



## Linford (Bud) Nelson Lahr

October 30, 1925 - November 5, 2015

Linford (Bud) Nelson Lahr, 90, of Bloomington, passed away Thursday, November 5, 2015 at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. He was born in Montcalm County, Michigan on October 30, 1925 as the son of Rex Henry and Louise M. (Weckerly) Lahr.

Linford served as a corporal in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1943 to 1946. He later graduated from North Central College in Illinois in 1950, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in engineering science. Early in his career, Linford worked as an engineer for Whirlpool in Benton Harbor, Michigan. His career eventually led him to a job at Westinghouse, bringing his family to Bloomington. Linford went on with a career at Cook Medical, where he was employed for nearly 30 years.

Linford was a long time member of Arlington United Methodist Church and volunteer of Habitat for Humanity, the Bloomington Township Fire Department, and the Boy Scouts. He enjoyed spending his time with his children and grandchildren, traveling, bowling, playing church league softball, and singing in the choir.

Linford is survived by his children: John (Karen Miller) Lahr of Vermont, Gerald (Darcelle) Lahr of California, Janette (Mark)

Kinser of Bloomington, Lisa (Keith) Ramsey of Ohio, and grandchildren: Rachael Kinser of Bloomington and Jeremy Lahr of California.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers; William and Meredith Lahr.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, November 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Arlington United Methodist Church, 1820 W. Arlington Rd., Bloomington, IN 47404. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens with military rights given by the Monroe County Honor Guard. Family will receive friends on Thursday, November 12, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, IN 47401.

Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity or Arlington United Methodist Church.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Linford's family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ We are sorry for your loss. We have known Bud for a long time through our church, and I worked with him at cooks. Our prayers are with your family. Duke and Pat Ayers

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**Duke and Pat Ayers** - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

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“ Dear Bud's Family,  
I have worked at Habitat for Humanity for 14 years now and have many fond memories of Bud. He was so kind, caring, and willing to help. I was very sad to hear of his passing and wish you all peace in knowing that he made a difference in many lives.

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**Rebecca Mankowski** - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

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“ Rest in Eternal peace, Mr. Lahr, in the Lord's warm embrace in heaven. Your wishes, hopes and dreams will continue to live on in your children, grandchildren and generations as yet unborn. Your values will long endure.

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**Ganesh Maddali** - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

JI

“ Please know that you all are in my prayers at this difficult time.

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**Jim Hardy** - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

MA

“ Jim has probably organized a welcome party in Heaven for Bud! We enjoyed knowing him at BTFD and Arlington UMC. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Martha Dawson** - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM