

## Arthur 'Bud' E. Petzke, Jr.

May 12, 1926 - March 29, 2016

Arthur E. Petzke Jr.

RACINE - Arthur E. "Bud" Petzke Jr., 89, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at Hospice Alliance-Hospice House, Pleasant Prairie. He was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on May 12, 1926, the son of the late Arthur and Esther (nee: Leonard) Petzke. Bud was united in marriage to Doris C. Ericksen on October 3, 1953 at Bethania Lutheran Church. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955; stationed at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, Vet Radar Base. He was a custodian with Racine Unified School District for 24 years, retiring in July of 1991. Bud had also been employed with Hanson/Sturino Funeral Home for more than 30 years.

Surviving are his children, Tim Arthur Petzke and Heidi (George 'Butch') Filber III, all of Racine; five grandchildren, Michelle (Michael) Norby, George (Erica) Filber IV, all of Iowa, Tim, Joseph, and Nicholas Petzke all of Racine; six great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Helene 'Fayna' (Ben) Wasik and Kay Ericksen all of Racine. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Bud was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Doris on December 31, 2007, great grandson, Ethan Norby, daughter-in-law, Louise Petzke, sisters-in-law, Audrey (Elmer) Ericksen, brother-in-law, Robert (Elsie)Thompson and Jens Ericksen.

Memorial services will be held at Bethania Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 12 p.m. There will be a visitation at the church on Saturday from 10

a.m. until time of service at 12 Noon.

Memorials to Hospice Alliance have been suggested by the family.

A special thank you to the VA Staff, especially Sandra, Lynn and Krista for their loving care. Also, Kim from Society's Assets, Dawn, the Harmony Club, and Hospice Alliance of Pleasant Prairie.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethania Lutheran Church  
4120 Wright Ave  
Racine, WI

## Memorial Service

APR 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethania Lutheran Church  
4120 Wright Ave  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur 'Bud' E. Petzke, Jr.*

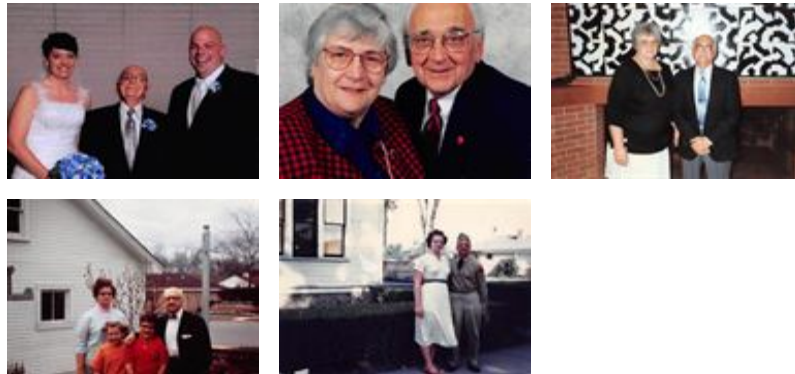


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“ Would like to express my sympathy to the family as you say goodbye. A life well lived, Art remained a friend to many through the passing years including my mom, Lillian. Remember the great years of growing up at Bethania and the shared wisdom of our Danish parents and grandparents. May you know the peace of God's care and love at this time and the joy in knowing Art is joining Doris in heaven. Sincerely, Gary Wee

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**Gary Wee** - April 08, 2016 at 09:19 AM