



## George M. Demmons Jr.

May 1, 1937 - December 8, 2020

PITTSBURG – George (Bud) Maynard Demmons, Jr., 83 of Pittsburg, NH, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his wife and sons on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020, after a long fight with cancer.

Bud was born on May 1, 1937, in Newton, MA, to George Demmons, Sr. and Louise (Macdonald) Demmons. At age 10 his family moved to West Nottingham, NH, where his family operated Demmons General Store. Bud attended the Nottingham Elementary School and graduated from Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, afterward attending the Thompson School at UNH for Animal Husbandry, Class of '57. He then went on to work for the NH Soil Conservation and lived in Keene before joining the US Navy in 1958.

Bud traveled the world and served onboard 5 submarines, and at one point went to the North Pole during an IceEX aboard the nuclear attack submarine, USS Billfish, SSN-676. He completed his career as a Navy Recruiter in Concord and Dover and had his retirement ceremony aboard the USS Constitution, surrounded by family and friends in 1981.

After retirement from the Navy, Bud worked for Craig Supply in Durham, NH, until 1986, when he and his family moved to Pittsburg, where he lived until he passed. He was an avid outdoorsman, spending many happy times fishing with his family and friends on Lake Chibougamau in Quebec, and camping &

hunting across New England and Canada.

He was active in the community and in his younger days held many memberships including : life member in the VFW, Joe Jeffrey Post #7217, Life Member of the National Rifle Association, DAV Chapter 18 of Manchester, member of the Free & Accepted Masons, Evening Star Lodge #37 in Colebrook, NH, member of the American Legion Post #17 Groveton, NH, and past president of the Border Lions Club in Canaan, VT.

Bud is survived by his wife of 53 years, Dorothy "Dottie" (Dodge) Demmons of Pittsburg; his son and daughter in-law, Daniel & Gretchen Demmons of Westerly, RI; son Samuel Demmons of Pittsburg; sister Mary Lou Delamater of Lynnfield, MA; brother William Demmons of The Villages, FL; brother Richard Demmons of Wasilla, AK; grandsons Jack & Greyson Demmons, granddaughters Sadie & Mirabella Demmons; and many nieces and nephews.

Bud is predeceased by his parents, his son Lonny Demmons, his brother Clive Demmons, and his brother-in-law William Delamater.

There are no public calling hours or services scheduled. Bud will be privately buried at sea with a memorial services to be held sometime later in 2021.

Expressions of sympathy in Bud's name may be made to the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.



# Tribute Wall

BC

“ So many great memories of Buddy, hunting, fishing, talking & joking. It is comforting to know he is with Big, John & Yat as his journey continues. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
*The Chadbourns and Langs*

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**Bob Chadbourn** - December 21, 2020 at 01:52 PM

EB

“ To Dottie and family...my sympathies go out to you all.

*Eric Brungot*

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**Eric Brungot** - December 15, 2020 at 09:15 AM

NT

“ Dottie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. He will be missed by many, so many memories. RIP Buddy



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**Nancy Wilson Tasker** - December 14, 2020 at 10:19 PM

CD

“ We are so proud of our U.S. first cousins, and Bud and Dot was so much fun to visit! My first memories of Bud were over 60 years ago in West Nottingham, with his sense of humour keeping us all entertained whenever we visited. Their visits to us in Nova Scotia were special- and Bud knew more Newfoundland music than most Newfoundlanders! Bud & Dot: thanks for being so special and accomodating to us! Our sympathies to all the family.  
*Carl & Sue Demmons and family, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia*

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**Carl Demmons** - December 13, 2020 at 07:52 PM

WT

“ George "Buddy" Demmons and I served together on Submarines and became lifelong friends. In our single days we both drove sports cars, his a TR4 and mine a TR3. After we married and had children we shared great times together as families. After retiring from the US Navy we continued to be friends and crossed paths as RVers. Although we lived many miles away, from the tip of New Hampshire to Orlando, Florida our friendship remained strong. Bud was a very good man and always ready to assist anyone in need and a GREAT Shipmate. I will cherish my many GREAT memories on Submarines, times in Northwood, Orlando, Pittsburg, and in between. Our deepest condolences to Dottie and the entire Demmons family. Wayne/Greek & Elaine Thalasinis

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**Wayne Thalasinis** - December 13, 2020 at 09:36 AM

PB

“ My sincere condolences Dottie and family. I will miss seeing Bud go by daily. He was a good neighbor and I appreciate all that he has done for me. Asking the LORD for comfort for you.

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**Priscilla Barnes** - December 12, 2020 at 10:56 PM

CV

“ Dottie,  
I am so sad to hear that Bud has passed. I always enjoyed our visits and looked forward to seeing him. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was so appreciative and kind. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. You are in my prayers....Christine (North Woods Dental)

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**Christine Vigneault** - December 12, 2020 at 04:42 PM

FC

“ So sorry to know that this man passed away, we will miss seeing him at church. Sympathy to his wife, family and friends. May he RIP.



Francine Champagne - December 11, 2020 at 06:24 PM

SB

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the family.our prayers are with you

Simone and Donald Biron - December 11, 2020 at 06:23 PM

RB

“ Dot and Family, I am so very sorry to hear about Bud passing. If you should need anything please feel free to contact me. He was a great man and he will be missed.

Richard Baribeau

Richard Baribeau - December 11, 2020 at 05:38 PM

SG

Dottie, Sam and Family, my heart breaks for the loss of Bud. He was a kind man. Stephanie Grondin

stephanie grondin - December 11, 2020 at 09:18 PM

KD

“ Dot and family, so sorry for your loss. Bud was such a nice person, enjoyed working with him at the Home Center, when Fred was away.

Karen Dickson - December 11, 2020 at 02:57 PM

LB

“ *Dottie and Family,*

*So sorry to hear about Bud. Bud was very fortunate to have such a caring wife and children. You did a great job caring for him! Prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family during these difficult times. If you need anything, do not hesitate to call me.  
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard*

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**LISA Bouchard** - December 11, 2020 at 12:48 PM

MH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Hugs to you all. He was such a nice guy. Always had a smile and a nod or hello. If I had the words to heal your heartache I would say them. ❤️🙏*



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**Maegan Haynes** - December 11, 2020 at 11:50 AM

CP

“ *Dottie I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Bud. I know how close you both were and that you will miss him terribly. He was a truly great man and will be missed by many. We're thinking of you!  
Connie & Jack*

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**Connie Provencher** - December 11, 2020 at 10:57 AM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.*

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**Haven & Peggy Haynes** - December 11, 2020 at 10:26 AM