



## Murray "Bud" Cessna

July 12, 1940 - January 31, 2015

Murray "Bud" Earl Cessna, Jr., age 74, passed away Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Bud was born in Colver, Pennsylvania, a son of the late Murray Earl Cessna, Sr. and Virginia Francis Cessna. In addition to his parents, Bud was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Cessna.

Bud was US Marine Corps veteran that proudly served his country. Prior to his retirement, he resided in Silver Spring, Maryland, where he was employed as a Computer Analyst for 33 years. He relocated to Conway in 2001 and resided in the Myrtle Trace South community. Bud was an avid golfer and member of the Burning Ridge Golf Club.

Bud is survived by his wife of 47 years, Donna I Cessna; his children, Robert M. Cessna and his wife, Cecilia, of Conway, Kelly Young and her husband, Gary, of Warsaw, VA; his grandchildren, Kenny Young, Amanda Young, Dylan Cessna; his brothers, Robert Cessna and his wife, Lorna, of White Bear Lake, MN, Donald Cessna and his wife, Mary Kay, of Ebensburg, PA, and Richard Cessna and his wife, Debbie, of Hixson, TN.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, February 5, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or by visiting [www.woundedwarri](http://www.woundedwarri)

orproject.com

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ I never met Bud but talked to him a lot through work. He was always a very positive part of my day and I've carried those chats with me through many years since I left that job. I think of you often Bud and I know I will finally get to meet you one of these days. Have a glass of wine waiting for me when we do meet. Your friend, Blue

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**Blue Stanley** - March 01, 2017 at 11:45 PM

CL

“ I just heard about Bud's passing. He was my best friend all through high school, we joined the Marines together and he was a member of my wedding party. I was standing beside him when he shot his middle toe off. I lost track of him when I moved away from Ebersburg, and only found his obituary during a Google search, Please accept my condolences. I tried to send this yesterday but it got lost somewhere in the internet. I remember Bud as being fun loving, easy going, and very intelligent, we had great times together and I still miss him after all these years.  
Charles (Louie) Lauver.

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**Charles Lauver** - October 10, 2015 at 07:55 PM

PN

“ I was saddened to hear of this news just today. My condolences go to his family. I worked with Bud in the late 80s and 90s and will always remember the good times we had at Elk Run Vineyards. I'd like to share a photo of a cake I made for Bud on his 50th birthday. The next time I have a glass of Sweet Katherine, I will say a toast for Bud.



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**Peter Nosko** - February 17, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ I have so many fond memories with you Uncle Bud that I will always cherish, and will be forever thankful for the time we got to spend together at the end. Love and miss you dearly.

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**Jennifer Cessna Oblinsky** - February 05, 2015 at 07:06 PM

 Nikki  
Cessna

“ Another one taken away too soon... So many great memories with Bud, I regret that I wasn't able to make more. I wish I could be there with you all right now. Love you all.

-Nikki



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**Nikki Cessna** - February 05, 2015 at 08:58 AM

JR

“ Donna, we were greatly saddened by the news of Bud's passing. We'll always remember the cheerful, friendly man who helped make the Elk Run Winery crew the wonderful group of friends that it is.  
--Jerry and Mary Rice

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**Jerry Rice** - February 05, 2015 at 07:44 AM

GB

“ Rob,

*Condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*George, Jennifer, Madison and Alex*



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**George Berardino** - February 04, 2015 at 06:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Murray "Bud" Cessna.



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February 04, 2015 at 08:32 AM

TF

“ *Dear Donna and Family*

*Deepest sympathy at your loss of Bud. He was one fine gentleman. The FITZGERALD Family was privileged to have shared in his life during the Silver Spring years. Rest in peace.*

*Theresa Fitzgerald*

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**THERESA FITZGERALD** - February 03, 2015 at 07:22 PM

CH

“ *Dear Rob. My prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Cherish the memories. The heavens have a new angel.*

*Christine Henry*

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**Christine Henry** - February 03, 2015 at 11:22 AM

CC

“ *The nicest man on earth, welcomed me and my mom to his family with the warmest hug I've ever received. You are forever going to have my respect and I will remember you always with a smile because I'm sure you don't want any of us to be sad. Dylan misses you but he knows you will always be with him :)*

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**Cecilia Cessna** - February 03, 2015 at 08:10 AM

AB

“ To the friends and family of Murray "Bud" Cessna :  
It is with deep sympathy that the Marines from the Department of South Carolina and the Grand Strand Detachment #873 send you these greetings. We pray that you find a small amount of comfort knowing that Marines you have never met are thinking of you in this most difficult time. Semper Fi, Marine. Our prayers for you and your family.

*Art Blenk, Chaplain  
Department of South Carolina  
Marine Corps League*

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**Art Blenk** - February 03, 2015 at 07:51 AM

SY

“ I truly enjoyed the many conversations we had during holiday visits and during a memorable week in Bermuda thanks to Gary and Kelly.

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**Sandy Young** - February 03, 2015 at 04:39 AM

SP

“ I have wonderful memories of our neighborhood growing up. All the kids in the neighborhood would go from house to house to play, eat snacks, etc and the Cessna's would just feed whoever was there. Mr. Cessna was such a kind person, and he will be missed.

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**suz podrasky** - February 02, 2015 at 05:21 PM

CV

“ Donna, Kelly, Robbie and families. We have many good memories of my cousin Bud, the fun at family picnics, especially on the 4th of July! A strong memory is when we would get together and play pinochle. He would never let me see his trump card when he played. He got such a kick out of that as he chuckled at me. So proud of his service he gave his country as a Marine. You all are in our prayers and you adjust to your new normal. Love, Dale and Carol Vay,

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**Carol Vay** - February 02, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ Miss you Daddy. So thankful for all the wonderful memories growing up playing basketball, soccer and swim meets at Glenwood. You were my biggest fan. Love you.

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**Kelly Young** - February 02, 2015 at 04:17 PM

MG

“ Donna  
Their are no words to express how sorry I am for Bud passing . My thoughts  
and prayers are with you and your family . He will be missed by  
everyone. He is not  
suffering anymore.

Sis

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**Maureen J Gauvin** - February 02, 2015 at 02:40 PM

WU

“ *RIP Marine !!!!!  
Semper fi !!!!!!!*

*Wayne Williams  
United States Mariine Corps*



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - February 02, 2015 at 02:02 PM

DH

“ *It is so very sad to realize that Bud is no longer with us on this earth. I hope and pray that he is with his heavenly Father and is pain free. Time has moved on quickly since all of our homes were built on a dirt road known as Trawler Bay Ct. in Myrtle Trace South. Bud and Donna were welcome additions to our little neighborhood. Bud was a gentleman, a good golfer, a nice neighbor, and I am proud to have known him as a United States Marine (once a Marine, always a Marine). Thanks to Bud for his service to our nation. We are all fortunate that men like Bud served us so well in the military. Bless you, Donna, and all your extended family.*

*Dottie Henderson*

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**Dottie Henderson** - February 02, 2015 at 01:55 PM