



Clarence Sylvester Ertman

July 7, 1925 - July 14, 2020

ERTMAN, Clarence, Sylvester, the angels came for him on July 14th 2020 at 95 years of age. Clarence was born in Parisville, Michigan to Bob and Emma Ertman on July 7th, 1925 where he worked on the family farm during his early years. Clarence was called to duty in the U.S. Army during WWII and was deployed to Okinawa, Japan. He was awarded many medals and badges of honor while he served as a Paratrooper and Sharpshooter.

When Clarence returned from the war, he married the love of his life Agnes Peruski. Agnes would fondly recall how the two started their relationship one night when Clarence gave her a ride home from a local dance. From that moment on he was "hers". The two moved to Detroit where they started their family and had a daughter (Sylvia) and son (Jim). They celebrated 68 years of marriage.

After retiring from GM, Clarence and Agnes enjoyed traveling and occasional trips to the casino. Clarence loved classic movies, polka music, desserts, playing Lotto, and doing yard work. He prided himself on being a good neighbor and keeping a nice yard. One year he even received a local "Neighbor of the Year Award".

Clarence is predeceased by his wife Agnes, brothers Norman Ertman, Jerry Ertman, Floyd Ertman and sister Gloria Ertman. He is survived by sisters Rita Cook and Marlene Kincaid, daughter Sylvia Ertman, son Jim (Kelly) Ertman, grandchildren Jenny Ertman (Steve Douglas), Jim (Becky) Ertman, Tiffany Santini, and great grandchildren Adelina and Eloise Ertman.

Always a jokester, Clarence will be remembered for his spirit and his laugh.

Due to the current pandemic there will be no visitation or funeral service, a Mass will be said for him at a later date. We have requested a military Honor Guard to be at the memorial along with immediate family.

Arrangements by Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at metro parkway (16 Mile). In Lieu Flowers, memorials St. Blase Church or donor's choice appreciated. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Tribute Wall

LT

“ My condolences to the Ertman family. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Lisa Tremaine - July 15, 2020 at 02:48 PM

KE

“ May your memories bring you comfort and peace. Condolences and love from Dave and Kathy Ertman.

Kathy Ertman - July 14, 2020 at 08:17 PM

DT

“ Uncle Clarence was a wonderful, fun man. He always shared a story, his laugh was contagious . Loved listening to my dad and Uncle talk and comment to each others stories. Going to miss his smiling face. Sending lots of love and prayers to Sylvia and Jim and their families. Hugs, Debbie Ertman Tripp

deborah a tripp - July 14, 2020 at 08:02 PM

SR

Clarence was a great man. Thru the years he never let me forget that (when I was really young) I trumped his ace in Euchre! He was a funny man, always telling funny stories. I will miss him. Prayers to the entire family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Sue Ertman Rhoten - July 15, 2020 at 08:59 PM

NG

“ My condolences to the family. Hugs to the entire family. Love Nancy Graham

Nancy Graham - July 14, 2020 at 07:35 PM

BS

My sympathy goes out to Sylvia and Jimmy. Had lots of good memories of your Dad and Mom. He was a very kind and fun loving person. Cousin Bernadette Schwalm (Oparka)

Bernadette A Schwalm - July 18, 2020 at 12:02 PM

JW

*I got to meet Clarence and his late wife when my late wife was at Shelby Nursing Home as I was taken my wife around in a wheel chair and came across there names on there door in the assisted living which said Clarence being I was born and rise in the same area as Clarence and his late wife, after my wife decased I have made visit to Clarence and his wife and after his wife and I have made visit many many time and became very good friend I knew all his family in Parisville Mi and also his Grand-parent and cousins which were our neighbor which I was born and rise in the same area in the 30ths and the early 50ths. We both enjoyed talking about old time and old friend around that large circle we lived and knew all the name of people we knew first and last names
and talk about his time spent as a soldier in WW II, which I was a Veteran too but nine year young. This was a very sat morning for me my last visit was in Feburary then in March and April. did not get an answer on his phone than I call the desk and ask to contact his daughter if I could talk to her and she call n gave me. his room phone number which I had his cell # and I was very happy to talk to Clarence for a short time and did not know when I would be able to see him again. Had in name change many years ago which was Jerome (aka Wisbiski) and change to Jerry West*

Jerry C West - July 25, 2020 at 01:10 PM