



Clarence Hnetkovsky

August 14, 1925 - July 5, 2015

Age 89, of Coal City, IL passed away Sunday, July 5, 2015 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL. Born August 14, 1925 in Neillsville, WI to the late Frank and Ellen (nee Jonkel) Hnetkovsky.

Veteran of the United States Navy having served from 1943-1946 during World War II. He then married Maxine Truffa at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, IL. He was employed at the Joliet Arsenal for thirty years, transferring to the US Army Material Command in Rock Island, IL for ten years. He retired January 1, 1984 after forty years of employment.

Member of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Coal City, Braidwood Knights of Columbus Post # 1574 since 1960, Coal City American Legion, and the USS LSM-LSMR Association in Saegertown, PA.

Surviving are his daughter, Jeanne Hnetkovsky of Bloomington, IL; one grandson, John (Jami) Broucek, IV of Chicago, IL; brother, John Hnetkovsky, his best friend, Helen Veronda of Diamond, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were the love of his life, Maxine; beloved daughter, Donna Broucek; two brothers, Frank and Edward Hnetkovsky; and one sister, Florence Trout.

Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Coal City for Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be at the funeral home

Wednesday, July 8 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Interment with military honors will be in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Braidwood Knights of Columbus Post # 1574, or donor's choice would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church
245 South Kankakee Street
Coal City, IL 60416

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jeanne, John, and Helen,*
I am so very sorry to just learn of Clarence's passing. He was truly one of the kindest and best men I ever had the pleasure of knowing. We had been friends for many years and he was at both of my parent's funerals and my wedding 3 years ago. I feel terrible that I couldn't be there to pay my last respects to him but I didn't know until today. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. I'm thankful that he's not in pain any longer and that he is with loved ones in Heaven where we will all see him again. Many prayers for comfort and healing for all of you.
With love, Peggie A. Boldt (formerly Peggie Parker)

Peggie A Boldt - July 17, 2015 at 04:18 PM

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“ *Clarence was a great man, sorry to here of his passing.*



Ron Miller - July 07, 2015 at 05:37 PM

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“ *You have my condolences. I know John thought the world of Clarence.*

-Richard Miller & Family

Richard Miller - July 07, 2015 at 04:52 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Clarence Hnetkovsky.*



July 07, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ *Jeanne,*

Sorry to hear of your Dads passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Michele(Berglund) Skroblus

no - July 07, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ *Hnetkovsky and Broucek Family,*

I'm very sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.

--Rich Hagen

H Richard Hagen - July 07, 2015 at 06:53 AM



“ *Helen, Jeff & Liz Veronda purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clarence Hnetkovsky.*



Helen, Jeff & Liz Veronda - July 06, 2015 at 09:48 PM

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“ Clarence has been friend and family to us...we will miss him.
Jeanne and John you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our hearts
are with you....

Helen, Jeff & Liz Veronda

Helen Jeff & Liz - July 06, 2015 at 08:52 PM