



## Herman K. Flood IV

April 29, 2014 - April 12, 2023

E. Stroudsburg, PA – “For all the things my hands have held, the best by far is you”. Herman “Bud” K. Flood IV was taken to heaven at the tender age of 8 on April 12, 2023 at Lehigh Valley Hospital – Cedar Crest in Allentown, PA. Bud was born, and for the most part, raised in Sussex County where he thrived as a son, brother, cousin, and friend.

Many things can describe Bud but it will never be able to capture the of his burst of personality when he was joking around or provoke the genuine feeling of love he had for all the people in his life. It will never capture the essence of who he is. He always had a light radiating around him.

Bud was curious, joyful, and loved getting into mischief, you could say he was a handful only he was the innocent kind; the kind of mischief you knew came from a kind soul. A playful big brother. A doting son to all his parents. A warm hearted soul. A best friend.

Bud had a thirst for knowledge, especially when it meant he was going to spend time and learn from someone he loved. Playing any role he saw fit. Mechanic. Chef. Student of the Month. Motorcyclist.

He was a child, our little boy. So he loved what most children love, to play. A lego architect. A football player. Singer. Daredevil. Guitarist. Batman

enthusiast.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Herman "Butch" K. Flood, Jr.. Bud is survived by father, Herman K. Flood, III of Wantage; his mother, Brandee Grieco of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania; his foster parents, Dora Wasson and her husband Wilbur of Hamburg; his brothers, Ryder and Gunnar; his sisters, Averie, Destinee, and Everlee; his paternal grandmother, Veronica "Ronnie" Flood of Wantage; his maternal grandfather, Angelo Grieco, his paternal aunts, Veronica "Aunt Sid," Cortney, and Shelby; his maternal uncles, Thomas, Joshua, AJ, and Chandler; and many cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex, NJ. Internment to immediately follow at North Hardyston Cemetery. Repass to follow at The American Legion in Franklin, NJ. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in memory of "Bud" to the Hackerman-Patz House, Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest, 1260 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18105 or to the Lehigh Valley Hospital PICU, Office of Philanthropy, P.O. Box 1883, Allentown, PA 18105. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## North Hardyston Cemetery

Route 94  
Hardyston, NJ 07419

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Flood family and friends so sorry to hear the passing of your grandson Ronnie I saw you the other day after so many years ☐☐☐ I knew something was wrong but I didn't want to ask. I just found out about it when I was reading the paper so sorry for your loss my friend .... Louie Roman and Family 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Louie Roman - April 27, 2023 at 05:10 PM

JD

“ Jamie Decker lit a candle in memory of Herman K. Flood IV



Jamie Decker - April 18, 2023 at 06:03 PM

SG

He was my friend I was there when it happened

Sophia Gambarini - June 06, 2023 at 08:46 PM

TH

Hi i'm Thomas Robertson, i was a friend of Herman. I only knew him for that year, but we would always talk at lunch, it was like a little friend group we had. I truly miss him, i am sorry it took this long for me to write this. My condolences!

Thomas - February 27 at 08:24 AM

DK

“ My condolences from Da'vante Knight your class mate ❤️ and family



Dae Knight - April 18, 2023 at 12:23 AM

HR

“ Always sharing new songs and playing them on repeat, it's crazy though the songs youd play had meaning... now when we listen to them we hear the message... you're so special Bud.. your soul will always linger in silly random dance moves, warm big hugs and fun little facts, and we will smile and feel your peace whenever we get the opportunity to hear your sweet precious whispers in the wind.... You are so loved bud..  
I know you're ok, up in heaven... but I don't know if we ever will be down here without you...Stretch those wings as wide as you can Herman, watch over your family and if your allowed to... send us signs that your with us ☐🕊️ we love you buddy



Hali Renner - April 17, 2023 at 10:37 AM

MW

“ Morris Weintraub lit a candle in memory of Herman K. Flood IV



Morris Weintraub - April 17, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Herman K. Flood IV*



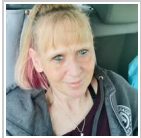
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**Lisa** - April 17, 2023 at 06:28 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Herman K. Flood IV.*



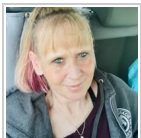
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April 16, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *Tara Goodman lit a candle in memory of Herman K. Flood IV*



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**Tara Goodman** - April 16, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Bud we all will miss u. U are and were an amazing young boy. U always made everyone smile. I remember FaceTimeing with aunt hali and u were so funny u had me laughing. No words can describe the love and joy u brought to everyone close to u. Fly high sweet boy. I promise hali and I will celebrate ur birthday. We love you.*



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**Tara Goodman** - April 16, 2023 at 03:45 PM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Herman K. Flood IV*



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**melissa** - April 16, 2023 at 11:57 AM

VF

“ *"your my favorite" it has been my favorite memory the last 3 months since he did it, nice random hug and a beautiful whisper for me to brag about ❤️ and yes I bragged instantly to my sisters. Every memory made the last 8 years will always be cherished and remembered.*

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**Veronica Flood** - April 16, 2023 at 06:02 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Herman K. Flood IV.*



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April 15, 2023 at 03:30 PM

LA

“ *Layla lit a candle in memory of Herman K. Flood IV*



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**layla** - April 14, 2023 at 08:17 PM

DO

“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Herman K. Flood IV*



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**Donna** - April 14, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ *so sorry. Such a young life taken too soon. May God reveal his plans for you through this.*

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**Scott Tichnor** - April 14, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herman K. Flood IV.*



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April 14, 2023 at 07:14 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Stormes lit a candle in memory of Herman K. Flood IV*



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**sherry stormes** - April 14, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herman K. Flood IV.* ”



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April 14, 2023 at 11:53 AM