



## Amedeo "Bud" Louis Cappola III

May 21, 1942 - October 9, 2017

Bud Cappola, 75, of Lake Forest, IL died October 9 after a three-year battle with cancer. He leaves behind a loving family and many wonderful friends.

Bud grew up in Buffalo, NY and made the Chicago area his home for more than 30 years. If Bud wasn't training to run a marathon or planning a hunting trip, you could find him sipping a fine bourbon with a good cigar.

He was a man of principle and integrity. His strong Catholic faith was very important to him which was manifested in his honesty and strong moral character. Mentoring young people in the financial business was one of Bud's passions. Although too numerous to count, he mentored many and always stressed the importance of wearing a pressed shirt and tie with freshly shined shoes.

Bud leaves behind his wife of 35 years, Elizabeth "Cissie" nee Large; children Liz Cappola, Kimberly Testa (Ray) and Matthew Cappola (Heather); and grandchildren Reece and Kai Testa and Sydney Cappola. He is also survived by his brothers Dan and John Cappola and sister Sue Fraser.

A funeral mass is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18 at 10 a.m. at the Church of St. Mary in Lake Forest. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Urological Research Foundation, P. O. Box 855, Manchester, MO

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Funeral arrangements handled by Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest [www.RTfunerals.com](http://www.RTfunerals.com) or (847) 234-9649.

## Cemetery Details

### Lake Forest Cemetery

1525 N. Lake Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045  
(847) 615-4341

## Previous Events

### Mass

OCT **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Mary  
175 E. Illinois Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Bud was always my rock in life. He was always there for me and gave me strength to face my hardest times. He was my earth angle and is now my angle in heaven. I loved him very much. It is very hard losing my brother who was always our protector and guidance in the family after my father passed. Hey Amo, save me a cup of Tim Horton's coffee until we meet again in heaven. There is so much we will have to catch up on.

Cissie, my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and Liz. Thanks for everything and for being my Sister-In-Law. Prayers go out for you and Liz at this time.

Sue Cappola Fraser

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**Susan Cappola Fraser** - October 24, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Amedeo "Bud" Louis Cappola III.



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October 16, 2017 at 04:09 PM

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“ Bud always brought sunshine and happiness to our program at Equestrian Connection. Everyone will miss him greatly. He was a kind and wonderful man. His spirit lives on in our hearts.

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**Diana** - October 14, 2017 at 06:19 AM

DG

“*Bud was a lifelong friend and I will miss his laughter, wit and insights. We met in college in 1961 and always stayed connected through the years. Bud had a deep passion for life and living it with excellence, drive and humor. I will always cherish our friendship.*

*Dan Gorney*

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**Dan Gorney** - October 13, 2017 at 11:27 AM

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“*My personal memories of Bud relate to his devotion to his Cissie and his service to the Urological Research Foundation. I have been privileged to know both Bud and Cissie for the past ten years, and thought and think of them as a mighty team. They were a love match from their first sighting of each other, and this endured to his last breath. Bud gave so much to the Urological Research Foundation, as he sought new and creative ways to support its aim to fight prostate cancer. I love this picture of Bud as it embodies his kindness and his good humor. With love to Cissie. Jan Catalona*

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**Jan Catalona** - October 13, 2017 at 09:58 AM