



Clarence Bernard Moranski

October 26, 1931 - April 26, 2023

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Age 91, lifelong resident of Essex, IL, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family, Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at his home. Born October 26, 1931 at the Lyons Inn Hospital in Chicago, IL to the late Phillip and Barbara “Bessie” (nee Millashus) Moranski. Veteran of the United States Air Force, serving during the Korean Conflict from 1951-1955, Las Vegas, NV as a flight engineer. He was educated within the Essex area schools, graduating from Reddick High School with the class of 1950. Clarence retired from the Natural Gas Pipeline Company in Herscher after 39 ½ years of employment. Former member of the St. Lawrence O’Toole Catholic Church in Essex, where he married his beloved wife, Sharolyn on June 21, 1953. He was active within his community, serving on Essex Township Board, RUCS School Board, and an active member of the Essex Lions Club, where he participated in building the hall and also thoroughly enjoyed working the pancake breakfasts. Clarence enjoyed fishing, swimming, playing cards, and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He was an avid Green Bay Packer fan.

Surviving are his wife of sixty-nine years, Sharolyn (nee Schott) Moranski of Essex; five children, Michael (Susan Shelton) Moranski of Essex, Gail (Terry) Joyce of Reddick, IL, James (Marcia) Moranski of West Terra Haute, IN, Nancy (Steven) Ljubic of Reddick, and Susan (Greg) Podoba of Darien, IL; seven grandchildren, Ryan (Kelli) Joyce of Reddick, Brandon (Krista) Joyce of

Geneva, IL, Kiley (Chris) McCormick of Appling, GA, Shannon (Matt) Jolgren of Mokena, IL, Steven (Lindsey) Lockert of Joliet, IL, Lacey (Mikey) Derrico of St. Charles, IL, and Kaylee McKinney of Chicago; twelve great-grandchildren, Jacob, Austin, Brayden, Parker, Emmett, Ada, Finley, Maeve, Whitman, Madelynn, Wyatt, Kinslee, and one great-granddaughter on the way; one sister, Phyllis (the late Russell) Smith of Dwight, IL; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Phillip and Bessie; and sister, Dorothy (Jack) McGinnis. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, 216 E. Lincoln St., Reddick, Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Inurnment will be in Coleman Cemetery, Buckingham, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to Lightways Hospice, St. Mary's Catholic Church of Reddick, or American Heart Association. R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory is entrusted with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Coleman Cemetery

.02 Miles from 1500 West Road
Approximately 2 Miles from Rt. 17
Union Hill, IL

Previous Events

Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Reddick, IL

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lecia Geiger lit a candle in memory of Clarence Moranski*



Lecia Geiger - March 27, 2024 at 06:55 PM

MC

“ *Sincere condolences.
Sue and Pat Foley
Michele and Matt Cannon*

Michele Cannon - May 04, 2023 at 08:54 AM

KM

“ *My sympathy to the entire Moranski Family. I lived in Essex for many years and when I joined the Lions Club, I got to know Clarence very well. I considered him a very good friend and mentor. Have many good memories of our times at the club. So Sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Kevin Maguire*

KEVIN MAGUIRE - May 02, 2023 at 08:47 AM

RB

“ *Sorry for your loss Mike 🙏 my condolences Becky (Rocknowski) Bonds*

Rebecca Bonds - May 01, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Tina McCorkle lit a candle in memory of Clarence Moranski* ”



Tina McCorkle - April 29, 2023 at 08:13 PM