



Gerald Clair

November 20, 1937 - July 21, 2016

Gerald B. Clair, 78, of Clifton and formerly of Shorewood, IL passed away July 21, 2016 at Presence Merkle Knipprath Nursing Home. He was born November 20, 1937 in Quincy, IL to James and Pansy (Mayfield) Clair. Gerald proudly served our country in the Air Force from January 1957 to January 1961. He married Mary Venturo February 18, 1958 in Joliet, IL. He was employed by Texaco as a dispatcher and retired in 1989. Gerald enjoyed fishing and reading.

He is survived by his wife; Mary of Clifton, his daughter and son in law; Kimberly (Glenn) Cain of Bourbonnais, his sister; Virginia "Ginger" Rae Clair Phillips of Minooka and his grandson; Benjamin Cain of Manteno. Gerald was preceded in death by his sister; Phyliss Arlene Clair Schwartz and his brother James Dean Clair.

The will be a visitation Tuesday, July 26, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel. There will be a graveside committal service on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. Memorials may be made to the Manteno Veterans Home. Schreffler Funeral Home and its staff are honored to serve the Clair family. Please sign his online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

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>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Clair*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Gerald, please give Mary a hug for me. I always helped take care of them at Dr.Akintilo's office. He was so kind always joking around. He always had a smile on his face even if he didn't feel good. My prayers are with you.*

Brianna - July 27, 2016 at 07:40 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family on the passing away of your loved one. true comfort comes in knowing that death does not come from God. For He (God), promises to do away with death forever.(Heb 2:14; Isaiah 25:8)*

pfl - July 23, 2016 at 05:33 PM



“ *Good-Bye Uncle Jerry, Love you always, Jyme Lou
So sorry for your lose Kim*

Jyme Hurley - July 23, 2016 at 09:18 AM



Thank you so much Jyme

Kim - July 25, 2016 at 08:45 AM

LB

“ *My sons always called Gerry, Grandpa Clair. He went out of his way to talk to them and know them. He was so kind to us. We will miss him.*

Lisa and Jim Byrne

Lisa Byrne - July 22, 2016 at 02:42 PM

JY

Condolences and love to the family. Gerry was a great guy and will be missed.

Judy Yandura & family

Judy Yandura - July 24, 2016 at 05:29 AM

GP

Rest In Peace My Dear Brother, Kim Deepest Sympathy to You, Mary, Glen & Ben Love Always Aunt Ginger

Ginger Clair Phillips - July 25, 2016 at 06:23 AM

KI

Thank you ladies.

Kim - July 25, 2016 at 08:46 AM