



Clarence Kinkin

November 11, 1948 - March 26, 2025

Clarence Kinkin, Jr.

“Butch” “King Kong”

Age 76, of Wilmington, IL passed away on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born on November 11, 1948 to Clarence and Doris (nee Cook) Kinkin, Sr. On April 18, 1970 he married Margie Alldread in Braidwood and together they made their home and raised their family on Essex Road in Wilmington. He began his career at Celfibe which became Celetrex in Wilmington and was then employed by Vandenberg Foods. In 2015 he ended his career and retired from Wilmington School District where he had been employed as a janitor. During his time at the school, he really enjoyed the students and even after retirement loved going to the Wilmington High School football games. He enjoyed deer hunting and was a NASCAR and Chicago Bears fan. A big car guy, he was proud of his 1972 Lemans and enjoyed driving his 1995 Chevy S10. He also enjoyed restoring old Cub Cadet lawnmowers.

Surviving are his wife, Margie Kinkin; sons, Jason Kinkin, Patrick Kinkin, Tracy (Amy) Kinkin and Dennis Michael Rosas all of Wilmington; grandchildren, Kyle Kinkin, Addison Kinkin and Kaitlyn Cowie; great-granddaughter, Palmer; and sister, Clare (Albert) Flynn of Isabella, MO.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Clarence and Doris Kinkin, Sr; and brother, Darrell Kinkin.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be held on

Sunday, April 6, 2025 beginning at 2 pm at their home on Essex Road in
Wilmington.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Butch was a great man. I have many fond memories of him. We texted now and stayed in contact. He will be greatly missed. I will pray for his family.* ”

Mark Klepk - April 02, 2025 at 07:48 AM

RB

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers to all the family. Butch was always laughing and friendly. The best neighbor anyone could have!* ”

From the “Governor on the Hill”

Rich & Sue Bibly - April 01, 2025 at 11:22 AM

LS

“ *Margie, I am so sorry to hear the news of your husbands passing, you and your family will be on my prayers,*
Louise Minton Sparks ”

Louise Sparks - March 29, 2025 at 03:15 PM

MF

“ *Butch was such a good gearhead friend of mine over the years and I am so glad I stopped by Saturday to see him. Many prayers and condolences to his entire family.* ”

Mark Fielder - March 28, 2025 at 03:39 PM