

George "Bud" McNabb III, age 74, of Linn Grove, Iowa died Sunday, January 15, 2017 at his home in Linn Grove.

George "Bud" McNabb III, was born December 6, 1942, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to George William McNabb Jr. and Ruth Arlene (Pike) McNabb.

He graduated from Roosevelt High School in Cedar Rapids where he met the love of his life, wife, Marian. They have lived in Linn Grove for 29 years.

George is retired United States Navy serving a year at the South Pole, a year on Midway Island, two tours in Vietnam, and is a Plank Owner of Naval Air Station Lemoore California. He served all over the world, specializing in petroleum.

George loved to fish, fossil hunt, and spend time in the great outdoors with his family. He enjoyed winters in warmer climates. He participated in Bald Eagle Day where he released a Bald Eagle back into the wild in 2011.

George is a member of the Loess Hills Gourd Society, Little Sioux Federated Garden Club, and is a life member of the VFW Post 2253 in Cherokee. He's been active in the Blue Star Marker program in the Buena Vista, Cherokee, and Clay County, where there's a Blue Star Marker to honor our veterans in every town in the country.

George is survived by his wife, Marian; three daughters: Deanna Avera and her husband, Clark from Liberty, Missouri; Barbara Carroll of Milford, Iowa; and Amanda Jones of Roseville, California; step daughter, Candy Grant and her husband, Jeff from Adair, Iowa; step son, Gene Geiger and his wife, Darla of Spencer, Iowa; three special granddaughters; three great granddaughters; one great grandson, nephew, David McElligott and his family from Johnston, Iowa; cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister.

In Loving Memory



George "Bud" McNabb, III

1942 — 2017

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway,
and memories a lane.

I would walk right up to Heaven
and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Good-bye."

You were gone before I knew it,
and only God knows why.

My heart still aches with sadness,
and secret tears still flow.

What it meant to love you—
No one can ever know.

But now I know you want me
to mourn for you no more;

To remember all the happy times
life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten,

I pledge to you today~

A hollowed place within my heart
is where you'll always stay.



We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Linn Grove immediately following the graveside service.

— *The Family of George "Bud" McNabb, III*

IN MEMORY OF

George "Bud" McNabb, III

December 6, 1942 — January 15, 2017

CELEBRATION OF LIFE VISITATION

Thursday, January 19, 2017

1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Sliefert Funeral Home

Sioux Rapids, Iowa

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

Barnes Township Cemetery

Linn Grove, Iowa

CLERGY

Chaplain Norman Prather

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Aaron Anderson, David McElligott, Justin Sangwin

Jeff Grant, Clark Avera, Barbara Carroll

FULL MILITARY RITES

Cherokee VFW Post #2253

Linn Grove American Legion Post #367

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