



## Warren Mark Abbott

September 2, 1923 - April 28, 2020

Abbott, Warren Mark “Bud”

Age 96, of New Hope, MN (formerly Battle Lake, MN) went home to be with Jesus on April 28, 2020. Bud was preceded in death by Ruth Mary (Hurst) Abbott, his loving wife of sixty-six years. He is survived by his children (the “6 Ds”), David (Jane) Fargo, ND; Dede McClary (Ric) Pine River, MN; Dan (Terri) Fargo, ND; Delayne Johnson (Russ) Janesville, WI; Don (Lisa) Big Lake, MN; and Dean (Stephanie) Robbinsdale, MN; seventeen grandchildren, Mark, Natalie (Bao), Jon (Kelli), Tallie (Greg), Tara, Aaron (Alexis), Matthew, Kryshel (Jeremiah), Shaleah, Quinn, Andrew (Carrie), Austin (Kaitlyn), Shealyn, Gabriella, Mariah, Isaac, and Adeline; many great-grandchildren; and nephews Robert, Jr. “Bob” (Ruth) and William “Bill” (Anita) and their families. The youngest of three children, Bud was born September 2, 1923 in Grove City, Minnesota, to Rev. Raymond Marcus and Grace Natalie (Baker) Abbott. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Duane, and Robert “Bob.”

Until his last breath, Bud shared his faith and love for Jesus with his family, in every relationship, in every circumstance, and through his prolific poetry writing. His love for the Lord led him to invest his life in mentoring others in their faith. He became a “second father” to many. Throughout his life, Bud was a pastor, a carpenter, a college professor, a high school teacher, the director

of a vocational training center, and an inspector for Wadena and Ottertail counties (MN). After retirement, he worked with Ruth in her Meanwhile Pottery studio. Bud and Ruth were active members of the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church in Battle Lake, MN.

Bud will be greatly missed. A celebration of his life will be scheduled at a later time.

# Tribute Wall

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“Abbott/Myhrwold memories go WAY back! Bud was a classmate of my Dad, Arvid, at Concordia when I was an infant. They painted houses together; I was acquainted with David and Dede then (although I was too young to remember our play dates!) But I remember well the years at Meanwhile--your dad and my dad theologizing; my mom and your mom cooking and raising babies; and all of us kids playing Kick the Can and swimming in the lake. Your parents subbed for my parents, caring for me after my emergency appendectomy during my sophomore year at CC, and then they rented the little house next door to a friend and me during our senior year. I cleaned and babysat while your mom created her beautiful pottery (especially the trinity lamps!) Our paths crossed again in Battle Lake when my sister-in-law was part of a Bible study taught by Bud. Your dad was a good man, a faithful follower of Jesus, and a gifted teacher--so much like my dad. How i'd love to hear them reconnecting at this moment! "Meanwhile," I pray God will comfort your hearts ... and I give thanks to God that Bud and Ruth were an important part of my life. Love to all of you from Deborah Myhrwold Bakke

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**Deborah Myhrwold Bakke** - May 04, 2020 at 06:36 PM

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“Prayers of peace and comfort as you grieve Bud's passing. Our family has so many fond memories of our trips to the cabin. What a treasure.

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**Freda Myhrwold** - May 04, 2020 at 12:51 PM

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“Seems to me that i had him for a teacher in West Fargo in the early 60's.

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**Roger Heflin** - May 01, 2020 at 09:26 PM