



## Fred "Bud" Funk

July 21, 1947 - November 22, 2016

Fred "Bud" Funk, Jr., age 69 years, a resident of rural Tunnel Hill, passed away Tuesday evening, November 22, 2016, at 7:40 PM near Tunnel Hill the result of an automobile accident.

Fred was born July 21, 1947. He was the son of Freddie F. Funk, Sr. and Evelyn M. (Simmons) Funk.

Fred is survived by: his children – Donald S. Funk of Simpson and Andrea Miller of Carterville; 2 granddaughters – Alexandra Funk and Zoe Miller; a great granddaughter – Nora Jean Rawson; a sister – Toni (her husband, Lyman) Taylor of Creal Springs; 2 brothers – Barry E. (his wife, Patty) Funk of Vienna and David R. Funk of Marion; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Fred was preceded in death by a nephew – Brad Funk.

Fred was a U.S. Army veteran. He was stationed for a period of time in Germany and served as a combat engineer prior to his honorable discharge.

Fred earned an Associate Degree from the University of Illinois and had received additional training to become a state certified civil engineer. Fred was

employed for 33 years by the Illinois Department of Transportation prior to his retirement in 2001.

Fred enjoyed gardening, farming and raising cattle. He was of the Christian faith.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Tuesday evening, November 29, 2016, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

A private service with military honors will be conducted at the New Salem Cemetery near Tunnel Hill.

Memorials may be made to the New Salem Cemetery, c/o George Davis, treasurer, 16126 Ralls Grove Road, Creal Springs, IL 62922.

# Cemetery Details

## New Salem Cemetery

Creal Springs Road  
Tunnel Hill, IL 62972

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



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**Bailey Funeral Home** - November 29, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ Fred "Bud" Funk

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Marylou Wheaton lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



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**Marylou Wheaton** - January 12, 2017 at 01:34 AM

PH

“ Fred was a good guy to work with - he could always be counted on to do the right thing in any situation. He was always cheerful, and had an infectious laugh that would set the mood for those around him. I have many good memories of him from our days at IDOT. I am so sorry to hear of his death. My condolences to his family.

*Paul Hoyt*

Paul Hoyt - December 03, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ Nikki Joyner lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



Nikki Joyner - November 30, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ Nikki Joyner lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



Nikki Joyner - November 30, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ Nikki Joyner lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



Nikki Joyner - November 30, 2016 at 08:35 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Fred for 35 years at IDOT and have many great memories, fun times. I'll remember that warm, happy smile.

*Jim Borgsmiller*

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**Jim Borgsmiller** - November 29, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ Robert And Lori Taylor lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



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**Robert and Lori Taylor** - November 27, 2016 at 08:20 PM

MK

“ Fred was one of the good one's I had the privilege of learning from at IDOT before he retired. May he rest in peace.

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**Melody Fulkerson Krumrey** - November 26, 2016 at 08:11 PM

DF

“ Andrea You and Zoe are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. So sorry for your loss.



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**David and Karen Faulkner** - November 26, 2016 at 08:03 PM

LL

“ *lacy lemmons purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Fred "Bud" Funk.*



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**lacy lemmons** - November 26, 2016 at 05:00 PM

JB

“ *Jerry & Janet Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



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**Jerry & Janet Billingsley** - November 26, 2016 at 04:51 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



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**Neal & Carol Watkins** - November 26, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *Thanks yall.  
He will be missed.*

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**Don Funk** - November 26, 2016 at 11:10 AM

BM

“ Bob (Paul) & Madalyn lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



Bob (Paul) & Madalyn - November 26, 2016 at 10:22 AM

CW

“ Clearon And Jane Wright lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



Clearon and Jane Wright - November 26, 2016 at 12:08 AM

CW

Toni and Barry and all your family...so sorry to hear of your loss.  
Clearon and Jane(Ross) Wright

Clearon And Jane Wright - November 26, 2016 at 12:11 AM

KG

“ Kenny And Sue Goddard lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



Kenny and sue Goddard - November 25, 2016 at 07:56 PM

KG

“ *Kenny And Sue Goddard lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



**Kenny and sue Goddard** - November 25, 2016 at 07:53 PM

MR

“ *Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



**Mike and Teresa Richerson** - November 24, 2016 at 10:55 PM

KP

“ *Kevin And Alice Parkhurst lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



**Kevin and Alice Parkhurst** - November 24, 2016 at 06:50 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



**Jeannie McCall** - November 24, 2016 at 05:41 PM

FK

“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



Floyd & Linda Koehler - November 24, 2016 at 05:29 PM

Sharon Chapai

“ *I grew up with Bud in Tunnel Hill. I rem the the first time I seen him at the store in Tunnel.I thought he was the best looking guy i had ever seen. So glad we became friends 53 yrs. total. A lot of good times and good memories was made with him me Linda and Barb. Will miss you my dear friend. Shirley Price.*

Sharon Chapai - November 24, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ *There are so many memories through the years, my dear cousins. Since Bud was near my brother Ronnie's age, I heard a lot of stories from him. Prayers and condolences to all his family and friends. Such a tragic event in your lives during this holiday season. Debbie & Bobby Horn*

Debra Horn - November 24, 2016 at 03:51 PM

JF

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family.*



*Richard and Joan Owen*

Joan Faulkner-Owen - November 24, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ Anita Duer lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



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**Anita Duer** - November 24, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ I remember him as we were kids together playing in Tunnel Hill, at his cousin Jacky Simmons house.

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**Harold {herky} James** - November 24, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ I grew up in Tunnel Hill with Bud and we worked together in the summer picking apples and peaches.  
Elaine and I express our deepest sympathies to the family.  
Jerry and Elaine (Boner) Jackson



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**Jerry & Elaine Jackson** - November 24, 2016 at 08:09 AM



“ Ted and Joy Beggs



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**Joy Beggs** - November 24, 2016 at 06:52 AM



“ *Our thoughts and Prayers that God touches your Family at this most difficult time*  
*Tim&Elaine Counce*



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**Elaine Counce** - November 23, 2016 at 10:09 PM

MH

“ *I will miss you*



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**Melissa Hill** - November 23, 2016 at 09:54 PM

MH

“ *Melissa Hill lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



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**Melissa Hill** - November 23, 2016 at 09:52 PM

LG

*Prayers go out to the family. Remember growing up with him.*

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**Lena Colboth Geringer** - November 24, 2016 at 08:08 PM

MH

“ *Melissa Hill lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



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**Melissa Hill** - November 23, 2016 at 09:52 PM

DT

“ *David And Violet Treat lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



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**David and Violet Treat** - November 23, 2016 at 09:37 PM

RR

“ *Rosemary & Jim Rouse lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



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**Rosemary & Jim Rouse** - November 23, 2016 at 07:31 PM

SH

“ *Scott Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



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**Scott Hunsaker** - November 23, 2016 at 06:16 PM

JM

“ JD And Tammy Mathis lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



JD and Tammy Mathis - November 23, 2016 at 06:08 PM

SV

“ Shari Verkey lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



Shari Verkey - November 23, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



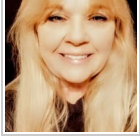
Cracra Morris - November 23, 2016 at 05:12 PM

JP

“ Thoughts and prayers your family, so sorry. Jerry and Judy (McCuan) Phelps.



Jerry and Judy Phelps - November 23, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



Teresa Anderson - November 23, 2016 at 02:37 PM

NB

“ Nancy & Ray Breeden lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



Nancy & Ray Breeden - November 23, 2016 at 01:50 PM

SC

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Funk family !



Sonya Carlton - November 23, 2016 at 01:45 PM

BW

“ Bill & Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk



Bill & Barb Warmack - November 23, 2016 at 01:39 PM

DH

“ *Dennis&Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



Dennis&Mary Lou Hynes - November 23, 2016 at 01:22 PM

KR

“ *Kenny & Tammy Rhymer lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



Kenny & Tammy Rhymer - November 23, 2016 at 01:08 PM

SN

“ *Sam Riley And Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



Sam Riley and Deb Newton - November 23, 2016 at 01:06 PM

JG

“ *Jason Grant lit a candle in memory of Fred "Bud" Funk*



Jason Grant - November 23, 2016 at 12:40 PM

TK

“ Tammy King lit a candle in memory of Fred  
"Bud" Funk



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**Tammy King** - November 23, 2016 at 11:51 AM

AT

*Praying for all of the family.*

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**Amber Tite** - November 23, 2016 at 12:00 PM