

48th Annual Christmas Parade-Grand Marshal



November 24, 2018 is the 48th Annual Christmas Parade & Lighting Ceremony sponsored by the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce. The Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have chosen Bud Fraker as Grand Marshal of the 2018 Christmas Parade. The Garnett Area Chamber would like to honor the dedication and love for the community that Bud has displayed over the years.

Bud is a WWII Veteran, who proudly served in the Navy. He is a Charter Member of the VFW and has been a member of the American Legion for 72 years.

He owned Fraker Clothing for 44 years, and was married to Elsie, the love of his life, for 66 years.

They were blessed with two children and a lifetime of memories.

“This community has everything a person could want-lakes, fishing, hunting, golf, restaurants, and more. It’s perfect.” When asked how he felt about Garnett, Bud replied “You don’t know how lucky you are to live here until you have spent time somewhere else”. When asked about being chosen as Grand Marshal he stated “I never dreamed I would be chosen. It might not mean much to somebody else, but to me, it is an honor.”