



Clarence W. Williams

October 22, 1924 - February 19, 2012

Dateline: Godfrey

Clarence W. Williams, 87, died at 9:35 p.m. Sunday, February 19, 2012 at Blue Fountain Manor in Godfrey. Born October 22, 1924 in Biloxi, Mississippi, he was the son of Fred and Evelyn (Gollott) Williams. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He worked as a machinist engineer on a riverboat before taking a job with Laclede Steel. He retired from Laclede in 1981 as a maintenance supervisor after 20 years of service. On June 13, 1948 in Biloxi, Mississippi, he married the former Shannon Breal. She preceded him in death on May 24, 1990. Surviving is a daughter, Beth Ann Williams of St. Ann, MO, a son and daughter-in-law, Don and Nancy Williams of Alton, two grandchildren, Lisa Loncaric (Michael) and Christopher Williams (Christi), four great grandchildren, Max and Mia and Alex and Zach, one brother, Richard Eldon Williams of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, three sisters-in-law, Doris Williams of New York, Ona Lee Williams of Oceans Springs, Mississippi, and Claire Breal of Biloxi, Mississippi, a brother-in-law, Carl Hancock of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and a niece, Glenda Dartez of Ocean Springs, Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, four brothers, Fred Williams Jr., Edwin Williams, Joel Williams, and Hubert Williams, and three sisters, Ruth Young, Augusta Hebert, and Alice Hancock. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 23, 2012 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the U.S.O., the

American Diabetes Association or St. Mary's School.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence W. Williams*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Clarence's passing. My dad (William C. Braden) & Clarence were good friends. They helped me a lot. I wish I could have come to visitation & services but Dad died 3 days before Clarence & I just wasn't up to it. Clarence will be missed but he & dad are raising heck together in heaven. So sorry for your loss.*

Roberta Atkins - March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beth my mom Kitty Boone & I used to meet your dad at Village restaurant for either breakfast or dinner. We remember him fondly. Sorry for your loss.*

Jeanne Boone - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Beth and her family: Our thoughts are with you at this time. I wish I could be there. Cynthia and Raymond Beall*

Cynthia Beall - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. My father, Bill Braden, was a good friend of Clarence. My father died on February 16, 2012. We are very sorry for your loss. The Braden family. Bob, Roberta and Mary Ann.

Bob Braden - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Beth Ann and Donnie,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are sorry that we will not be able to attend your dad's funeral. We have fond memories of Uncle Clarence.

BOB AND SHARON WILLIAMS - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Don and Nancy,

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you with the passing of Don's father.

Dick and Joan

Smokey and Beverly

Norman-Krieg - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM