



## Cranston Howard "Bud" Green

June 7, 1925 - May 14, 2012

Cranston Howard "Bud" Green, age 86, of Versailles, passed away Monday, May 14, 2012, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born June 7, 1925, in Waukegan, Illinois, a son of the late Vivian Julius and Mildred Holmes Green.

On August 18, 1952, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he was united in marriage to Gladys Slander, who survives the home.

Bud was a Paratrooper in the United States Army serving in WWII, receiving a Purple Heart.

Bud graduated from the University of Illinois receiving a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

With his stunningly similar looks, he was affectionately known as "Abe Lincoln", as he traveled all over the United States giving presentations on the Life of Abraham Lincoln. He was also known locally for his Christmas Tree Farm of over 20 years.

Bud was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Gravois Mills VFW, the National Lincoln Society, was a Civil War Scholar and a member of the Civil War Roundtable.

In addition to his wife, Gladys, he is survived by his daughter, Cindy Green of the home; his son, Bob Green of Versailles; his brother, Wilford Green of Santa Maria, California; his half brother and sisters, Douglas, Bonnie and Sally; and many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of Bud's life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Bud gave our family so many great Christmas memories of scouting their property for the perfect Christmas tree, he seemed to enjoy the adventure as much as we did! Buds passions were always gifted to others. I will remember Bud Green with great warmth and admiration for his passionate spirit.*”

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