him in death January 23, 2010. He was a school bus driver in Franklin County for over 52 years and farmed all his life. Bud also was the owner of Vail's Garage in Andersonville for over 40 years. He enjoyed tinkering with motorcycles, tractors and helping with the cattle. Bud liked the Wednesday boating days with his family. He was a member of Elm Grove Baptist Church.

Bud is survived by his son, Ron (Penny) Vail of Laurel and daughter, Sherri (William) Stout of Greensburg; brother, Donnie (Teresa) Vail of Laurel; sisters, Beverly Fromm of AZ, Frances Isaacs of Connersville and Debbie Grizzell of Laurel. He will also be missed by his grandchildren, Trisha Dawn (John) Race, Jessica (Josh) Wynn and Willie Stout; great-grandchildren, Kelsey Vail, Tyler Vail, Easton Vail, Gracie Wilson, RJ Race, Autumn Wynn, Aubrey Wynn, Aurora Wynn and Ada Wynn.

Bud is preceded in death by his parents, wife, son, Harry L. "Buddy" Vail, Jr., grandson, Henry "Eddie" Vail, siblings Patricia Allen, Cindy Ash, Doris "Susie" Dice, Gloria Linville, Judy Haantz, Herschel Vail, Jr., Ronald Edward Vail and Kenneth Wayne Vail.

Services are private at the request of the family.

Burial will be held in Laurel North Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society towards Colon Cancer Awareness. Private Services were held on Thursday, January 30, 2024 at Moster Mortuary.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will never forget when I used to love going over and playing with Sherri in the cycle shop and in the campers then go watch uncle Bud work on motorcycle s and he would always buy me a soda pop.

*R.I.P. Uncle Bud , you will be sadly missed.  
Love you always, Melonie Lucas, your niece*



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**Melonie Lucas** - February 03, 2025 at 05:46 AM

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“ The Ladd Family purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Harry L. "Bud" Vail Sr..



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**The Ladd Family** - January 30, 2025 at 05:11 PM

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“ Don Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Harry L. "Bud" Vail Sr.



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**Don Rolfe** - January 29, 2025 at 01:49 PM

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“ Bud was my trusted motorcycle mechanic for many years. He was not only a great bike "fixer," he was a really nice guy and I enjoyed all my many visits to his shop. He liked to show me his massive collection of old bikes, outboard motors and tractors. There was always a school bus parked nearby. When that shop closed I followed the Vails to their new shop in Brookville and used their services until I had to quit riding at age 83. Rest in peace, Bud!

Norman D. Voiles - January 29, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry L. "Bud" Vail Sr..



January 28, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harry L. "Bud" Vail Sr..

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry L. "Bud" Vail Sr..



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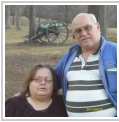
“ *Miss the days of the old cycle garage*

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**Jeff.mitchell3546@gmail.com** - January 28, 2025 at 12:36 PM

GB

*Sherri and family,we are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Gail Bostic** - January 28, 2025 at 01:26 PM



*Ron and Sherri, So So Sorry that Uncle Bud passed away. I pray you will always remember his love and keep him in your heart. David*

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**David Vail** - January 28, 2025 at 08:05 PM