



William E. Bader

September 16, 1918 - July 23, 2014

William E. (Bull) Bader passed away on July 23, 2014 at Gainesville Health Care Center where he resided. Bill was born September 16, 1918 in Stuttgart, Germany. His family immigrated to the United States in 1927. They lived in NYC for a short time before moving to a farm near Mayville, MI, where Bill attended and graduated from Mayville High School. He also attended Central Michigan Teachers College before being drafted to the Army in 1940. He served with the Military Police in Fort Snelling, MN when World War II began. When Camp Crowder, Neosho, opened, Bill was one of the first personnel to occupy the post. While stationed in Neosho, he met Dorothy Hannum of Carthage, Mo and they later wed. Bill left for overseas in the Pacific in 1944. He served in the 529th Signal Assault Co. participating in the invasion of Okinawa in 1945. After home from war, Bill put his military skills to use with the state of Missouri reorganizing National Guard units post war. He was the first unit administrator for the Carthage National Guard Unit. He served in that capacity from the late 1940's through 1977. Many young men were trained under his leadership knowing him as Old Bull, as warrant officer in charge of administration or as Co. 1st Sergeant. Bill spent many hours assisting young men at the job he enjoyed. He called all the guys in the unit "his boys." He retired in 1977 from the state service. In 2007 Bill moved from Carthage to Gainesville, Mo to live near his daughter Karen. Bill was preceded in death by wife and longtime companion Dorothy Hannum Bader, 2001. He is survived by two daughters Kathy and spouse Michael Huckaby of Woodland, Tx and

Karen and spouse Charles Myers of Pontiac, Mo; and one son Bill and spouse Sylvia Bader of Carthage; two grandchildren Jeff Bader and Jamie Edmondson; and four great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 2014 at the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be held prior to the service at 9:00 a.m. Burial will be at Park Cemetery, Carthage, Missouri. Contributions can be made to the 203rd Hounddog Retiree Association care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill,
I would like to give you my condolences for the loss of your dad.
Take care!*

Steve Henderson - July 30, 2014 at 02:36 AM

DS

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Bill's father, William Bader. May the memories you have made with him bring you peace and comfort.*

Dennis Simmons - July 26, 2014 at 08:25 PM

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“ *To the Family of Bull Bader. I had the distinct pleasure with working with Bull in the early 1970's for a couple of years. He was my first mentor in the duties as assistant administrator with the Missouri Army National Guard unit located in Carthage. It was known as Bull's Unit and his Boys. We became good friends and developed a life long friendship We had a mutual respect for each other. Bull was my good friend and I cherish all the times we shared. He was a great mentor and a great friend. He was a strong leader with a huge passion for his boys. He had my full respect and I will remember all the good times that we shared. Bull's Family, I wish you all well and pray for you in handling the loss of your Dad, Grandfather and Friend. May the Lord be with you during this time of sorrow.
Sincerely, Bob & Debbie Selsor*

Bob Selsor - July 25, 2014 at 05:24 PM

SM

“ *As a young Sergeant First Class under 1SG Bader I learned a lot about taking care of the men under me that helped me extremely well when I became a First Sgt in the 110th Engr Bn. He was quite a man and soldier.*

Stafford Agee, CW4, Ret, MONG - July 25, 2014 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Bader families.*

Ray and Cindy Harding - July 24, 2014 at 11:13 PM