



Merton L. Cnudde

June 10, 1940 - June 19, 2021

Merton L. Cnudde, 81, of Clifton passed away on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Miller Rehabilitation in Kankakee. He was born on June 10, 1940, the son of Maurice and Marie (Collette) Cnudde. He married Patricia Ann Cadieux in LaGrange Park, IL and she preceded him in passing on October 5, 2017. In addition to his wife's passing, he was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Marvin and Myron Cnudde.

Surviving are one daughter, Monét (Tom Schelling) of Bourbonnais; two sons, Mark Cnudde of Clifton and Mike Cnudde of Ashkum; seven grandchildren, Ryann Cnudde, Rebekkah (Jose) Munoz, Alyssa and Katie Cnudde, and Anna-Marie, Jack, and Gabriel Schelling; two great grandchildren, Liliana Munoz and Autumn Castro; and one sister, Mary Lou (Floyd) McLeroy of Bolivia, NC.

Mr. Cnudde was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in L'Erable. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Lions Club. Merton was a lifelong farmer in the Clifton area, was a local barber for fifty-nine and a half years, and also raised cattle. He sold Mormon Feed, LG Seed, and worked for Petrolane in propane sales.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in L'Erable. Fr. Vern Arseneau will officiate. Burial will follow in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in L'Erable.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 pm on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at Knapp Funeral Home in Clifton.

Memorials may be made to Masses, Clifton Food Bank, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Please share a memory of Merton at <http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com>.

Cemetery

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

1500 E 2710 N Rd
L'Erable,, Ill, 60927

Events

JUN 23 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

Knapp Funeral Home - Clifton
415 North Main Street, Clifton, IL, US,
60927

JUN 24 **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
L'Erable, IL, US

Comments



“ So sorry to learn of Merton's passing. I was in his class in high school. He always kept things lively with his sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.

Beverly Snyder Geisler - July 02 at 10:13 AM



“ Neena Christiansen lit a candle in memory of Merton L. Cnudde



Neena Christiansen - June 25 at 01:13 PM



“ It took my breathe away to read of your Dad, Merton passing. He was considered one of my Dad s best friends. My Dad spent some time in Miller and when he realized the Merton was right next door it made a big difference in his recovery. Merton was our Moorman guy and always had gum when he came over. He was funny and had a big heart. I know he missed his Pat and now he can be with her. My condolences to the family. He will be missed!
Kim Boicken Couwenhoven

Kim Boicken Couwenhoven - June 24 at 07:26 PM



“ I am very sorry of his passing, I am half cousin his grandma & my grt grandma Anderson of Ashkum were 1/2 sisters. My great grandma lived in that big house center of the S. side of the park in Ashkum, they owned the hotel/meals in Ashkum. Merton's grdm I new where they lived E. of Ashkum, would see them at my grdms parties. You new he was a GREAT GUY, saw them up at Chetek or these years saw him at the bar in Ashkum. Mary Lou wish we could visit, sorry of his passing.

Terry W. LaVoie - June 23 at 09:36 PM



“ MARY LOU our close friend since 1959 we wish you peace in this time of sorrow...KAY has kept in phone contact with you and we have had the privilege of being with you at our classmates home; ANDREA STIENKE (MARTIN). ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. hope we will be able to see you before you and FLOYD leave for SC.. Prayer and time heal ACCORDING TO THE (BIBLE) . love always RON & KAY EIBEN

Ronald Eiben - June 23 at 06:50 PM



“ Our sympathy to Merton's family. Mary Lou, I'm sorry I won't be at the wake to extend condolences in person but know we are thinking of you. I often remember Merton and my brother, Jim, having a good laugh. I'm sure they were remembering some adventure they had.
Larry and Sandy (Gigl) Nims

Sandra Nims - June 23 at 03:58 PM



“ Condolences to Merton Cnudde's Family. Merton was always a pleasure to visit with....his humorous wit was great. Memories of getting hair cuts at his home will never be forgotten. God Bless. Robert & Debra Bigler

Robert Bigler - June 23 at 01:55 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. So sorry for your loss.

Mike & Gay Gilbert - June 23 at 08:04 AM



“ Our sympathy to Merton's family. I went to high school with Merton and He was always making very one so happy, Always had a joke to tell. Hw will truly be missed. I am sorry we our going out of Town and won't be back until Thursday night so won't be able to go to visitation or funeral.
I am sorry I won't be able to see you Mary Lou. Our sympathy to you. My email address may show up on here so would love to hear from you.

Jan & Carl Coleman



Jan & Carl Coleman - June 22 at 10:59 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Monet, Mark and Mike and their families. Merton was the brother of Myron, my brother-in-law. I enjoyed seeing Merton and Pat and kids during Cnudde holiday gatherings, often held at Myron and Nancy's house in Clifton. Merton was always the person you wanted to sit next to at the table. He would tell funny stories and make everyone laugh! When he spoke, he was the easiest for anyone to hear, even the ones whose hearing was less than perfect.

Merton and Pat came to visit me and my late husband, Jim, when traveling to Wisconsin for their summer vacation. We were blessed with two visits from them and even though it had been a few years since seeing them, with ease we picked up right where we left off.

After my husband passed away, Merton called me occasionally to see how I was doing. Again, we talked easily because Merton was easy to talk with.

Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the services in person. I will keep Merton and all the family in my prayers. I will send a donation to the Church for masses.

With love,

Regina Hampton

Regina Hampton - June 22 at 08:48 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to Monet, Mike, and Mark and families. Merton was in my husband's class and always was the life of the reunions. I worked out with Pat. He was always friendly and happy. I will be out of town all week so I apologize that I cannot express my sympathy in person. I will send a memorial to Clifton Food Bank in Merton's memory.

With sympathy,

Marie L Monk

Marie Monk - June 22 at 07:14 PM



“ So many wonderful and funny memories of Mert while he stayed with us at Walton Lodge Resort in Chetek WI. We still talk about all our good times. He was quite the guy. We enjoyed our time with him and Pat. RIP Nan Shabez and Jim Ferrell

Nan Shabez and Jim Ferrell - June 22 at 02:01 PM



“ A friend, for life. Merton and Pat are dear friends. So many memories of the fun I have with these two beautiful people. I will miss them both very much. Merton was a very special kind of person always had a story or something funny. He brought joy to many. He will be missed as well as Pat.

Boe - June 22 at 12:17 PM



“ Rest be peace Mert. It was my honor to know you.

Ron Heck - June 22 at 10:53 AM



“ Merton....what and where can I begin? He was a friend and relative of my family. I remember his mom and dad and even played cards with them @ club. We baled hay . and exchanged farm help . When John and I took Dad's corn out and cribbed it the last time we stopped several times to see how Merton was doing on our way to lunch in Clifton. Merton gave my boys their first haircuts and even gave Joel a bath in Pat & Merton's home to cleanse the hair off him (Joel did not like to have his hair cut and so we took his shirt off and hair stuck to his body from crying and sweat). Merton was always fun and had a personality much like Maurice. He will be missed....Rest In Peace and say hi to my parents....Love You!

Sheila Blasey - June 22 at 10:43 AM



“ Rest In Peace Mert.. Your beaming personality and smile was always the life of any gathering..

Ron Strode - June 22 at 01:36 PM



“ I send my deepest sympathy to the family. So sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Kathy Peterson - June 21 at 07:12 PM



“ Merton was always a force to recon with ... his humor and his big heart made him such a VERY good man to strive to be like!! My husband loved him like a Dad and I know they're having a great reunion this week. My thoughts and many, many prayers are with you all

Anne Schoolman - June 21 at 02:21 PM