



## Walter Leonard "Bud" Marshall

January 15, 2013

Walter Leonard "Bud" Marshall, 78, of Three Rivers, Michigan died Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Lima, OH to the late James Walter and Ruth Brown Marshall. Walter was a 1952 graduate of Shawnee High School and a 1957 graduate of Ohio Northern University. He earned a Masters degree of Education from Indiana University. He was a member of Sigma Phi fraternity. He was a teacher and coach at Celina and Shawnee High Schools. He then went on to be a Principal at Bluffton, Wapakoneta, Perry and Fostoria High Schools. He spent 49 years in the field of education. He is survived by his wife Barbara Keenan Marshall of Three Rivers, MI and four children, Jennifer (Mike) Havens, Janice Hayes (fiancé Kent Fowler) and Jeffrey (Beverly) Marshall, all of the Columbus area and Jill (James) Westbrook of Williston, FL. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Foster son, Sherman Randal Jacobs is deceased. His sister Marge Bassitt of Findlay survives as does his former wife Carolyn Loyer Michael of Lima, brother-in-law Michael Keenan of Scottsville, MI and sister-in-law Wanda Keenan Forman of Solana Beach, CA. Bud donated his body for research at OSU. A private family memorial service was held. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311 [www.diabetes.org/donate](http://www.diabetes.org/donate) or The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute at The Ohio State University, c/o The James Development Office, 660 Ackerman Rd.,

PO Box 183112, Columbus, OH 43218-3112, [www.cancer.osu.edu](http://www.cancer.osu.edu). Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 assisted the family. Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to send condolences to Bud's family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Leonard "Bud" Marshall*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I was very said to hear about the passing of Bud. He was a very good friend and one of the best school administrators I ever worked with. I also know he raised a great family. Kay and I want pass on our most sincere regrets. Sincerely*

**GARY GEARHART** - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *The news of Bud's death was read with sadness but brought back many fun memories. Bud was my cousin and spent many summers at my parents farm outside of Lima, Ohio. Our grandparents lived right down the road from us and many family gatherings were held at their home. Uncle Walter and Aunt Ruth were always so good to me, having me spend time at their home overnight, playing with Buddy. I have lost track of him but saw Margie at my Mom's funeral. To his entire family, I send my love. Donna May*

**Donna Settlemire Kerr** - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you for putting Bud's obituary in The Review Times. I often thought about Bud after he left Fostoria. I enjoyed working with him as a school administrator for many years. I met Bud in 1977 during a staff orientation when he was named as the principal for Fostoria High School and I was a first year elementary school teacher. My deepest sympathy to Bud's entire family.*

**Greg Vay** - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ May God hold you in the palm of his hand, Coach Marshall. Have never forgotten the confidenc, trust and "lessons learned" you showed a skinney kid who showed up under your leadership. I always thought of you like an older brother I never had. Priviledged to make donations to diabetes and cancer in your name. R.I.P. James Shapter Capt. (Ret) ODRC - Shawnee 1963

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**James Shapter** - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Read of the death of your Dad in the paper. I am sorry for your loss. Hope all is well with everyones famililies, I am always in Dublin if you would like to get together. Take Care all, Elyse

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**Elyse Kleman** - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I have wonderful memories of Bud as my principal at Wapakoneta beginning in 1971. (and also of you, Barb) Blessings at this time of loss but joyful memories will overcome.

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**Miriam Lynch** - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I'm so sorry to hear that he has passed away. He was a great school leader and we need more people like him in our schools today. I had a great school experience because he was in control of what happened at our schools.

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**Joanie (Clark) Ketcham** - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Barb, Darlene and I send our deepest sympathies to you and your family. I admired Bud and appreciated his common sense thinking. He had a sharp wit and dealt with people in a way that put them at ease. Walt Baney*

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**Walter Baney** - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Barbara, so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. We're keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Keith and Chris Barnes** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Sorry to hear of Walter's passing. I attended Wapakoneta H.S. while he was principle. I also worked part-time at the school under his leadership. I liked Mr. Marshall . He had a way of proding you to do better . Some of the kids didn't like his so called brass personality, but most of them didn't know him like I did. I can still smell his Captain Black pipe tobacco. My thoughts and prayers are with the Family.*

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**Ben Dodds** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I was a graduate of the Wapakoneta class of 75. I have a great deal of respect for Mr Marshall and would like to share a light story with the family. The 3rd day of my sophomore year, I was sent to the office for being somewhat disruptive in study hall after the bell rang. Mr Marshall was very lighthearted as he marched me to a side room with the asst principal as a witness. I was a solid 180 lb young man and was not too concerned of the consequences. Mr. Marshall had me assume the position.... he grabbed my belt and pulled me up on my tip toes....there was no air space between me and the Lee jeans. I realized then I was in trouble. I will never forget what he said after that and I have shared it with many others over the years.....and you should know 'the rest of the story'... "Well, I don't usually get warmed up till after 2 or 3 whacks do I Mr Z. (asst principal)? He then whacked me 1 time. I nearly buckled,he was holding me up and I remember thinking to myself, I don't think I can stand another one of these. Next, he asked me if I thought 1 whack was enough? "Yes sir"!!!, I responded. I recall trying to act normal as I walked back to study hall still wiping my eyes. I made it a point never to be in his office again. God bless you and your family as you mourn the loss of a great man.

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**Jim Parlette** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ In loving memory of Walter,to his family,im so sorry for your lost,He was my principal at Wapak, He was kind and cared about us kids.I will really miss him, He was such a nice man and i remember when he would be talking to us kids in the hall he would always smile, God be with you all, love and prayers .

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**sharon phipps brummett** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Mrs. Marshall and family, Thoughts and deepest condolences to you in Bud's passing. I worked under his supervision for many years in Fostoria Schools and taught WSOS Summer Remediation for 10 years with his full support. What a wonderful, caring gentleman. He always had time to listen and encouraged me in my workfield in so many ways over the years. May loving memories warm your hearts, comfort, sustain, and fill you with God's peace, during this most difficult time and in the days ahead. In sincere sympathy, Jan Nomina Retired - Fostoria City Schools

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**Jan Nomina** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Barb, I am sorry to learn of Bud's passing. I am remembering you both with fondness and love. Charlotte

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**Charlotte Coomer** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Bud was my Driver's Ed teacher - it's a wonder he survived! I also babysat for the family when living on Meadow View Drive. He chose me to be the stat for the track team and I was so honored. I will always have such fond memories of him. Blessings to the family.

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**Janie Orchrđ Sheraw** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sorry to learn of Mr. Marshall's passing. He was my Principal in High School at Wapakoneta. He was a very fair and Honorable man.

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**Jim Smith** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My deepest sympathies to Barbara and family as you mourn the loss of Bud. He helped me to gain my start in school transportation supervision at Fostoria, and I have always been grateful for the confidence he placed in me. Had it not been for him, I would not be where I am today. God bless him and his entire family.

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**Brian Whitta** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My deepest sympathy Barbara. Bud was a wonderful person and a principal that I had great respect for and touched my life. He is the one who suggested I take my Quest Students to the Ropes Course near Columbus. The first year I took students was 1979 and continued until the year before I retired - 2000. That trip changed many young people's life and I was always very thankful for the support Bud gave me for this program. I was also the cheerleading advisor during his time at Fostoria High School and he was also very supportive of my "crazy" ideas and on several occasions gave me a big hug after a successful pep rally. He sometimes wanted others to believe he was stern and all business but he was a gentle giant in my book. He will also have a special place in my heart. There are not many people like Bud Marshall in Education. Rest in Peace my friend.

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**Ruth Anne Musgrave** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Barb, We are so sorry to learn of Bud's death. We have such fond memories of time spent together with the two of you up north. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jeff and Linda Price and family** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Barb, We are wintering in Alabama and I just learned of Mr. Marshall's death. I am so very sorry. I enjoyed working for him. May all the good times you had with him give you comfort. In Sympathy, Carolyn Glenn*

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**Carolyn Glenn** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May you rest in peace Uncle Bud. We have some great memories of Bud growing up. May he rest in peace and be free of his pain. Cindy Riggs Cousin to the Marshall children.*

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**Cindy Riggs** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *so sorry to see bud has passed and we tried to find him many times last contct with family was margie in fdy years ago before aunt ruth died please tell all his kids he was a great man sorry we lost track of him doug brown fyi my brother died in 99 and both my parents have died we live in cinti*

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**doug and sarah brown** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the family. I taught at Fostoria High School for him. My prayers are with your family.*

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**John Tinsman** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Barbara, I am so sorry to learn of Bud's death. I lost my husband to cancer two years ago so have some idea of your loss. Keep your family and friends close and they will help you make it through. Take care, Barbara DeRan*

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**Barbara DeRan** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM