



Harold L. Clarkson

March 2, 1925 - May 27, 2014

Dateline: Godfrey

Harold Lloyd Clarkson, 89, passed away peacefully Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at St. Anthony's Health Center in Alton. Born March 2, 1925 in Nortonville, IL, he was the son of Juddie and Lillie (Reynolds) Clarkson. Harold served honorably in WWII in the Navy Seabees Pacific Theatre. He owned a service station in Alton for many years. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Piasa Masonic Lodge 27, and a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1308. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Bette Anne (Seymour) Clarkson, his three children, Harold Kenton Clarkson and his wife Gail Hutchinson of Jerseyville, Cinda Christine Loesch and her husband Finley Loesch of Godfrey, and Richard Mark Clarkson and his wife Joan Prulidge of Alton, two grandchildren, Matthew Loesch of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Megan Sumpter and her husband Joe Sumpter of Godfrey, and two sisters, Opal Negus of Jacksonville, IL and Dorothy Keplinger of Pueblo, CO. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and six sisters. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church in Alton.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold L. Clarkson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Harold L. Clarkson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Uncle Harold, You will be greatly missed!!! Sorry for your loss, Aunt Betty praying for you and the family. May God's comfort and peace be with you. Love and Blessings, Frank, Kathy and family*

Frank an Kathy Whyte - May 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Coming home from active duty I had a job at old Alton Brick. I had an apartment Wood River. I was looking for service station and coming up Elm, there was a nice looking Gulf Station. I liked the 2 guys (one of which was of course Harold) I followed them to Elm and Alby and finally on Godfrey Rd. Gas was 39 cents and Harold said when it got to 50 cents a gallon, people will stop driving. What did he know !! A super guy, helped with my car problems, I didn't even know how to change spark plugs and when I started driving 25000 miles a year, I always needed help and Harold and Orval always ready to pump, sometimes two days in a row.

Didn't have much contact with Harold in recent years but I will always remember him. I really like the Telegraph article a couple years ago.

God bless you Betty and the rest of the Clarksons.

Charlie Bertels

charlie bertels - May 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM