



Otis William "Bill" Clary

June 5, 1929 - July 21, 2011

Bill Clary, age 82, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2011, at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born June 5, 1929, to James and Anna Maude Dodson Clary in Kansas City, Missouri.

On December 1, 1945, he was united in marriage to Edna Hedges, in Kansas City, Missouri. Together they shared 65 years of marriage and had three children; a son, James Clary and wife Mary Lou of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; a daughter, Linda Clary of Linn Creek, Missouri; and daughter, Becky Clary of Punta Gorda, Florida. He is also survived by eight grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews, and numerous friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers, Jack, Dick, and Doc.

Bill, Edna, and children moved to Sunrise Beach, Missouri, in 1962, from Kansas City, Missouri. Bill owned and operated Bill Clary Concrete Construction in Sunrise Beach, and retired at the age of 75.

He was a member of the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine in Springfield, Missouri, and also a charter member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge 2705 in Laurie, Missouri. He was also a board member of the Sunrise Beach Fire Department.

Bill will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He never met a stranger and could strike up a conversation with anyone.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Monday, July 25, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Pastor Marc Knapp officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie with Jimmy Clary, John Clary, Aaron Graham, Bobby Burns, Vince Bachofer, and Chris Sutton serving as casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Monday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
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Service

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Bill treated my sister, brother-in-law and nephew Glen Graham Jr like family. He was a really nice man, quick to laugh.* ”

C J Dillingham - July 27, 2011 at 11:24 PM

CD

“ *C J Dillingham lit a candle in memory of Otis William "Bill" Clary* ”



C J Dillingham - July 27, 2011 at 11:23 PM



“ *Christina Barnett lit a candle in memory of Otis William "Bill" Clary* ”



Christina Barnett - July 27, 2011 at 01:46 PM



When Gabriel blows the horn, are we going to play name that tune?

Christina Barnett - July 27, 2011 at 01:47 PM

LG

“ Lisa Gray lit a candle in memory of Otis William "Bill" Clary



Lisa Gray - July 26, 2011 at 05:19 PM

LG

Breakfast just won't be the same...Love always!!

Lisa Gray - July 26, 2011 at 05:20 PM

BS

“ I loved all my Uncles and my Dad so much and still miss them everyday. God let us keep one here with us for a while longer but now all 4 boys are back together again. We will miss him but I know he is in a better place. Love you Uncle Bill and don't let Grandma get after you to much.



Bonnie Sellers - July 26, 2011 at 04:39 PM

GG

“ Glen Graham lit a candle in memory of Otis William "Bill" Clary



glen graham - July 26, 2011 at 04:23 AM

GG

was the best father in law a man could ever have i loved him like my own dad and will be greatly missed i am glad he was in my life.

glen graham - July 26, 2011 at 04:25 AM

DH

“ Dennis & Becky Hagen lit a candle in memory of Otis William "Bill" Clary



Dennis & Becky Hagen - July 24, 2011 at 09:05 PM

DE

“ De lit a candle in memory of Otis William "Bill" Clary



De - July 24, 2011 at 09:02 PM



“ Kari Brady lit a candle in memory of Otis William "Bill" Clary



Kari Brady - July 24, 2011 at 06:02 PM



It's true what they have said, that he never knew a stranger. He always had a smile for anyone and was ready to listen if you needed to talk. Thru his daughter, my best buddy, Becky, I got the chance to teasingly yet lovingly call him "Dad" along with her. It was easy to do, to call him "Dad" because it came so easy with a man with so much love for all his family. Even if you weren't family you felt like you were. Our lives were richer by just knowing him. He will be greatly missed.

Kari Brady - July 24, 2011 at 06:18 PM

DD

“ *Dick And Karen Dobbins lit a candle in memory of Otis William "Bill" Clary*



Dick and Karen Dobbins - July 24, 2011 at 12:35 PM

DD

A Great man who leaves a long legacy and many memories!

Dick and Karen Dobbins - July 24, 2011 at 12:37 PM

RD

“ *Ron,Denise,Cassie Dennis lit a candle in memory of Otis William "Bill" Clary*



Ron,Denise,Cassie Dennis - July 24, 2011 at 12:20 PM



“ *Sarah Goetz lit a candle in memory of Otis William "Bill" Clary*



Sarah Goetz - July 24, 2011 at 10:09 AM



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Sarah Goetz - July 24, 2011 at 10:08 AM



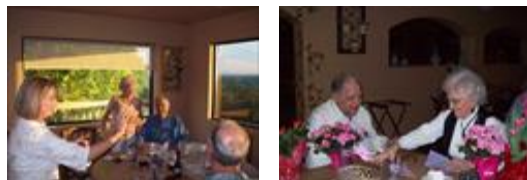
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Jeanette Glynn - July 24, 2011 at 01:30 AM



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Jeanette Glynn - July 24, 2011 at 01:01 AM



“ *Jeanette Glynn lit a candle in memory of Otis William "Bill" Clary*



Jeanette Glynn - July 24, 2011 at 12:16 AM

JG

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Jeanette Glynn - July 24, 2011 at 12:08 AM