



## Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen

October 26, 1936 - December 12, 2016

Frank H. "Bud" Paschen

Beloved husband of Dianne M. Paschen, nee Tieken; loving father of Debora, Jeanne (David), Mary, Frank Henry (Joanne), Tony (Kari), Paul (Anne), Elisabeth (John), Daniel (Kauren) and the late Sarah; cherished grandfather of Lynn, Eric, Samantha, Maggie, Ashley, Eden, Tanner, Chelsea, Frank, Emme, Mazlin, Jordan, Madison, Nathan, Ryan, Jamie, Tommy, Joey, Alexandria, Matthew, Judah and JoyRose; great grandfather of Brooke, Isabella and Lillian Rose; devoted brother of LaVerne (Walker) Finney and the late Harry Jay Paschen; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Visitation, Wednesday, December 21, 2016 from 12 Noon to 8:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 West Hassell Rd., (Northeast corner of Barrington Rd.), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169, Family and Friends will meet at Thursday, December 22, 2016 for a funeral service that will begin 12:00 Noon at Life Changers International Church, 2500 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60192. Interment Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois.

Memorials in Mr. Paschen memory may be made to Power of Faith C.M.I., P.O. Box 3913, Broken Arrow, OK. 74013; would be appreciated.

Bud Paschen was a fourth generation contractor who continued his family's

legacy of building and rebuilding Chicago dating back to the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. He was founder, chairman and the driving force behind F.H. Paschen, S. N. Nielsen and its associated companies. He also served as the companies' Chairman of the Board.

Bud got his start in construction as a teen, when he joined the family business as a laborer for Paschen Contractors. He continued to work for the firm as an estimator through college and graduated with a degree in civil engineering from Northwestern University in 1959. Bud helped build the company into a thriving firm, which became one of the largest construction companies in Chicago. The company was responsible for countless projects in the city and built or worked on landmark structures such as McCormick Place and the IBM Building.

Bud ventured out on his own in 1975, founding his own company which performs primarily remodeling and rehabilitation work in the Chicago area. From a small beginning, with great foresight for emerging markets, and through the acquisition of both S.N. Nielsen Company and Paschen Contractors, Inc., Bud built his company into a multimillion dollar enterprise, which now performs work in 25 states, and completes projects in commercial, industrial, and civil industries including rail, airport and institutional fields. Presently, F. H. Paschen, S.N. Nielsen employs thousands of workers per year, including all phases of the construction industry. One of Bud's keys to great success was his innate ability to assess future opportunities and to make the correct choices when building on those opportunities.

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Bud's talents involved his great foresight, exceptional entrepreneurial skills and his ability to surround himself with outstanding talent and a dedicated

staff. He kept his finger on the pulse of the company's every operation, yet allowed key trusted individuals to develop sound ideas.

In addition to having built a successful company, Bud found time to give back to the community in such ways as supporting the Chicago Public Schools by being principal for a day and adopting schools which need added support, such as Howland School and the Ace Technical Charter School.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos. For further information about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

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# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery in Chicago

4001 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60613  
<http://www.gracelandcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
[ross@morizzofuneralhome.com](mailto:ross@morizzofuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Life Changers International Church in Hoffman Estates  
2500 Beverly Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192  
<http://lifechangerschurch.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *I'm sorry I have no memories to share about Mr. Paschen; but I have always wanted to work for and at FHP. I currently have that opportunity and am enjoying seeing Mr. Paschen's sticker everywhere! I am looking forward to the opportunity to "BuildwithPaschen".*



terrance narkum - April 19, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Missing you, Dad. Looking past at the close tie we shared, good times just the two of us, Dad and Deb field trips to museums and zoo...movie days. All great memories. Looking forward to seeing you in glory. Big hugs. Debbie*



Debbie Paschen - December 22, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ *For a man who did so much, but was even more humble, generous and loving. Bud thank you for all that you have taught me over the years, and for the amazing conversations about life and business.*

Aaron Bianucci - January 20, 2017 at 09:25 AM

SH

“ *Rest in Peace Bud.*

*You were by far the best and most generous boss that I have had the pleasure to work for. The office will not be the same without you.*

*Skip Hoffman - Evanston, IL Dec 22, 2016*

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**Skip Hoffman** - January 09, 2017 at 04:30 PM



MR

“ *December 15, 2016*

*Melinda Ryan, Jupiter, FL*

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**Melinda Ryan** - January 09, 2017 at 04:27 PM



MP

“ *December 16, 2016*

*Best Dad and Papa ever.*

*Mary Paschen, Naperville, IL*

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**Mary Paschen** - January 09, 2017 at 04:27 PM



MF

“ December 17, 2016

*Best brother and best friend, love you, Bud Stosh*

*Mickey Finney, Palatine, IL*

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**Mickey Finney** - January 09, 2017 at 04:26 PM

GT

“ December 19, 2016

*Dear "cuz" we love you and thank God to know you're with Jesus now. We miss you already,*

*Grace and Tom Terrill, Northfield, IL*



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**Gracie and Tom** - January 09, 2017 at 04:25 PM

LL

“ December 19, 2016

*Joe Lamy was grateful for his friendship over these many years, from class of '54. Joe passed in 2014.*

*Blessings, Lynne Lamy*

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**Lynne Lamy** - January 09, 2017 at 04:23 PM

PH

“ December 20, 2016

*Praying for you and your family. I know Uncle Bud is having a root beer and throwing the football around with my Dad! They are in paradise with their Lord. Peter & Heidi Higgins*

*Peter & Heidi Higgin, Kenilworth, IL*



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**Peter & Heidi** - January 09, 2017 at 04:22 PM

SH

“ December 22, 2016

*Rest in Peace Bud. You were by far the best and most generous boss that I have had the pleasure to work for. The office will not be the same without you.*

*Skip Hoffman, Evanston, IL*



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**Skip Hoffman** - January 09, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.*



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December 21, 2016 at 02:42 PM

GS

“ *GARTH CONSTRUCTION SERVICES purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.*



**GARTH CONSTRUCTION SERVICES** - December 21, 2016 at 12:44 PM

AC

“ *Atri Kalluri, KALGEn Consultants,Inc. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.*



**Atri Kalluri, KALGEn Consultants,Inc.** - December 21, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.*



December 21, 2016 at 10:37 AM

DF

“ *Dennis Kelso & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.*



**Dennis Kelso & Family** - December 20, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



December 20, 2016 at 08:10 PM



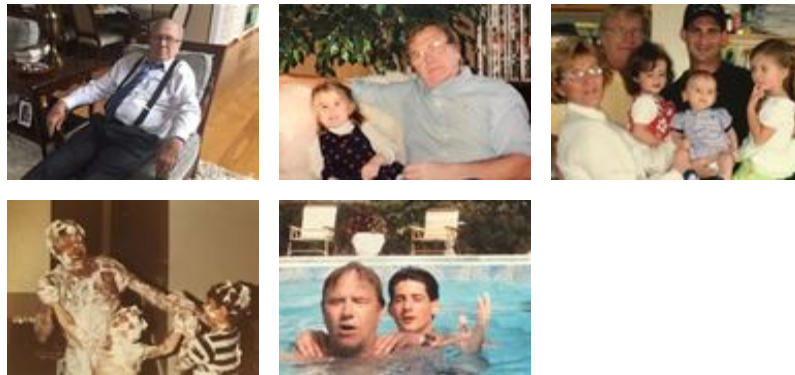
“ Robert Eby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen



Robert Eby - December 20, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ 117 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 20, 2016 at 02:02 PM

JW

“ Joe Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen



Joe Williams - December 20, 2016 at 12:48 PM

JW

Rest in peace Mr. Bud...I'll always remember your trip to Fisk Howard in New Orleans, the way your face lite up when you heard my "Cajun" talk...God Bless.

Joe Williams - December 20, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



December 20, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



December 20, 2016 at 12:17 PM

TB

“ To the Paschen Family:

*Words cannot express the loss we all feel, especially for the family Bud has left behind. Bud was a very special man I had the privilege getting to know and work with over the past 20 plus years. He will be missed dearly. My wife Kim and I express our deepest sympathies at this very difficult time. Rest in peace Mr. Bud.*

*Tedd and Kim Bloom*

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**Tedd Bloom** - December 20, 2016 at 11:59 AM

ZS

“ Zurich Surety purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



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**Zurich Surety** - December 20, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



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December 20, 2016 at 10:13 AM

GS

“ It will be quite different now going into the main office. Bud carried such a presence about himself. Always took the time to shake my hand and hugged while saying hi bro. Always a joke or two thrown in as well.

*It has been my pleasure to have worked for Bud all of these years. Bud created a family oriented workplace that no one can duplicate. I will miss him greatly and pray for his families peace.*

*Bud you take of yourself I will hold onto everything you have given me.*

*Rest easy Sir Thank You for all you've done.*

*Gregory W Brynda and family.*

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**Gregory W Brynda Sr** - December 20, 2016 at 09:34 AM

NK

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Bud Paschen. Bud will always be remembered as a great man who helped so many companies grow and flourish, including us. We will always remember him, and he will always have a special place with us. Love, Nick & Vasilias Family (Nikolas Painting Contractors, Inc.)

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**Nick & Vasilias Family** - December 19, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



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December 19, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ *My Fair Lady* was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



December 19, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



December 19, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



December 19, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ *Natola Concrete, Inc. Joe Natola & Staff* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



**Natola Concrete, Inc. Joe Natola & Staff** - December 19, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.*



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December 18, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Dorothy Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen*



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**Dorothy Williamson** - December 18, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *Mark And Teri Barkowski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen*



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**Mark and Teri Barkowski** - December 18, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ *Mickey Finney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen*



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**mickey finney** - December 17, 2016 at 11:21 AM

FS

“ A memory I have of Mr Bud is, on a trip to Jupiter florida, his friendliness and human quality was always present, he gave us familiar treatment, every day he took us to lunch, and on one occasion He gave us a tour of the town, we visited the most important places on the island of Kennedy and other famous personalities, after that we went to a service in his church, and then to eat bbq ribs, being some simple employees, he always Gave the confidence to treat him like one of us regular guys and he treated us like family. I consider myself very fortunate to have had the opportunity to have known such a great man. My deepest condolences to his family. May he rest in eternal peace. He will be sorely missed.

-Fortino Sanchez

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**Fortino Sanchez** - December 17, 2016 at 07:26 AM

BB

“ In our short times together at Pete's Place Restuarant having a quick lunch, he said very few words but somehow I learned so much. I somehow remember every story about business and life that he shared with me. My favorite thing about Bud is that he did not waste his breath on words that were not necessary. He would get to the point and then our conversation was over, but not before we ordered our lunch and he of course always requested the check to be brought with our meal! My Love and prayers go out to his family and many friends.

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**Bobby Bryant** - December 17, 2016 at 04:34 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.*



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December 16, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.*



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December 16, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *I worked for FH Paschen from 2010 until 2012. I found the company to be a .family oriented company and extremely close. I have fond memories of the team we had at the Congress Parkway Interchange. The company atmosphere is what I remember most. I never met Bud, but those who knew him held him in very high regard. My sincere condolences to the family.*

*Todd Swenson*

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**Todd Swenson** - December 16, 2016 at 01:04 PM

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**Indira Sirjue** - December 16, 2016 at 12:53 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



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December 16, 2016 at 11:35 AM

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**Tony Trost** - December 16, 2016 at 10:09 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Tony Trost** - December 16, 2016 at 09:55 AM

CE

“ I worked with Bud for a number of years. He was kind, funny and easy to work with. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Cindy "Richards" Ellsworth

cindy ellsworth - December 16, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



December 15, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



December 15, 2016 at 02:46 PM

TF

“ The Krzyzanski, Sweeney Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



The Krzyzanski, Sweeney Families - December 15, 2016 at 02:41 PM

AW

“ Al and Cindy Wilson purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



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**Al and Cindy Wilson** - December 15, 2016 at 01:35 PM

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**Tony Trost** - December 15, 2016 at 10:24 AM

RG

“ Dear Paschen Family,

*I had the great honor to talk with Frank several times concerning the ministry of Daniel Ndede in Ghana. I found him to be a man with Godly wisdom and a generous heart. Over the last several years he has helped Daniel develop into a godly man, husband and father. And the ministry and church in Ghana is prospering. Only heaven will tell the impact Frank and Diane have had on that part of the world. Thank you Frank, we will all miss you. See you in eternity.*

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**Rev. Tad Gregurich** - December 15, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.*



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December 14, 2016 at 07:46 PM



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**Jeanette** - December 14, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ *Twenty-two and a half years is such a long time, and it's so hard to simply 'let go'. I have so many things to be thankful for as it pertains to my relationship with this wonderful man. The lessons, the stories, the laughter, the planning, the challenges, the accolades, and those small moments shared between merely a few. You always gave so much - only to ask for nothing in return. I will forever respect the man you were, the history you've made, and the legacy that you leave behind for us to continue in your name. Your contribution to your surroundings - both near and far and far too many to count, will be felt for decades to come by those who will have missed the grand opportunity to know you. I'm honored and feel truly blessed to have had you as part of my life. You will be dearly missed.*

*Rest in Eternal Peace*

*JC*

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**Jeanette** - December 14, 2016 at 05:37 PM

TF

“ *The Roach Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.*



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**The Roach Family** - December 14, 2016 at 05:27 PM

EG

“ *Dear Dianne and Family,  
Please accept my deepest sympathies on your tremendous loss. Bud was a 'One in a Billion' type of man who lived life bigger than most could dream of living. He had so many incredible characteristics and owned each one of them unabashedly! It has been an immense blessing for 3 generations of our family to have worked for the Paschen family and FHP has provided generously for many decades. The FHP history and way is stamped all over our great country in countless cities and states because of his vision and the memories extend far beyond those boundaries... They can however, never replace the man or the gap his passing has left in our hearts. For now, in the midst of our sorrow there is a profound gratitude for having known him and witnessed his extraordinary "Paschen Way" of being BUD and for all he stood for and accomplished. He will certainly be remembered and celebrated with great love and Paschen! God Bless.  
Sincerely, Ellen G.*

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**Ellen G** - December 14, 2016 at 03:55 PM

CH

“ *Me deepest condolences to the family, staff, and friends of "Bud". It's very clear that building relationship was very important to him and it shows in company he has built.*

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**Christian** - December 14, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank "Bud" H. Paschen.



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December 14, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



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**Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home** - December 13, 2016 at 09:48 AM



*To all that have commented and sent flowers-Thank you and God bless. It means a lot to read all the messages and to know so many knew and loved my dad means so much. He had a great life just cut short he was need in heaven more then here on earth. I will try and make you proud Dad and share Gods word and tell people about you and how you are with Jesus and we want everyone to meet you someday! I love you Dad and we will see you again! Jeanne Paschen Cooper*

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**jeanne Paschen Cooper** - January 29, 2017 at 09:18 PM