



Paul Howard McLean

August 9, 1924 - September 11, 2018

Paul Howard “Bud” McLean

WWII veteran Paul H. McLean, age 94, passed away peacefully at home on Patriot’s Day, Tuesday September 11, 2018. He was born in Saginaw on August 9, 1924 to Paul E. McLean and Erma (Lashua) McLean. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Juanita (Bliss) McLean and his children: Michael (Lynne), Dennis (Jane) and Michele (McLean) Arington. He is also survived by 3 grandchildren: Jay Arington, Rachel (McLean) Fountain and Jessica McLean. He was preceded in death by his 2 brothers: Jack McLean and James McLean.

Bud moved to Plymouth, Mi. as a youngster where he later met Juanita, married and lived for 44 years. He proudly served in the U.S Navy for 4 years during WWII on minesweepers in the Pacific theater of war. Returning home he worked as a land surveyor for 30 years, later in a small shop until retirement when he and Juanita moved to his dream log cabin in Lewiston, Mi. Bud loved travel, history, genealogy, poetry and was always an avid reader. In more recent years they relocated to their present home in the railroad town of Durand. Bud spoke from his heart when he said “The world is my church”.

Visitation will be at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly on Wednesday September 19, 2018 at 11:00am followed by a service at 1:00pm. Military honors and burial will follow at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Mi. The family requests a memorial donation be made to the Alzheimer’s Association in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

SEP 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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John McDowell - September 18, 2018 at 01:44 PM

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“ *When someone you love becomes a Memory, those memories become Treasures.*
Greg & Denise Rygiel

denise rygiel - September 13, 2018 at 05:35 PM

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“ *I used to have pleasant conversations with Mr. McLean out at the mailbox on Southworth. And as I recall ,no one else had a flag pole in their yard-or flew a flag like he did. Im sorry I almost caught his pants on fire at the 4th of July get-together in Lambertville lighting off fireworks. A patriot and Scotsman he was.-John*



John McDowell - September 13, 2018 at 11:08 AM