



Clyde Allen Voigt

May 19, 1926 - May 30, 2023

Clyde Allen Voigt, age 97, passed peacefully in Kankakee, Illinois on May 30, 2023. He was born May 19, 1926, to parents Ruth Reser Voigt & Harry H. Voigt in Kankakee County, Illinois. He married Donna M. Oetter on September 30, 1950, and they were married for 59 years. Clyde was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Surviving are one son, Thomas (Debra) Voigt of Champaign; one daughter, Kathy (Mark) Efrusy of Lake Oswego, Oregon; two granddaughters, Melanie (Derek) O'Sullivan of Sarasota, Florida and Samantha (Jacob) Wolf-Saxon of Portland, Oregon; and four great-grandchildren, Brian, Natalie, and Julia O'Sullivan and Wilder Wolf-Saxon.

Clyde was a 1944 graduate of Peotone High School and served in the United States Army during World War II. He was employed as a printer for 36 years at the Chicago Heights Star newspaper. Clyde was a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ and the American Legion Post 392, both in Peotone. He loved and appreciated his family and many friends and enjoyed woodworking, reading, and traveling. Clyde was known for his sense of humor and life-long, but mostly frustrated, love of the Chicago Cubs.

A private family service will be held at a later date followed by interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Uplifted Care at 482 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, IL 60914 or to Riverside Senior Life Community at 1485 Butterfield Trail, Kankakee, IL 60901.

Arrangements by Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421
(815) 423-9958
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Tribute Wall

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Clyde's passing. Had many great memories of him at the Star. He was a pleasure to work with and I never seen him worked up about anything at the newspaper. Of course, when it came to the Cubs that was a different story. He's with Donna and happy again!

Jack Edwin Baker - June 09, 2023 at 05:44 PM

RK

“ Dear family, we are so sorry for your loss. Yes, we are sad he has passed but happy that he is with his Savior. He certainly was part of the "Greatest Generation!" Blessings and prayers from all of us at Immanuel Church in Peotone. Pastor Terry

Rev. Terry Krouskoupf - June 02, 2023 at 12:44 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Great memories of great friends and neighbors on Maple Street, Matteson. So long ago, but seems like yesterday.
Bet all our parents are reminiscing. Kramer's, Kellogg's, Mayo's.
Thoughts are with you, Mary Jo Mayo Smith.

Mary Jo Mayo Smith - June 01, 2023 at 03:20 PM