



Alfred (Bud) Abbott

April 7, 1930 - December 11, 2025

Alfred (Bud) Abbott was born on April 7, 1930 and passed away on December 11, 2025.

It's hard to accurately portray the life of a legend, a giant, an original, but these mere words will have to do.

He was a hero to his family, his country and countless others. He changed the lives of many who needed a guiding hand, and was generous to a fault to family, friends and sometimes complete strangers. He was complicated, but full of love for life and people. He was a Marine, a survivor, but had a soft heart. He charmed every woman he ever met, whether they were 2 or 102, but his heart belonged to his beloved Eileen.

He came from nothing, and became a self-educated man who raised six kids who lacked for nothing, especially a father's love. He was extremely intelligent and knowledgeable on many topics, and loved to laugh, and tell stories, many of which his family has yet to determine the veracity of.

He was a warrior at heart, and his family suspects that he would describe his time in the military as the greatest time of his life.

He served in the Korean War and was severely wounded during an act of

bravery for which he was awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving as a Fire Team Leader in Company F, Second Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, during operations against an enemy aggressor.

He was Vice President of Stamford Insulation in Springdale for many years, and then joined Ring's End in Darien as a Kitchen Designer, retiring at 82.

Bud is predeceased by his beloved wife of almost 60 years, Eileen Carrigan Abbott, and his son, Timothy Abbott. He leaves behind his children, Jonathan, Stephen, Christopher, Bridget and Colleen Abbott. In addition, he leaves behind his daughters-in-law Cathy (Baigert) Abbott, Noël (LaMotte) Abbott and Michele (Muller) Abbott and his grandchildren, Jason, Patrick, Meaghan, Charles, David, Timothy, Lukas and Katherine Abbott.

Visitation will be held at Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902, on Monday, December 22nd from 10am to 1pm. A Prayer Service will follow at 1pm at the funeral home. Interment will be at Queen of Peace Cemetery, 124 Rock Rimmon Road, Stamford, CT

If you wish to make a remembrance for the family, you may sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Peace Cemetery

124 Rockrimmon Road
Stamford, CT 06903

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Having know Bud since I was a child along with Eileen, I am sad to learn of his passing. He loved Christmas, but he missed it this year. Or last year. He lived a long life with lots of energy and gratitude. I will miss his reminisces of my parents as well as the childhood jokes we shared. He endured a lot, but still had a sense of humor. Long live his spirit.

Stephanie Mark - February 23 at 05:01 PM

JM

“ I was lucky enough to have known Bud through his wonderful daughter Bridget and to spend a Christmas or two at their house. He was a man's man but not forbidding or distant. He had an astonishingly generous heart and gentleness with people, including myself. Some people you just want to be around; you feel better when you are. He was one of those people. Add in his combat heroism, his amazing family and you knew you were in the presence of someone special. I mourn with the Abbotts for their lose. James Merriman

James Merriman - January 11 at 09:35 AM

FO

“ This is Frank Oliveri. There isn't one story that could capture the magic of Bud. From the first time I met him as a young teen, Bud made me feel seen. He made me believe I was likable. He made me feel worthy, and praise from such a man carried weight. In a time in my life as a boy when so many things felt terrible, he helped me. Forty-eight years later, we spoke on the phone. He engaged both me and my wife (who he had never met) and after about 20 minutes we were both smiling ear to ear. He was that kind of man. He used to joke that doctors used the best part of him (his butt) to rebuild his face. But we all know his best part was his indomitable heart. That heart is still now. I heard a monk explain that our lives are like water spray from a vast ocean, separate from the greater whole for a short time and that death is like returning home. The ocean is a jollier place today and we are the poorer. Thank you, Bud, for being my friend.

Frank Oliveri - December 23, 2025 at 12:09 AM

JL

“ We called him Uncle Bud .. our families were close at one time. But Uncle Bud and I shared our service in the Marines .. the greatest times of my life as well! I have always loved all of the Abbott family but had a special place in my heart for my Brother Marine! He will be so missed, I'm so sad but know he's with Eileen and Timmy! Who we also miss! He's happy! Much Love Uncle Bud!!! And Semper Fi!

Jodi LoDolce - December 19, 2025 at 06:14 PM

DB

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Abbott family for the loss of an amazing man. Bud helped us design the kitchen in our first house in Darien and made great use of a very small space. I later joined Ring's End and have customers who still ask about him. May the heavens shine brighter with his wonderful energy and smile.
With sympathy,
Denise Baliotti

Denise Baliotti - December 18, 2025 at 09:47 AM

SC

“ Ok how my heart breaks, he was one of a kind! We will so miss his Christmas card this year with his always beautiful message Bud was always a kind, funny, caring, giving man❤️
We know Eileen has been waiting for him, they are united again. She'll probably with her Irish attitude ask him Where have you been! May all your wonderful memories help heal your hearts at this time of sorrow. Sending Love and Prayers 🎂🎈
Thank you for your service, may you rest in peace

Suellen and Frank Castros - December 18, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ A man who truly touched and impacted everyone who was fortunate enough to meet him. Someone who could teach you lessons and make you laugh in a moment. Larger than life because he embodied it! Truly Legendary. Sending so much love to you and your family.

Allison Sullivan - December 17, 2025 at 08:46 PM

RD

“ *To a Marine's Marine - SEMPER FIDELIS!*
Bud & I always greeted each other with Semper Fi whenever he worshipped at St. Andrew's. It was always a pleasure to talk with him about anything, but he particularly seemed to enjoy speaking "Marine".
My sincere condolences to his family but be assured he is now guarding the streets of heaven.

Richard Daigle - December 17, 2025 at 06:03 PM

MM

“ *" Don't look down and don't look back.*
It's onward and upward"
Manly and kind . Superb yet humble.
You could write a book about how good he was and it wouldn't be enough.

Michael Maguire - December 16, 2025 at 05:10 PM

DC

My sincere condolences to the Abbott family for their loss.

Dee Dee Campbell - December 17, 2025 at 02:43 PM

SW

Bud was great to listen to because of all his worldly experiences and he was an all around great person to work with. I'm glad I got to know him. My condolences to Bud's extended family, especially Bridget, who I also got to know through work.

Sam Wallman - December 18, 2025 at 02:48 PM

EM

“ There will never be a time that I do not Honor with all my being the moment you entered my life some 40 years ago. Your generosity and kindness is unmeasurable when it comes to strays! Your advise and care filled guidance made such an impact throughout my years ever since. Sitting in your study just listening to you tell me about "Chesty" and the Corp made you a God in my eyes. You have imprinted my soul with your sweet heart and brilliant mind. You made such a difference to my life just by being the measure by which I now comprehend the definition of "Father" to be. You are now and have always been my "Hero" and the greatest man i have ever known. I Love you Bud Abbott forever and always. (squeeze her tight for me) Emilie

Emilie Miller - December 16, 2025 at 04:52 PM

JD

We can rest assured, we have a Marine standing guard at the pearly gates.. mission accomplished. R.I.P.

Joe and Char Dubee - December 17, 2025 at 11:30 AM

RT

My sister Lynn Golden and I, Robin Golden Trotter, wish to express our belated condolences to the Abbott family. As we live in Florida, we just learned of Bud's passing. "Uncle" Bud was great friends with our Dad, having served together in the Marine Corps during WW2, and continued that friendship until our Dad (John/Jack Golden) died in 1997. We continued contact with Bud, sending Christmas cards & family updates every year. Bud always showed kindness to us, and sent us Christmas cards too. Bud was a great guy, an honorable man, and as fun and kind as one could be. We miss you "Uncle Bud"! I trust you and our Dad, Jack Golden, are having a grand old time on the other side.

Blessings Always <3 <3 <3

Semper Fi <3

Lynn & Robin Golden, Proud Marine Daughters

ROBIN GOLDEN TROTTER - June 11 at 03:09 PM