



Howard B Evers

February 11, 1931 - January 6, 2025

Howard Bruce "BUD" Evers, age 93 of Bloomington, MN passed away peacefully at his daughter's home surrounded by family on January 6, 2025.

Born and raised in Minneapolis, MN, Bud graduated in 1950 from the Minneapolis Vocational/ Technical School with a Trade Certificate in Architectural Drafting. In 1951 during the Korean War, Bud was drafted into the Army stationed in Tokyo, Japan and the Philippine Islands working for the 34th Base Photo Mapping Company. There he drew topographic contour maps of Korea for the 64th Engineering Battalion till his honorable discharge in 1953.

In 1954, Bud married his longtime love, Janet who patiently waited for his return from service duties and together they raised their three children, worked hard and provided a good home. Bud took great pride as a "Do It Yourself/Fix-it" man adding on a second level to their new home, designing and building a family/dining room and attached garage and many upgrades within his house back in his prime years. Bud was proud to have owned his house in Bloomington, Mn 68 years and be the only/original owner till his death.

Bud's career as an Electromechanical Engineer/Designer/Draftsman took him to various well known companies but most notably at Honeywell/Alliant

Techsystems working with top secret clearance in the "Underseas Division" on the torpedoes MK46 Mod 5 and MK 50 which were used by the U.S. Navy and also equipment for NASA that went to the moon.

Bud enjoyed all fishing, especially 25 plus years of salmon fishing on Lake Michigan in Washington Island, Door County, WI. Each summer Bud spent many weeks there pulling in his "big catches" inviting family/friends to join him on his boat "ORCA" manning downrigger lines and excitingly shouting "FISH ON"! Bud and Jan also spent many years in later life traveling around seeing the countryside, National Parks and all over Canada while Jan did her genealogy research.

Bud's other love was motorcycles starting out as a teenager owning a 1950 Red Harley Davidson that Bud and Jan enjoyed till the birth of their second child which required a sale of his beloved cycle. The sudden and untimely death of wife Jan in 1995 and recent retirement left Bud alone and lots of free time which led to his motorcycle craze revival. Between his home in Minnesota and "Snowbirding" to Arizona, Bud owned several cycles and became known as "Minnesota Biker Bud". He traveled all over the country West to East coasts and belonged to several groups - "Arizona Geezers", "Wings of Phoenix", "Minnesota Wings-Twin City Chapter", and "Women on Wheels". He was proud to say he put more miles on his cycles than his car riding till the ripe old age of 88 years and most often earned the status of "oldest rider".

Most importantly, Bud enjoyed his time with his grandchildren camping, boating, fishing, playing games and trips to Hawaii, Colorado and Arizona. Grandpa Bud was always willing to be involved and participate in fun activities. Bud always said it was the birth of his two Great Grandsons that made him really feel "Great"!

Bud is up in heaven now, he took that final ride. He's with the angels now, flying by his side. He's riding like an eagle, beyond where we can see. He took that final journey ... forever fishing and riding free".

Dad/Grandpa/Great Papa Bud will be sorely missed by us all, but for now it is not goodbye, but "See you later"!

Bud is preceded in death by wife Janet Jean Jelmo/Evers, parents Howard Barney Evers and Henrietta Cornelia Pryts/Evers, brother Don Evers and sister Marilyn Evers/Benson.

Survived by 2 sons Dave and Tom Evers, daughter Lori (Mark) Hedin, 2 grandchildren Kristen Hedin and Trent Hedin, 2 Great Grandchildren Jack and Henry, brother-in-law Robert Benson and many nieces and nephews.

Interment Service is Friday, June 6, 2025 at 12:30p.m. at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, gathering at Assembly Area #2 by 12:10p.m. sharp. Please join us for a Celebration of Life luncheon after the service from 1-4p.m. at Davanni's 86th and Lyndale Ave. in Bloomington.

In lieu of flowers, memorials/donations can be made to <https://castforkids.org/>.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 6. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

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“ *When I think of Howard, I think of Janet — and when I think of Janet, I think of Howard. They were inseparable in our hearts and minds. Together, they built a loving home and created a lifetime of memories across the family.*



Thank you, Howard (and Janet), for the countless memories with David, Tom, and Lori. As kids, how many times did we sit around waiting for that cuckoo clock to chime, only to burst into laughter each time? And the backyard croquet games — such fun! We can't forget the Easter egg hunts, 4th of July celebrations, and those unforgettable Thanksgiving gatherings... complete with the Thanksgiving wine <wink>.

One memory I'll never forget is when Lori and Janet came to visit and our bird was flying freely around the house. Janet hid in the closet and refused to come out — even locked Lori out! Poor Lori had to find her own hiding spot.

Fast forward 20+ years: when Howard and Janet visited me in Houston, we went to an outdoor mall. Janet was cruising around on her scooter when her purse got caught on the handle, and she started spinning in circles! Without hesitation, Uncle Howard jumped into action and rescued her — classic Howard.

Thank you, Howard. Thank you, Janet. With love and deep respect, you will forever remain in my prayers. When I pray for one, I always pray for the other.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
Amen.*

Renee R. - June 06, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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“ Uncle "Howie" was my favorite uncle; he loved to fix things and teach you how things work, like a car engine. He was a great guy and I have lots of fond memories of time spent at 8301 Thomas Ave!!! *RIP Howard*

Tina Saugestad - June 06, 2025 at 08:15 AM

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“ Lori and Family,
Your dad was an amazing person. Being best friends with Lori meant many sleep overs at her house. Her dad was so sweet, funny and excepting. Like my husband Paul, fishing with him at Washington Island was the best time ever!! He will be missed!❤️

Terri Swiderski - May 17, 2025 at 12:11 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss Lori and family.
I still have great memories when Howard took us salmon fishing off Washington Island. I'll never forget.

paul swiderski - May 15, 2025 at 07:44 PM