



Robert Owen "Bob" Clarke

March 14, 1930 - June 11, 2023

Robert Owen Clarke, 93, passed away on Sunday, June 11, 2023 in The Villages, FL. He was born March 14, 1930 in Chicago, IL and was formerly of Lincolnshire and Gurnee, retiring to The Villages in Florida in 1997. He was a US Navy veteran, serving on the USS Intrepid ship and was a member of St. Joseph Parish in Libertyville, IL and of St. Timothy Parish in FL. Bob was a longtime business owner of different businesses, including wedding photography, "MacCleen's" car wash and "Black Label" limousine service. He enjoyed golfing, tennis and most of all socializing at the square at The Villages and will be remembered as a people person who loved all and will be dearly missed.

Surviving are his 3 children, Lisa (Timothy) Powell, Roberta (Kenneth) Jenero & Deanna (Russell) Leach; 8 grandchildren, Brittany (Patrick) Schultz, Ashley Powell, Jeremy Powell, Danielle (Jamie) Friel, Gina (Benjamin) Johnson; Nathen Leach and Jacob Leach and 8 great grandchildren, Nora, Eloise & Theodore Schultz, Jaylah Glover, Blakely & Dominic Friel and Gemma & Luca Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nora Clarke in 2009 and by his siblings, Donald Clarke & Joanne Ward.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block West of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Funeral mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Church 121 E. Maple Ave. in Libertyville, IL.

Entombment will follow at Ascension Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Mass

JUN **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
121 E. Maple Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048

Tribute Wall

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“ I have known Bob since grammar school at Saint Gregory’s Catholic Church in Chicago Illinois. We went to high school together and he was on the basketball team and a great athlete. He was a dear friend to my husband and I time and introduced us to the villages, we fell in love with with the villages and would go there every year and spend time with Bob and Nora and their neighbors. I have so many fond memories of him. He was a very special person and he had the sweetest smile . He will be missed by many. He was a man of faith, and I do believe he is in heaven with Nora, and in the loving arms of Jesus. Shirley brennan

Shirley Brennan - June 24, 2023 at 12:23 AM

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“ Dawn C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Owen "Bob" Clarke.

Dawn C. - June 22, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Owen "Bob" Clarke.



June 21, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Owen "Bob" Clarke.



June 20, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Owen "Bob" Clarke.



June 20, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert Owen "Bob" Clarke.



June 20, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Owen "Bob" Clarke.

June 20, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Owen "Bob" Clarke.



June 19, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Robert Owen "Bob" Clarke.



June 18, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Owen "Bob" Clarke.



June 16, 2023 at 04:37 PM