

Val “Bud” Lederer



Val “Bud” Lederer was born on May 29, 1937 in Dayton Kentucky. At age eight his family moved to Alexandria, Kentucky and Bud never left. After high school he joined the Navy and served on the USS Ticonderoga and the USS Casa Grande. After leaving the Navy, Bud joined the Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department at the urging of friends and family. He quickly rose through the ranks at Alexandria serving as Lieutenant in charge of EMS, Captain, Asst. Chief and was elected Fire Chief in 1974. Lederer held the position of chief until 1991. After retiring as Chief, Bud served as Safety Officer on the department, a position he still holds today.

Bud has been active in the KFA for many years. In 1993 he was appointed as the first KFA Director representing the Northern Kentucky Region. He has held that position ever since. During his 22 years as Director Bud Lederer has promoted the KFA throughout the commonwealth, especially in his Northern Kentucky Region. His tireless work has led to a dramatic increase in membership in Northern Kentucky and surrounding areas. He is a dedicated servant of the KFA and has been a huge help to the various KFA Executive Board members with whom he has worked.

Bud married his sweetheart Wanda Haney in 1958. They were happily married for 57 years until her passing in June of this year. Wanda and Bud have a daughter Robin Lederer See and two grandchildren Jake and Jamie See Born. Jake is an EMT/Firefighter with the Alexandria Fire District. Presenting the Hall of Fame award to Val “Bud” Lederer are his grandchildren, Jake and Jamie.