



Buryl "Bud" B. Breed

April 5, 1933 - December 11, 2025

Buryl "Bud" Breed, age 92, of Dexter, MI, peacefully passed away Thursday, December 11, 2025. Bud was born in Bloomingdale, MI on April 5, 1933, to the late Audrey June (Hudson) Jacobs and the late Beryl Otis Breed.

Bud grew up in Paw Paw, MI and graduated from Paw Paw High School in 1952. He went on to attend Western Michigan University where he excelled in football and received both undergraduate and graduate degrees. After graduation, Bud played football in the NFL with both the Chicago Bears and the NY Giants (1957-1958). After leaving the NFL, Bud returned home to SW Michigan to teach and coach at Bangor High School (1958-1965) and Portage Northern High School (1965-1995), where the PNHS "Huskies" captured five conference championships. Bud was President and one of the founding members of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association and has been inducted into several athletic halls of fame. After retiring from coaching, Bud pursued his passion for horses by raising and riding horses at his horse farm in Lawton, MI, riding across the state with The Michigan Trail Riders and joining the Board of the Battle Creek Hunt Club.

Bud was a devoted father and husband. He leaves behind his wife, Carol; son Scott (Kristie); daughter Beth; grandchildren Christian, Michael and Kaleb; former wife Sandy and great-niece, Kelly. He was predeceased by his daughter, Michelle; sister, Jackie and niece, Kathy.

Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life Luncheon is scheduled to take place from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Dexter's Pub, 8114 Main St., Dexter, MI 48130.

In addition, a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Paw Paw, MI, 209 South Brown Street, Paw Paw, MI 49079, at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 21, 2026, followed by visitation and a luncheon at La Cantina, 139 West Michigan Ave., Paw Paw, MI 49079. Burial will take place along with his sister Jackie's cremated remains at a future date in the Spring Grove Cemetery in Bloomingdale, MI, where his parents are laid to rest. To leave a memory you have of Bud, to sign his online guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Cemetery Details

Spring Grove Cemetery

at S Van Buren St.
Bloomingtondale, MI 49026

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Luncheon

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dexter's Pub
8114 Main Street
Dexter, MI 48130
<https://dexterspub.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
209 South Brown Street
Paw Paw, MI 49079

Tribute Wall

HE

“ *Helen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Buryl "Bud" B. Breed.*



Helen - February 19 at 01:46 PM

LC

“ *A man of epic stories and endless adventures. So much laughter when he was in the room. He will be missed.*

Leslie Hainrihar Chretien - February 11 at 09:36 PM

TS

“ *Thomas S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Buryl "Bud" B. Breed.*

Thomas S. - January 07 at 03:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Buryl "Bud" B. Breed.*



January 07 at 03:07 PM

CS

“ Bud did not live in Dexter very long but he filled our lobby and halls with kindness and good cheer while at Jeffords. I wish his family peace in happy memories.

Colleen Spencer - December 28, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Family



Scott Breed - December 27, 2025 at 03:10 PM

GH

“ Remembering Bud from college and as a former neighbor.

Gladys Stevens Hizer - December 22, 2025 at 10:47 AM

LS

“ So sorry for your loss, Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. Love Lisa and Bob Stafford

Lisa Stafford - December 22, 2025 at 08:06 AM

GK

“ I was fortunate enough to have Bud Breed as coach in football and track for two years at Bangor High School. He taught me more than the sport. Warmest regards to his family and friends. Know you miss him, but sure there are many good memories to keep sharing.

Gregg Kurasz - December 20, 2025 at 03:07 PM

SB

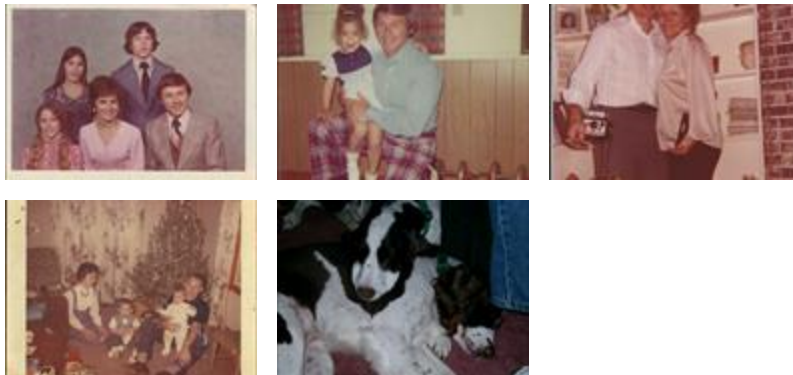
“ 2 files added to the album Friends



Scott Breed - December 19, 2025 at 01:40 PM

SB

“ 26 files added to the album Family



Scott Breed - December 19, 2025 at 01:39 PM

SB

“ 3 files added to the album Football



Alumni: (left to right) Bud Breed, Chuck Anderson, and Jim Jilek. (right) Bud Breed with the football team.



Alumni: A group photo of football players from 1961 on the field. Bud Breed is in the center.



Scott Breed - December 19, 2025 at 01:01 PM

JJ

Bud was one hell of a nice guy, such a character Jim Jilek

Jim Jilek - December 22, 2025 at 11:38 AM